

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer: Full Weekly Report



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Active Cases as of 29 August 2020
(net of recoveries and deaths)

74,611
+2,888

Total Cases as of 29 August 2020

213,131

+3,637

Recovered

135,101

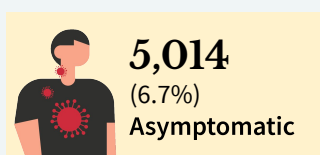
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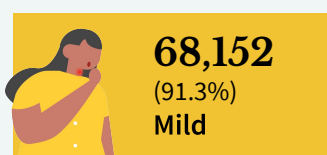
3,419

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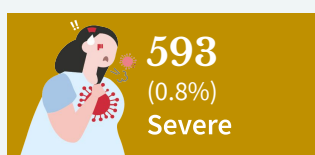
Breakdown of Active Cases



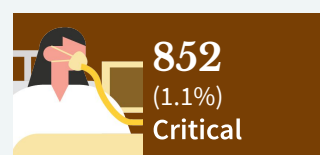
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



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.



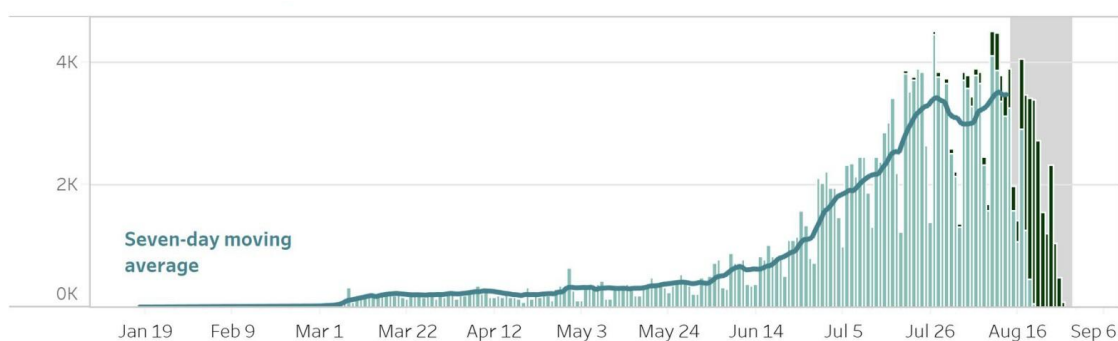
A patient with difficulty breathing, altered mental status, considered high-risk or in need of hospital care.



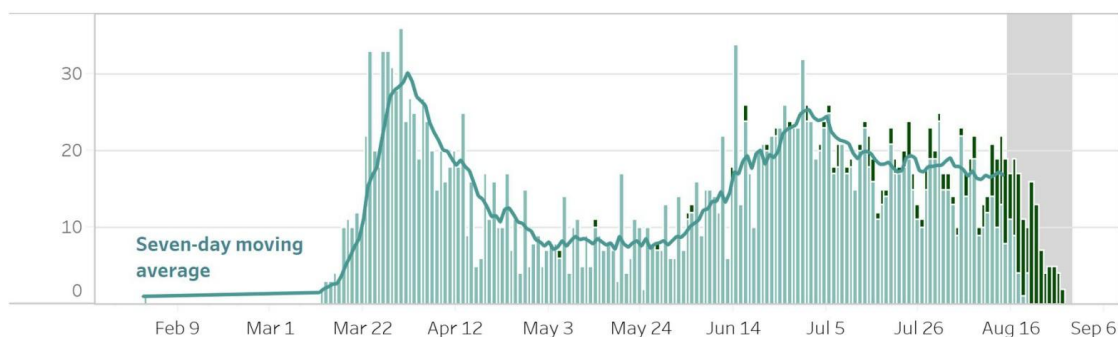
A patient with impending or ongoing respiratory failure, in need of mechanical ventilation, or with evidence of end-organ damage.

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.

CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS



CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH



Notes.

1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for cases reported from August 9 to August 15.
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 in the gray shaded area are still most likely incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this date.** Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

CASE BREAKDOWN BY REGION

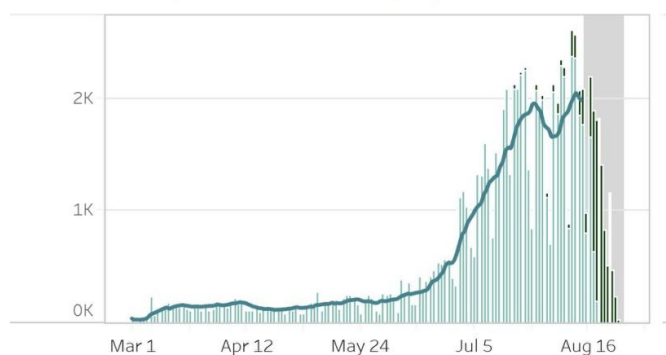
	Confirmed Cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate
BARMM	669	459	12	1.79%
CAR	838	373	9	1.07%
CARAGA	508	297	4	0.79%
NCR	119,998	76,297	1,663	1.39%
Region I- Ilocos Region	1,115	608	28	2.51%
Region II - Cagayan Valley	823	487	4	0.49%
Region III - Central Luzon	8,209	3,869	114	1.39%
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	31,803	17,397	307	0.97%
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	681	452	7	1.03%
Region V - Bicol Region	1,561	774	27	1.73%
Region VI - Western Visayas	5,133	1,991	59	1.15%
Region VII - Central Visayas	19,610	16,430	1,020	5.20%
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,717	1,478	12	0.44%
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1,524	930	49	3.22%
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,481	768	19	1.28%
Region XI - Davao Region	2,104	1,591	57	2.71%
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	623	437	4	0.64%
<i>Repatriate</i>	9,733	6,770	19	0.20%
<i>For validation</i>	4,001	3,693	5	0.12%
GRAND TOTAL	213,131	135,101	3,419	1.60%

NEW CASES BY REGION (August 23 - August 29)

