

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Active Cases as of 4 September 2020
(net of recoveries and deaths)

67,786
+2,577

Total Cases as of 4 September 2020

232,072
+3,714

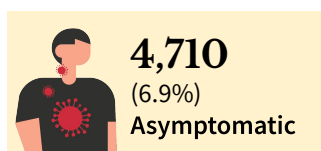
Recovered

160,549
+1,088

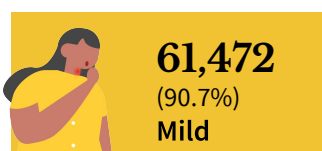
Died

3,737
+49

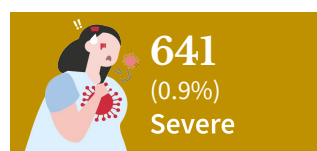
Breakdown of Active Cases



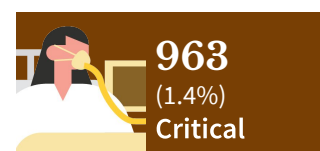
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



A patient with mild symptoms and stable vital signs. Unless the patient belongs to high-risk subgroups or has comorbidities, they are often not admitted to a treatment facility.



A patient with difficulty breathing, altered mental status, considered high-risk or in need of hospital care.



A patient with impending or ongoing respiratory failure, in need of mechanical ventilation, or with evidence of end-organ damage.

Note. A person who is classified as having a mild case of COVID-19 but is considered high-risk due to age or the presence of comorbidities must be admitted to a treatment facility. Severe or critical cases must be admitted to a treatment facility, regardless of inclusion in high-risk subgroups or presence of comorbidities.

Top regions by active cases

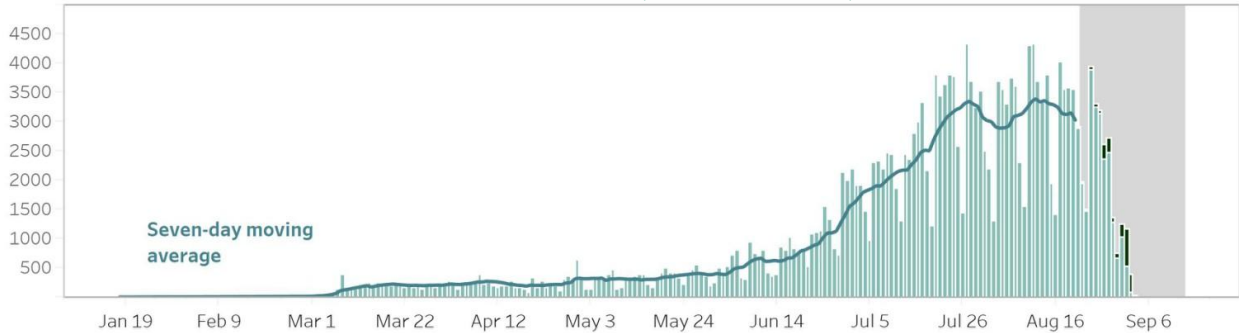
NCR	36,689
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	12,941
Region III: Central Luzon	4,065
Region VI: Western Visayas	3,380
Region VII: Central Visayas	1,944
Region VIII: Eastern Visayas	1,481
Region V: Bicol Region	773
Region X: Northern Mindanao	768
Region XI: Zamboanga Peninsula	542
Region XII: Davao Region	500

Top Regions by New Cases

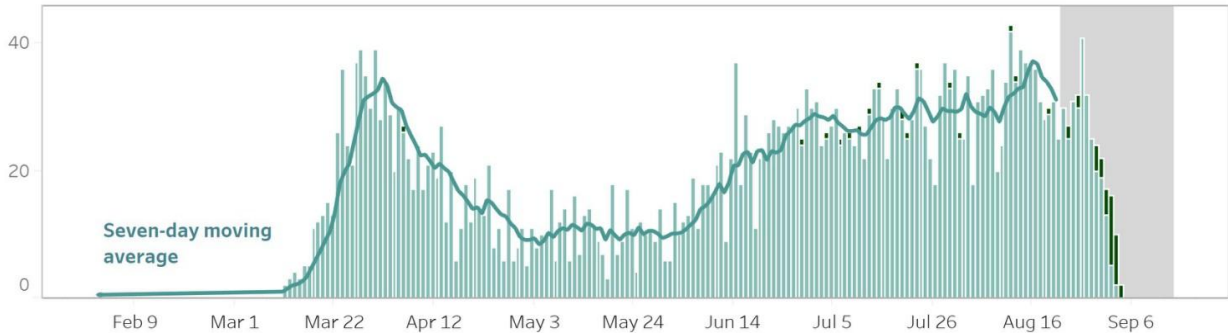
NCR	1,797
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	829
Region VI: Western Visayas	446
Region III: Central Luzon	214
Region VIII: Eastern Visayas	86
Region V: Bicol Region	77
Region VII: Central Visayas	46
Region IX: Davao Region	43
CARAGA	31
Region XII: SOCCSKARGEN	28

Note. Data on healthcare workers affected by COVID-19, testing capacity by laboratory, equipment utilization, and LIGTAS COVID facilities will be included in the full situational report every Sunday.

CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (NATIONWIDE)

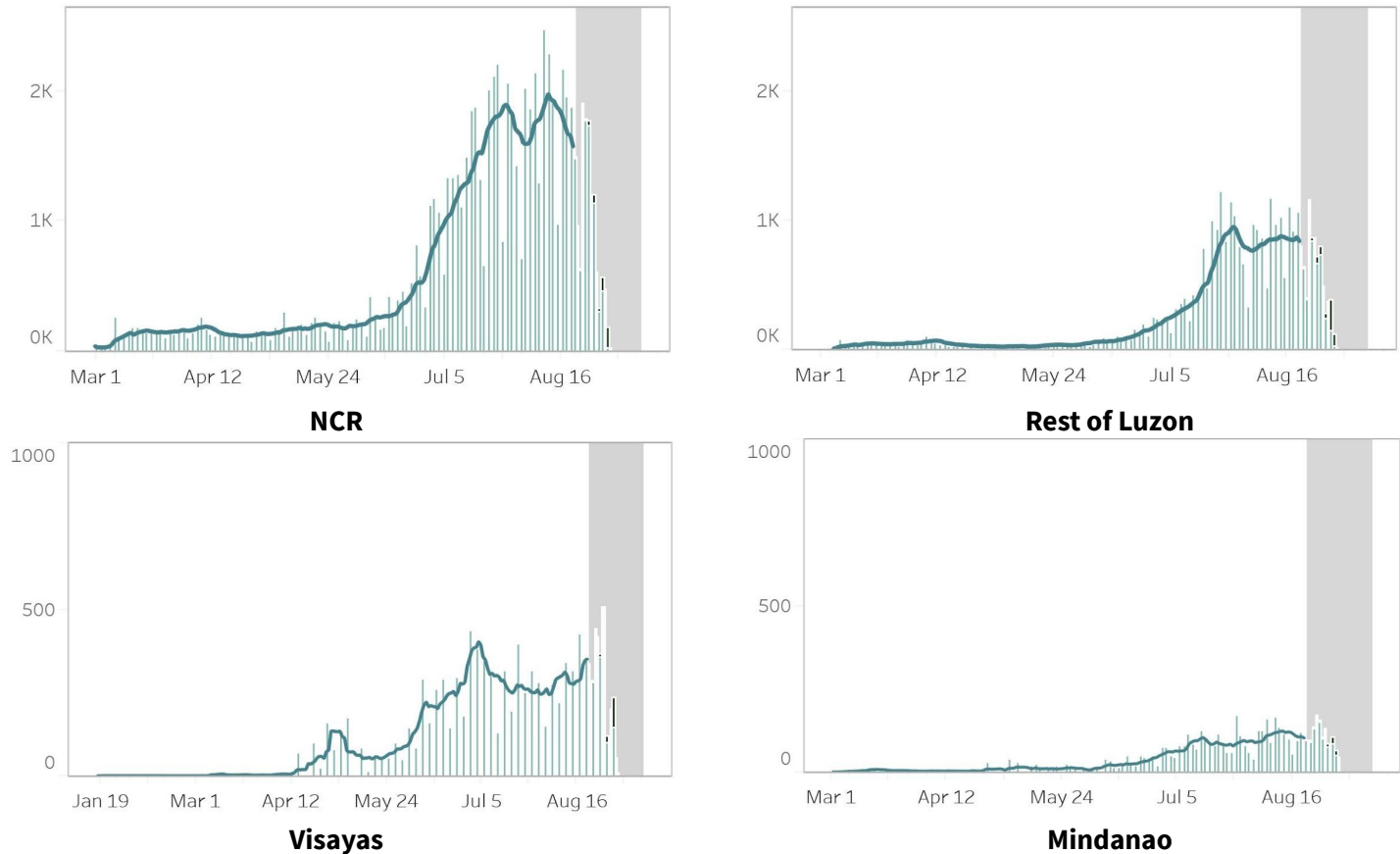


CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH (NATIONWIDE)



- Notes.**
- 1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases.
 - 2. In cases where date of onset of illness is unreported, date of specimen collection was used as proxy. Cases that do not have both are not accounted for in the date of onset histogram. As of this situation report, around 10% of cases have unreported dates of specimen collection and onset of illness.
 - 3. Owing to delays in reporting, case counts within the gray area are still incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this 14-day cutoff. Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)

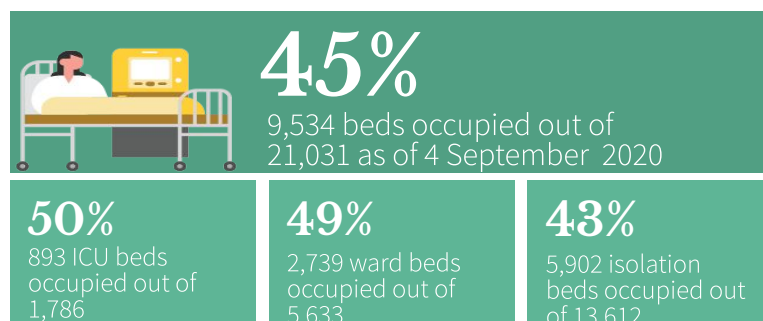


- Notes.**
- 1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases.
 - 2. The cases from the “NCR” graph have been separated from cases of the “Luzon” graph.
 - 3. Owing to delays in reporting, case counts within the gray area are still incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this 14-day cutoff. Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

TOP SEA COUNTRIES BY CONFIRMED CASES

	Philippines	232,072
	Indonesia	187,537
	Singapore	56,948
	Malaysia	9,385
	Thailand	3,438
	Vietnam	1,049
	Cambodia	274
	Brunei	145
	Laos	22

UTILIZATION OF COVID-19 BEDS



Note. The number of confirmed severe and critical cases may not necessarily correspond to occupancy of ICU beds and mechanical ventilators as suspect and probable cases in severe or critical condition also utilize these resources. Facilities which did not submit a daily utilization report have their most recent carry over to today.

DAILY TESTING STATISTICS (Data for September 4 as reported as of September 5, 6 PM)

Daily Testing Output (Nationwide)



Daily Positivity Rate



Notes.

1. The DOH is continuously validating the number of positive individuals as reported by the laboratories. When necessary, they are deduplicated. As such, the discrepancy with the number of confirmed cases does not necessarily reflect backlogs in case validation.
2. Please visit www.doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker for details regarding the testing output per laboratory.
3. A 6 PM cut-off for the situation report is used, and so the numbers presented here are not yet final. A few laboratories submit data between 6 PM and the time the public data drop is generated.

Testing Output (September 4)

Samples Tested	27,036
Individuals Tested	25,562
Positive Tests	2,542
Positivity Rate	9.9%
Testing Backlogs	1,202
Compliance of Labs	91/107

Cumulative Testing Output

Samples tested	2,772,075
Individuals Tested	2,601,281
Positive Tests	275,994
Positivity Rate	10.6%

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING as of 4 September 2020

87

NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES

28

NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABS

98

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES APPLYING FOR LICENSE*

68%

% APPLICATIONS AT STAGE 3 and 4*

Licensed RT-PCR Laboratories

*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION
1	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	CAR
2	Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	
3	AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	NCR
4	Asian Hospital & Medical Center	
5	Chinese Gen. Hospital	

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION
6	De Los Santos Medical Center	NCR
7	Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	
8	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium	
9	Fe del Mundo Medical Center	
10	Health Delivery Systems	
11	Hi-Precision (QC)	
12	Lung Center of the Philippines	
13	Makati Medical Center	
14	Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	
15	National Kidney and Transplant Institute	
16	Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	
17	Philippine Children's Medical Center	
18	Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman	
19	Philippine Red Cross - National Blood Center	
20	Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	
21	PNP Crime Laboratory	
22	PRC - PRC Logistics and Multipurpose Center	
23	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	
24	Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc.	
25	San Lazaro Hospital	
26	San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	
27	Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.	
28	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	
29	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC	
30	The Medical City - Ortigas	
31	Tropical Disease Foundation	
32	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta	
33	UP National Institutes of Health	
34	UP-Philippine General Hospital-Medical Research Laboratory	
35	Veteran Memorial Medical Center	
36	Victoriano Luna Medical Center -AFRIMS - Collaborative Molecular Laboratory	
37	Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	I
38	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	
39	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	II
40	Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	
41	Bataan General Hospital	III
42	Bulacan Medical Center	
43	Green City Medical Center	
44	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	
45	Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	
46	Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	
47	Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	
48	Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	
49	Calamba Medical Center	IV-A
50	Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	
51	DLSU - Cavite	
52	Laguna Provincial Hospital - San Pablo City District Hospital	
53	Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	
54	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	IV-A
55	Ospital ng Imus	
56	PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	
57	Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	
58	San Pablo College Medical Center	
59	UPLB COVID-19 Molecular Laboratory	