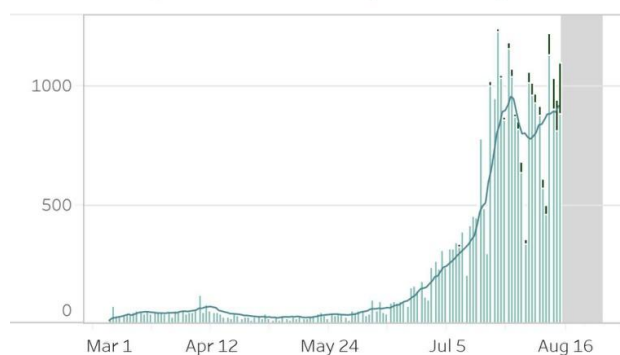
BARMM	108
CAR	160
CARAGA	121
NCR	13,906
REGION I: Ilocos Region	156
REGION II: Cagayan Valley	176
REGION III: Central Luzon	1,617
REGION IV-A: CALABARZON	4,569
REGION IV-B: MIMAROPA	77

REGION V: Bicol Region	269
REGION VI: Western Visayas	1,486
REGION VII: Central Visayas	629
REGION VIII: Eastern Visayas	710
REGION IX: Zamboanga Peninsula	227
REGION X: Northern Mindanao	246
REGION XI: Davao Region	151
REGION XII: SOCCSKSARGEN	65

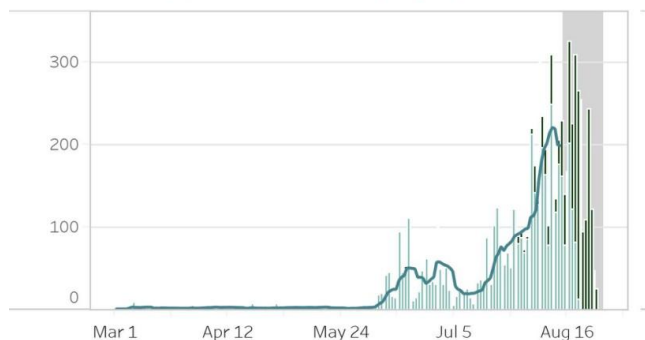
CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



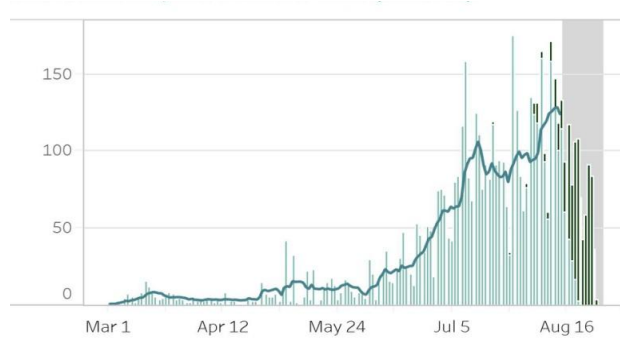
NCR



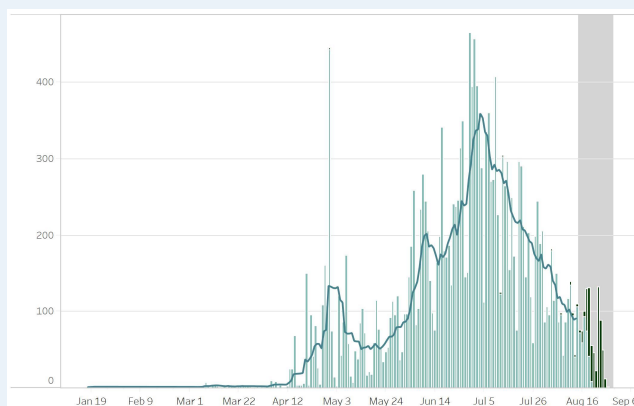
Rest of Luzon



Rest of Visayas



Mindanao



Region VII - Central Visayas

Notes.

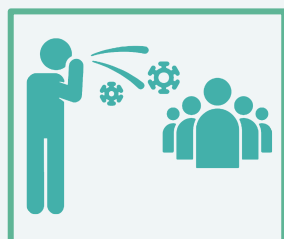
1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases from June 28 to July 4.
2. The cases from the “NCR” graph have been separated from cases of the “Luzon” graph.
3. The cases from the “Region VII - Central Visayas” graph have been separated from the “Visayas” graph.
4. Owing to delays in reporting, case counts within the gray area are still incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this date. The axis for dates have been relabeled to better reflect data before gray area. Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

COVID-19'S CAPACITY TO SPREAD (R_t VALUE)

July 20: 1.33 ± 0.02

July 21: 1.31 ± 0.02

**Time-varying
Reproduction number**



The time-varying **reproduction number (R_t)** indicates the possible number of people being infected by a sick person, at a specific time with control measures in place.

IMPORTANT NOTE. The reproduction number is measured using symptom onset, we do not include in the interpretation the past 14-16 days given the time between symptoms, health seeking, testing, and reporting. When interpreting the reproduction number keep in mind that it is a **lagging indicator (that is, it provides a snapshot of the situation two weeks ago)**. Please do not expect this number to change daily.

- The reproduction number (R_t) was around 2 early on in the outbreak. This meant that each confirmed person with COVID was infecting 2 other people.
- Based on the latest data, we are 95 percent confident that $R_t = 1.31 \pm 0.02$, which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 1.31 other persons **around two weeks ago**.
- **Lowering this value is made possible through efforts such as social distancing, wearing of PPE, and other means to stop the spread of the virus.**
- The goal is for R_t to be less than 1, which would mean that, on average, an infected person is infecting less than one person, eventually stopping the transmission of COVID-19.

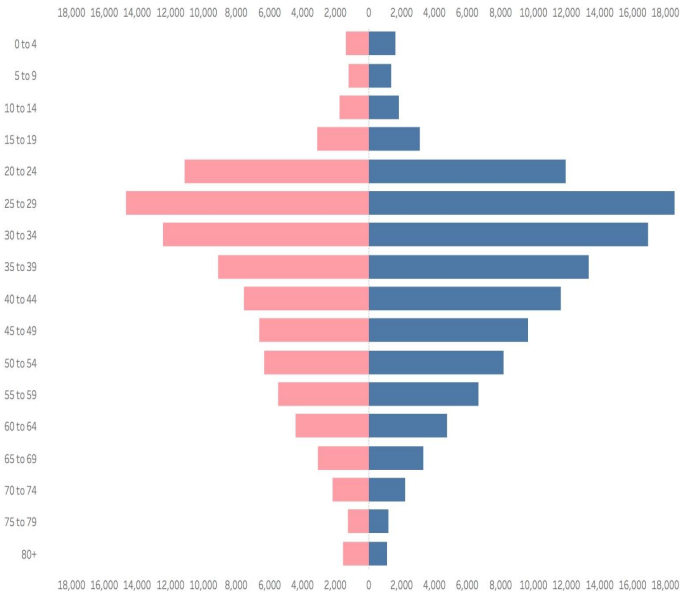
BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (FEMALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	964	1	895
0 to 4	1,367	14	876
5 to 9	1,208	6	709
10 to 14	1,748	3	1,117
15 to 19	3,125	10	1,954
20 to 24	11,148	16	7,146
25 to 29	14,677	24	9,347
30 to 34	12,450	17	8,040
35 to 39	9,097	39	5,893
40 to 44	7,546	49	4,845
45 to 49	6,624	64	4,276
50 to 54	6,304	98	3,996
55 to 59	5,474	130	3,471
60 to 64	4,403	174	2,703
65 to 69	3,063	179	1,825
70 to 74	2,177	199	1,224
75 to 79	1,229	126	655
80+	1,541	183	765

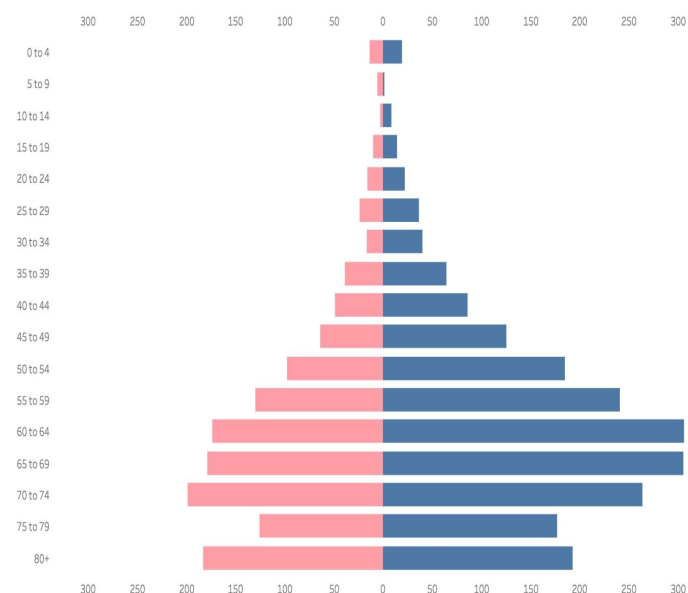
BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (MALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	1,424	1	1,333
0 to 4	1,645	19	999
5 to 9	1,366	1	862
10 to 14	1,827	8	1,146
15 to 19	3,116	14	1,971
20 to 24	11,931	22	7,641
25 to 29	18,546	36	11,771
30 to 34	16,934	40	10,839
35 to 39	13,350	64	8,520
40 to 44	11,663	86	7,445
45 to 49	9,670	125	6,180
50 to 54	8,199	185	5,202
55 to 59	6,641	241	4,171
60 to 64	4,769	306	2,877
65 to 69	3,336	305	1,947
70 to 74	2,240	264	1,256
75 to 79	1,192	177	652
80+	1,137	193	552

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: CASE COUNTS



AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: DEATHS

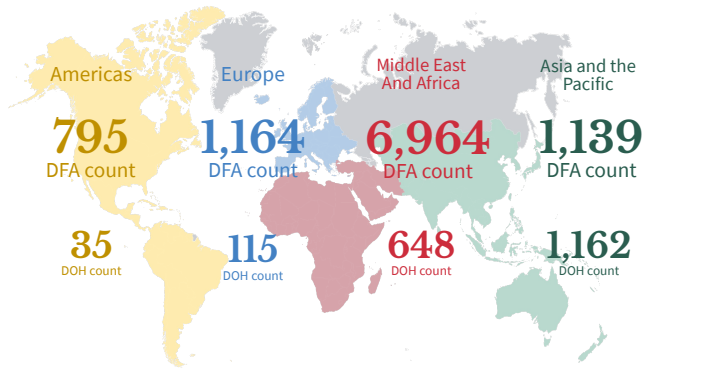


CASE SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (OFs)

10,062 Confirmed OFs DFA Count	1,960 Confirmed OFs DOH Count
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DOH Counts validated through the International Health Regulation (IHR), 24 cases for validation of disposition

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION



CONFIRMED CASE COUNTS IN ASEAN

COUNTRY	CASE COUNT	RECOVERED	DEATHS
PHILIPPINES	213,131	135,101	3,419
INDONESIA	169,195	122,802	7,261
SINGAPORE	56,717	55,447	27
MALAYSIA	9,317	9,038	125
THAILAND	3,411	3,252	58
VIETNAM	1,040	677	32

WEEKLY TESTING STATISTICS (Data for 23 August to 29 August 2020 as reported as of 30 August 2020, 6PM)

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of 29 August)
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	311	310	7	2%	0
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	37	37	18	49%	0
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	17	17	8	47%	0
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	1004	903	247	27%	0
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	142	142	27	19%	0
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	4335	3184	109	3%	0
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	1932	1915	172	9%	0
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	114	114	1	1%	0
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	0	0	null	0
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	26	17	10	59%	0
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	1456	1345	75	6%	0
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	348	348	70	20%	0
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	12	12	6	50%	0
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	125	125	36	29%	0
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	14	5	0	0%	0
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	1278	979	122	12%	0
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	230	230	11	5%	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	3436	3436	276	8%	0
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	23	23	3	13%	0
Chinese General Hospital	9670	9670	901	9%	0
Chong Hua Hospital	408	408	40	10%	0
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	476	470	80	17%	0
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	116	116	6	5%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	30	27	2	7%	0
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	171	168	10	6%	0
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	null	null	null	null	0
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	2161	2161	53	2%	0
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	6	6	0	0%	0
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	1998	1970	229	12%	0
De Los Santos Medical Center	828	822	36	4%	0
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	23251	23249	3388	15%	1
Divine Word Hospital	1334	1271	105	8%	0
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	36	35	6	17%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	4	4	0	0%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	1042	1022	155	15%	0
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	5176	5163	667	13%	0
Fe del Mundo Medical center	1119	1083	212	20%	0
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	606	605	44	7%	48
Greencity Medical Center	546	335	66	20%	0
Health Delivery Systems	194	168	30	18%	0
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	2522	2242	445	20%	19
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	5265	5265	30	1%	0
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	9587	9587	870	9%	0
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	2326	2326	219	9%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	3039	3013	381	13%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	128	122	44	36%	0
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	2724	2234	403	18%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	828	828	14	2%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	19	19	1	5%	0
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	1677	1659	177	11%	0
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	327	322	36	11%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	641	640	222	35%	0