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION
60	Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	V
61	Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	VI
62	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	
63	PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	
64	Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	
65	Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	
66	The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	
67	Western Visayas Medical Center	VII
68	Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	
69	Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	
70	Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	
71	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	
72	Chong Hua Hospital	
73	Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	
74	Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	
75	Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	
76	University of Cebu Medical Center	
77	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	VIII
78	Divine Word Hospital	
79	Eastern Visayas Regional COVID-19 Testing Center	IX
80	Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	
81	Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	
82	Zamboanga City Medical Center-Department of Agriculture Satellite Lab. for COVID-19 Testing	X
83	Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	
84	Polymedic Medical Plaza	XI
85	Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	
86	Southern Philippines Medical Center	CARAGA
87	Butuan Medical Center	

Licensed Cartridge-based PCR or GeneXpert Laboratories

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION
1	Amai Pakpak Medical Center	BARMM
2	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center	NCR
3	Amosup Seamen's Hospital	
4	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium	
5	Lung Center of the Philippines	
6	NKTI	
7	Philippine Heart Center	
8	St. Luke's Medical Center - BCG	
9	Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory	
10	Tondo Medical Center	
11	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I
12	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	
13	Region 1 Medical Center	
14	Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	II
15	Bataan General Hospital	III
16	Bulacan Medical Center	
17	Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital	
18	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A
19	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	IV-B
20	Ospital ng Palawan	
21	Bicol Medical Center	V
22	Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX
23	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X
24	Davao Regional Medical Center	XI
25	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII
26	Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	
27	St. Elizabeth Hospital	
28	Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA

RECENT UPDATES ON COVID-19

As of September 4, 2020

- DOH recorded **67,786 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (61,472; 90.7%) while **963 patients** are in **critical condition** (1.4%).
- DOH recorded **7,299 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **6,597** (90.4%) have recovered, 40 (0.5%) have died and 662 (9.1%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 390 (58.9%) were mild cases, 268 (40.5%) were asymptomatic, 2 (0.3%) in severe condition and 2 (0.3%) in critical condition.
- A total of **315,643 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived in the country (Land-based: 166,725; Sea-based: 147,727; and Transferees from Sabah 1,191). Of these, **309,061 were released from facility quarantine** (Land-based: 162,982; Sea-based: 144,888; and Sabah: 1,191). Among the ROFs, **6,990 were confirmed COVID-19 patients** (Land-based: 3,685; Sea-based: 3,305). Among these, 914 are currently admitted, **5,902 have already recovered**; and 5 have died.
- There are **7,575 HRH hired** out of the **10,136 approved slots for emergency hiring** in 313 health facilities. Of these, 43.6% were hired in DOH hospitals, 17.2% in COVID-19 diagnostic facility, 14.4% in Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility, 12.3% in LGU and other hospitals, 5.8% in COVID-19 referral facility, 2.6% in Mega LIGTAS COVID-19 Centers, 2.0% in private health facilities, 0.4% in Epidemiology and Surveillance Units, and 1.1% for other healthcare facilities.
- A total of **1,992 cases of Filipinos staying overseas** who have been tested positive for COVID-19 has been reported to the Department of Health through the Bureau of International Health Cooperation and the Epidemiology Bureau as the Philippines' Focal Point for International Health Regulations. This represents 19% of the total **10,113 confirmed cases** reported by the Department of Foreign Affairs through the submissions of the Philippine Foreign Service Posts across the world. On the other hand, there are 250 Foreign Nationals who have been confirmed of having COVID-19 in the Philippines.



Contact Details

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SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

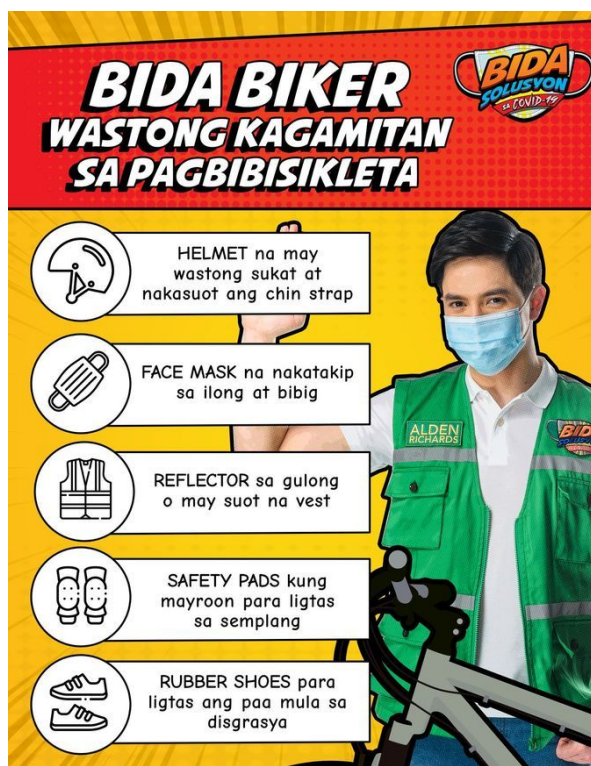
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