WEEKLY TESTING STATISTICS (Data for August 23 to August 29 as reported as of August 30, 6PM)

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of August 15)
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	52	52	16	31%	0
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	0	0	null	0
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	2375	2363	380	16%	0
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	0	0	0	null	196
Ospital ng Imus	2028	2028	305	15%	0
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	11	11	1	9%	0
PNP Crime Laboratory	827	825	207	25%	0
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	179	0	0	null	0
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	3873	3867	290	7%	0
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	1900	1900	51	3%	0
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	7973	7880	654	8%	0
Philippine Children's Medical Center	138	132	8	6%	0
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	52	52	5	10%	0
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	9874	9874	1424	14%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	162	161	3	2%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	3294	3025	389	13%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	26729	25764	2130	8%	4872
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	1642	1642	13	1%	0
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	11579	11579	1383	12%	0
Polymedic Medical Plaza	394	394	18	5%	0
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	2435	2435	53	2%	0
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	1296	1264	237	19%	0
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	978	977	96	10%	0
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	1140	1140	168	15%	0
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	17	17	2	12%	0
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	13920	11235	2185	19%	727
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	5461	5461	759	14%	726
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	2853	2294	533	23%	0
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	2415	2415	147	6%	0
San Pablo College Medical Center	447	420	39	9%	1
San Pablo District Hospital	290	290	43	15%	0
Singapore Diagnostics	565	529	104	20%	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	3915	3058	228	7%	0
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	18	18	3	17%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	51	40	9	23%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	5116	4291	749	17%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	2596	2255	426	19%	0
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	66	66	21	32%	0
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	4092	4092	358	9%	1500
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	165	139	23	17%	0
The Medical City (TMC)	2344	1880	623	33%	0
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Tropical Disease Foundation	545	503	67	13%	0
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	1069	1034	238	23%	0
UP Philippine Genome Center	1710	1700	769	45%	0
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	1503	1151	107	9%	0
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	295	247	34	14%	0
University of Cebu Medical Center	631	637	38	6%	0
Total (29 August output)	235,516 (32,188)	223,747 (30,550)	26,090 (3,752)	11.7% (12.3%)	8,090

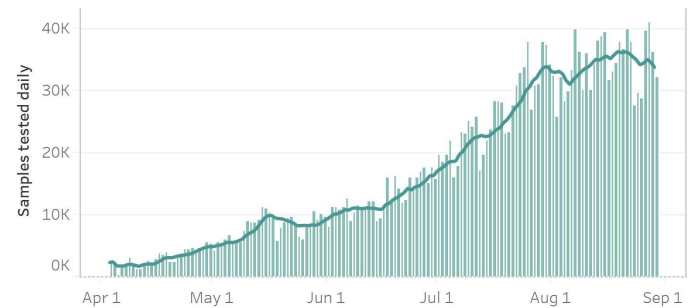
CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	3403	3400	493	15%
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	927	923	178	19%
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	538	533	225	42%
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	11692	10783	2601	24%
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	262	262	53	20%
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	100844	84225	1154	1%
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	14390	14270	635	4%
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1977	1961	26	1%
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1054	1054	61	6%
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2782	2374	205	9%
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	17274	15889	743	5%
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	505	505	83	16%
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1092	1107	196	18%
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	246	246	68	28%
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	7714	7379	267	4%
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	4579	3670	193	5%
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	844	789	58	7%
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	64504	64195	8999	14%
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	33	33	5	15%
Chinese General Hospital	101083	101121	14554	14%
Chong Hua Hospital	1318	1314	107	8%
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	2150	2042	279	14%
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	5811	5774	835	14%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4010	3776	335	9%
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	325	319	20	6%
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	1042	1038	249	24%
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	13004	12986	367	3%
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2847	2750	202	7%
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	24981	24720	2210	9%
De Los Santos Medical Center	5858	5834	324	6%
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	232126	232855	31138	13%
Divine Word Hospital	11231	10836	682	6%
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1337	1318	147	11%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	2008	1912	800	42%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	5958	5911	690	12%
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	28904	28875	2547	9%
Fe del Mundo Medical center	8304	7959	1883	24%
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	1852	1844	85	5%
Greencity Medical Center	11428	10966	938	9%
Health Delivery Systems	2544	1957	197	10%
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	17535	15833	2946	19%
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	38419	38419	325	1%
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	73959	72603	3637	5%
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	18017	17802	1196	7%
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	45907	45707	4026	9%
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	3533	3481	791	23%
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	36008	32221	3625	11%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	5687	5561	69	1%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	824	817	24	3%
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	24364	22440	2603	12%
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	1158	1147	105	9%

CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	7210	7171	1690	24%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	587	586	162	28%
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2722	2677	363	14%
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	11710	11808	1674	14%
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1624	1570	41	3%
Ospital ng Imus	16446	16356	2158	13%
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	1840	1825	175	10%
PNP Crime Laboratory	6913	6580	1366	21%
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	235	0	0	null
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	33094	32944	3178	10%
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	5686	5686	110	2%
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	33723	32299	2048	6%
Philippine Children's Medical Center	1522	1403	53	4%
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	379	379	58	15%
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	161746	158436	12420	8%
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	948	947	51	5%
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	17595	16878	1500	9%
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	184792	175543	17335	10%
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	31499	30336	1310	4%
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	186776	183534	12630	7%
Polymedic Medical Plaza	1428	1428	34	2%
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	26735	26625	769	3%
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	5888	5604	630	11%
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	8151	8104	812	10%
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	11237	11232	1807	16%
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1244	1244	17	1%
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	232432	194844	26420	14%
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	29130	28690	3660	13%
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	45229	37293	6852	18%
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	26960	26576	2284	9%
San Pablo College Medical Center	1971	1918	142	7%
San Pablo District Hospital	1924	1909	267	14%
Singapore Diagnostics	30562	27684	5667	20%
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	51961	40498	2298	6%
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	649	649	96	15%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	160	149	29	19%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	57956	47317	7410	16%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	34609	27212	6627	24%
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	1675	1665	651	39%
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	32164	31999	1559	5%
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	783	698	127	18%
The Medical City (TMC)	27960	22781	5483	24%
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2685	2674	759	28%
Tropical Disease Foundation	7902	7130	1417	20%
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	24317	22269	3624	16%
UP Philippine Genome Center	25018	24609	7066	29%
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	18308	14936	1543	10%
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	1628	1456	222	15%
University of Cebu Medical Center	2531	2537	302	12%
Total	2,558,088	2,398,620	254,518	10.6%

HISTORICAL DAILY TESTING STATISTICS

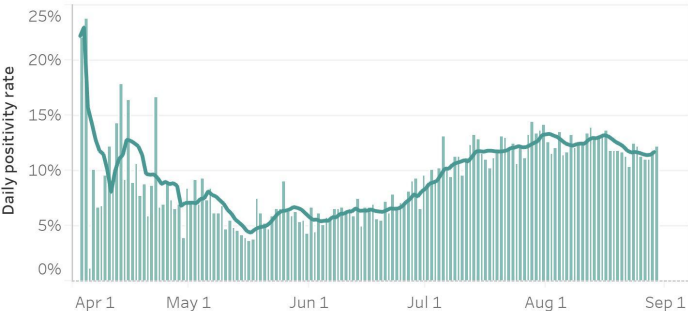


254,518 (10.6%)

Total positive individuals

Note: 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 do not necessarily reflect backlogs in case validation.**

DAILY POSITIVITY RATE



This week, an average of **33,645** samples were processed each day by 107 licensed COVID-19 testing laboratories.

From 23 August to 29 August 2020, a total of 26,090 specimens tested positive, which brings this week's positivity rate to 11.7%. Of these, 1,686 (6%) came from labs in Region III, and 19,500 (75%) came from labs in NCR.

In terms of positivity rates, 9.4% of individual specimens (1,686 out of 17,978) tested positive in CALABARZON labs, while 13.9% of individual specimens (19,500 out of 140,285) tested positive in NCR labs.

2,558,088

Total tests conducted

235,516

Total tests conducted this week

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING as of 29 August 2020

85	28	93	69	74%
NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES	NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABS	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES APPLYING FOR LICENSE	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES ON STAGE 3 AND STAGE 4*	% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND STAGE 4*

*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.

RT-PCR Laboratories

	NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY	REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
1	Victoriano Luna Medical Center -AFRIMS - Collaborative Molecular Laboratory	NCR	STAGE 5
2	AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
3	Asian Hospital & Medical Center		
4	Chinese General Hospital		
5	De Los Santos Medical Center		
6	Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
7	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
8	Fe del Mundo Medical Center		
9	Health Delivery Systems		
10	Hi-Precision (QC)		
11	Lung Center of the Philippines		
12	Makati Medical Center		
13	Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
14	National Kidney and Transplant Institute		
15	Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory		
16	Philippine Children's Medical Center		
17	Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman		
18	Philippine Red Cross		
19	Philippine Red Cross - Port Area		

COVID-19 PHILIPPINE SITUATIONER #125 (AUGUST 30, 2020)

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
20	PNP Crime Laboratory	NCR	STAGE 5
21	PRC - PRC Logistics and Multipurpose Center		
22	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine		
23	Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc.		
24	San Lazaro Hospital		
25	San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory		
26	Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.		
27	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC		
28	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC		
29	The Medical City - Ortigas		
30	Tropical Disease Foundation		
31	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta		
32	UP National Institutes of Health		
33	UP-PGH-MRL		
34	Veteran Memorial Medical Center		
35	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	CAR	
36	Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center		
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	Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	IV-A	
50	DLSU - Cavite		
51	Laguna City Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital		
52	Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center		
53	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center		
54	Ospital ng Imus		
55	PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory		
56	Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa		
57	San Pablo College Medical Center		
58	UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory		
59	Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory		
60	Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	VI	
61	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital		
62	PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory		
63	Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo		
64	Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital		
65	The Doctors Hospital, Inc.		
66	Western Visayas Medical Center		
67	Allegiant Regional Care Hospital		
68	Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory		
69	Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.		
70	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
71	Chong Hua Hospital		
72	Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center		
73	Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter		
74	Prime Care Alpha COVID-19 Testing Laboratory		
75	University of Cebu Medical Center		
76	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	VIII	
77	Divine Word Hospital		
78	Eastern Visayas Regional Covid-19 Testing Center	IX	
79	Ciudad Medical Zamboanga		
80	Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	X	
81	Zamboanga City Medical Center-Department of Agriculture Satellite Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing		
82	Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	XI	
83	Polymedic Medical Plaza		
84	Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	CARAGA	
85	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)		
86	Butuan Medical Center	X	STAGE 4
87	Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	CAR	STAGE 3
88	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC)		
89	Benguet General Hospital		
90	Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center		
91	Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (Covid-19 RT-PCR Laboratory)		
92	American Bio-Clinical Laboratory (NHB)		
93	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	NCR	
94	Capitol Medical Center Inc.		
95	Cardinal Santos Medical Center		

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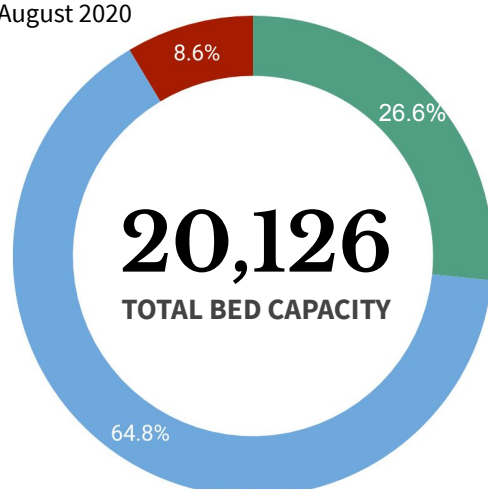
NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
96	Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	NCR	STAGE 3
97	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center		
98	Pasig City Children's Hospital (Child's Hope): Pasig City Covid-19 Referral Facility		
99	Quezon City Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
100	Quirino Memorial Medical Center		
101	Taguig City Molecular Laboratory		
102	Valenzuela City Hope Molecular Laboratory		
103	Southern Isabela Medical Center	II	
104	Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center	III	
105	Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Inc Molecular Laboratory		
106	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
107	The Medical City - Clark		
108	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
109	Calamba Medical Center		
110	Ospital ng Lipa		
111	Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital	VI	
112	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital		
113	Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center, Inc. Covid-19 Testing Laboratory		
114	Western Visayas State University Medical Center		
115	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS	VII	
116	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS PCR laboratory		
117	Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital		
118	Zamboanga Del Sur Medical Center PCR Laboratory	IX	
119	Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	X	
120	Northern Mindanao Medical Center		
121	Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter		
122	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) - Pop-up	XI	
123	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
124	Dr. Jorge P. Roveca Hospital		

Cartridge-based PCR or GeneXpert Laboratories		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
1	Amai Pakpak Medical Center	BARMM	STAGE 5
2	Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA	
3	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center	NCR	
4	Amosup Seamen's Hospital		
5	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
6	Lung Center of the Philippines		
7	National Kidney and Transplant Institute		
8	Philippine Heart Center		
9	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB)		
10	Sta. Ana Hospital		
11	Tondo Medical Center		
12	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center		
13	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	I	
14	Region 1 Medical Center	II	
15	Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory		
16	Bataan General Hospital	III	
17	Bulacan Medical Center		
18	Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital		
19	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
20	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	IV-B	
21	Ospital ng Palawan		
22	Bicol Medical Center	V	
23	Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX	
24	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
25	Davao Regional Medical Center	XI	
26	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
27	Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center		
28	St. Elizabeth Hospital		
29	Manuel J. Santos Hospital	CARAGA	
30	Rakkk Prophet Medical Center, Inc.	IV	
31	CARAGA Regional Hospital	CARAGA	STAGE 3
32	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	NCR	
33	Cardinal Santos Medical Center		
34	Department of Pathology & Laboratory -VLuna Medical Center		
35	East Avenue Medical Center		
36	IOM- Manila Health Centre Laboratory		

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
37	Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center	NCR	STAGE 3
38	Las Pinas General Hospital		
39	PTSI - QI		
40	Rizal Medical Center		
41	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC		
42	The Medical City - Ortigas		
43	Region II Trauma and Medical Center	II	
44	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	III	
45	President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital		
46	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
47	Calamba Medical Center	IV-A	
48	Sta. Rosa CHO	IV-B	
49	Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital		
50	Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	VI	
51	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital		
52	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS	VII	
53	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
54	Perpetual Succour Hospital of Cebu, Inc.		
55	Siliman University Medical Center		
56	Davao Doctors Hospital	XI	
57	Davao TB Reference Laboratory		
58	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)		

EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION

As of 29 August 2020



ICU BEDS

1,730 (49% occupied)



ISOLATION BEDS

13,039 (48% occupied)



WARD BEDS

5,357 (50% occupied)



MECHANICAL VENTILATORS

2,138 (30% occupied)

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.

REGION	ISOLATION BEDS	% OCCUPIED	WARD BEDS	% OCCUPIED	ICU BEDS	% OCCUPIED	MECHANICAL VENTILATORS	% OCCUPIED
BARMM	106	18.9%	72	26.4%	3	66.7%	5	0.0%
CAR	350	32.0%	168	17.9%	43	16.3%	33	0.0%
NCR	3,737	71.5%	1,732	74.8%	667	65.7%	844	44.4%
I	471	26.8%	172	20.9%	96	28.1%	66	10.6%
II	374	21.7%	149	57.7%	31	9.7%	32	9.4%
III	1,777	40.5%	706	44.3%	248	52.8%	243	21.0%
IV-A	1,408	57.0%	588	65.3%	145	65.5%	291	29.2%
IV-B	312	23.4%	99	5.1%	22	9.1%	42	2.4%
V	346	33.2%	247	23.9%	33	30.3%	29	3.4%
VI	750	60.9%	153	153%	76	42.1%	95	21.1%
VII	1,146	33.3%	500	18.0%	159	28.9%	170	25.3%
VIII	447	30.0%	174	64.9%	42	28.6%	38	5.3%
IX	389	29.0%	149	22.1%	24	37.5%	33	21.2%
X	287	31.0%	159	35.2%	27	7.4%	30	3.3%
XI	374	44.1%	80	45.0%	44	43.2%	51	17.6%
XII	525	22.3%	150	6.0%	57	29.8%	43	11.6%
XIII	240	19.6%	59	10.2%	13	15.4%	93	2.2%
TOTAL	13,039	47.8%	5,357	49.8%	1,730	49.4%	2,138	28.6%

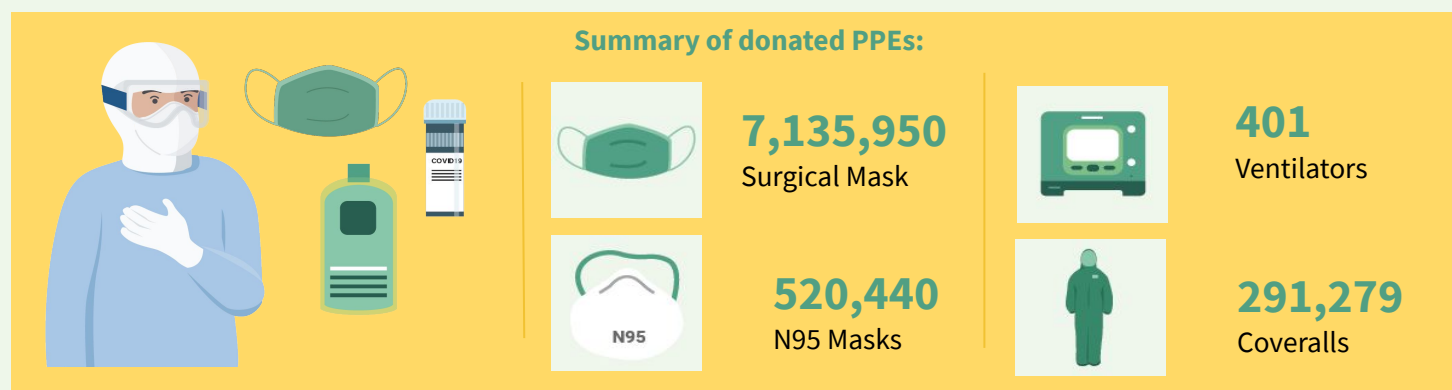
Note. The occupancy rate of beds and mechanical ventilators may not necessarily correspond to occupancy of ICU beds and mechanical ventilators as suspect and probable cases who need hospital admission also utilize these resources.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

As of 29 August 2020

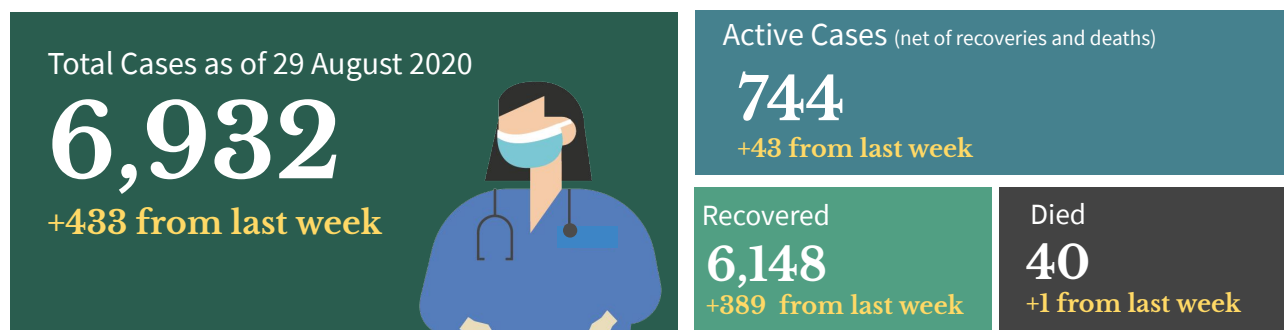


FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED



DONOR	RT-PCR BRAND	QUANTITY
Ministry of Health Brunei Mammoth Foundation	BGI (China)	101,000
Shanghai Nanjiang Co., Ltd.	Beijing Applied Technologies(China)	483,840
Gov't of China Mr. Carlos Gonzalez San Miguel Corporation	Sansure (China)	285,408
Gov't of Singapore Temasek Foundation	A*Star Fortitude (Singapore)	640,000
Udenna Foundation Republic of Korea	Q SenS (South Korea)	85,000
Global Fund - Philippine Business for Social Progress	Gene Xpert Cepheid (USA)	47,000
TOTAL		1,642,248

HEALTHCARE WORKERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19



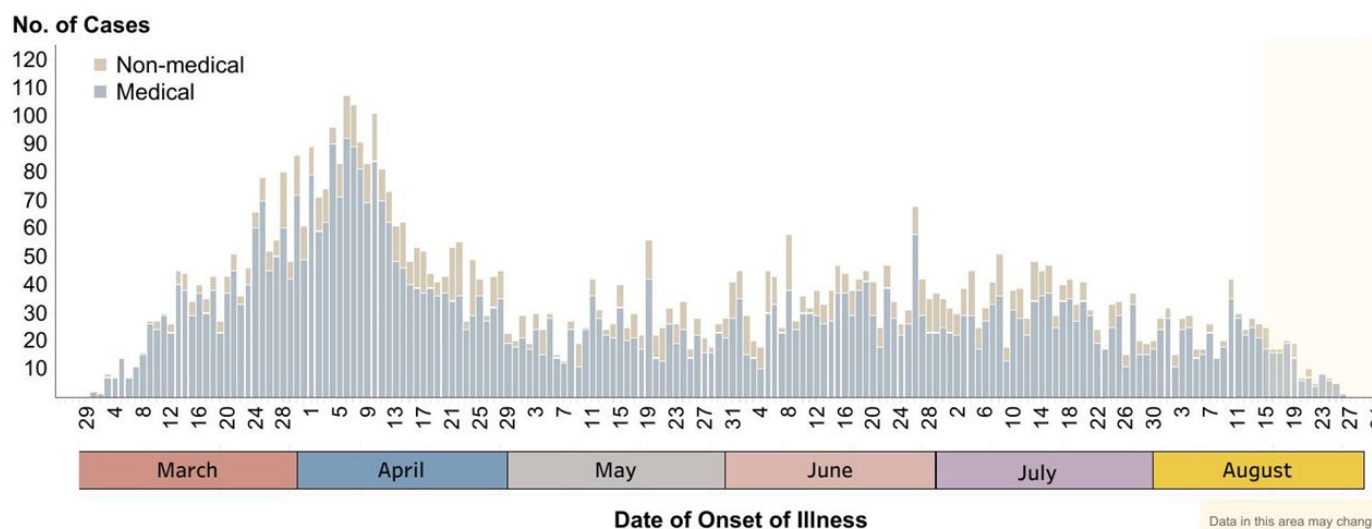
Top Healthcare workers affected by COVID-19 as of 29 August 2020

Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	CASE FATALITY RATE
Medical			
Nurse	2,401	6	0.2%
Physician	1,433	26	1.8%
Nursing Assistant	484	1	0.2%
Medical Technologist	304	0	0.00%
Midwife	144	0	0.00%
Radiologic Technologist	138	0	0.00%
Pharmacist	68	0	0.00%
Respiratory Therapist	57	0	0.00%
Non-medical			
Admin Staff	557	4	0.7%
Utility	208	1	0.5%
Barangay Health Worker	133	0	0.0%
Dietary Staff	70	1	1.4%
Driver	62	0	0.00%
Security Guard	50	0	0.00%
Government Employee	26	0	0.00%
Engineer	17	0	0.00%

Note: Counts do NOT represent the final number and are subject to change after validation and inclusion of incoming reports.

Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 6,932)

Philippines, as of 29 Aug 2020



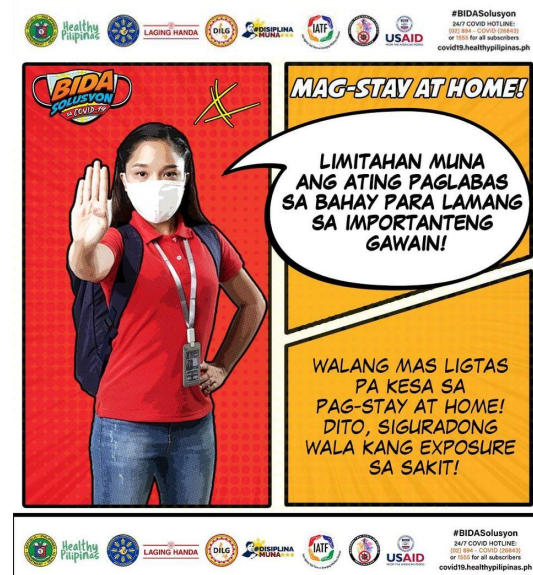
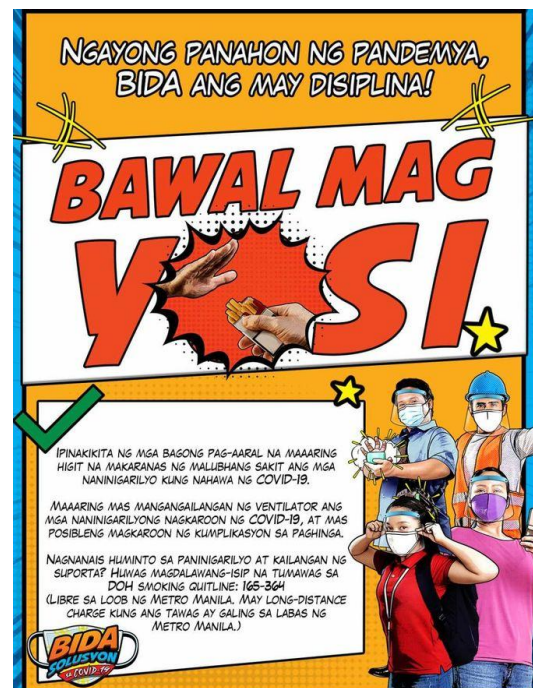
Note: Date of specimen collection (minus 3) or date of report (minus 9) were used as proxy, if date of onset is unavailable.

Data in this area may change significantly due to incoming reports.

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of 29 August 2020

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. In GCQ & MGCQ areas, visiting parks and open spaces to do physical activities is allowed. People are reminded to wear face masks and face shield, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners, and maintain a 1-meter distance from others. Close-contact activities and sports are still not permitted.
- Employees or workers should be checked for symptoms before entering the workplace. For those with mild symptoms should stay at home and are advised to consult through telemedicine, while those with severe symptoms must contact local BHERT or the DOH hotline. In the office or workplace, everyone should wear face masks and face shield, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners, and maintain physical distancing to protect self from the virus.
- Emerging research shows that smokers are more likely to experience severe illness if they contract COVID-19. Smokers who catch COVID-19 are likely to need ventilators, and will have respiratory complications.
- Smoking is a risk factor because of two main reasons:
 - It is known to weaken a person's immune system, making it much less effective in fighting off infections like COVID-19.
 - It can cause lung disease or otherwise damage and weaken the lungs.
- Those with pre-existing or chronic respiratory disease and those with weaker lungs, like smokers, are thus more likely to be severely affected by respiratory viruses like COVID-19.



HOW DO YOU REMAIN SAFE AND HEALTHY AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

ALWAYS remember and practice the following:



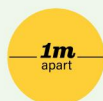
Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or more (Try singing the chorus of your favorite song while washing).



Use a hand sanitizer with 70% alcohol if you can't wash your hands for 20 seconds or more.



Avoid touching your face, especially your mouth, eyes, nose.



Make sure you keep 1 meter distance from other people.



Avoid touching things that many people touch like door handles, tables, chairs, etc.



Wear a mask while outside.



Frequently clean surfaces in your house, work or business. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keys, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.



Disinfect using a bleach solution (7 tablespoons [100 mL] bleach for 1 liter of clean water).



Disinfect your most used things (like phone, keys, eyeglasses, keyboard, etc.) with 70% alcohol solution.

RECENT UPDATES ON COVID-19

As of 29 August 2020

- DOH recorded **74,611 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (68,152; 91.3%) while **852 patients** in **critical condition** (1.1%).
- DOH recorded **6,932 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **6,148** (88.7%) have recovered, 40 (0.6%) have died and **744** (10.7%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 486 (65.3%) were mild cases, 254 (34.1%) were asymptomatic, 2 (0.3%) in severe condition and 2 in critical condition (0.3%).
- A total of **292,977 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived in the country (Land-based: 152,488; Sea-based: 139,298; and Transferees from Sabah 1,185). Of these, **286,951** were released from facility quarantine (Land-based: 149,316; Sea-based: 136,444; and Sabah: 1,185). Among the ROFs, **6,424 were confirmed COVID-19 patients** (Land-based: 3,062; Sea-based: 2,752). Among these, 892 are currently admitted, 5,415 have already recovered; and 5 have died.
- A total of **313 donations to the DOH** were facilitated by the Donations Team from both foreign and local donors. Two hundred fourteen (214) transactions, representing 68.37%, have already been completed, of which no donation was delivered today. The team is currently facilitating 73 foreign donations and 26 local donations, while no transaction is on hold.

TREATMENT

For case management of COVID-19 patients, healthcare providers are advised to adhere to the existing [PSMID Guidelines](#).

POLICY IN-FOCUS

The Department of Health issued Department Memorandum Number 0357¹, “Guidance in Anticipation of Possible Increase in Cases of Diseases During the Rainy Season Amidst Covid-19” to inform the public of the different infectious diseases that may affect them during the rainy season in order to prevent, avoid or mitigate potential health risk.

The memorandum is also issued to guide the different health facilities to start preparing and be ready with contingency measures for influenza, Dengue, Leptospirosis, and Food and Waterborne diarrhea on top of Covid-19.

Check the DM [here](#)



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- Healthy Pilipinas:**
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Resources

1. Department of Health. DM 2020-0357
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x6SApNziE-m94xsi3EAe/d/1x6SApNziE-m94xsi3EA0800acRd_pH4S/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x6SApNziE-m94xsi3EAe/d/1x6SApNziE-m94xsi3EAe/d/1x6SApNziE-m94xsi3EA0800acRd_pH4S/view)

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