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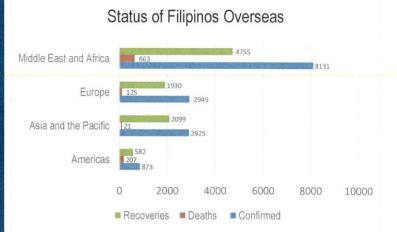
NATIONAL TASK FORCE

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019 SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 332

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GLOBAL SITUATION

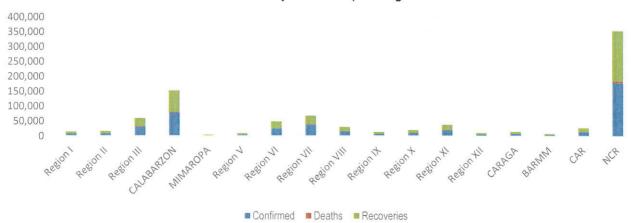
112,649,371
Total Cases World Wide
223
Countries and Territories Affected
2.2%
Global Case Fatality Rate



PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	574,247	+2,921	
ACTIVE CASES	37,093	+1,797	
DEATHS	12,289	+42	2.14% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	524,865	+293	91.4% Case Recovery Rate

Summary of Cases per Region

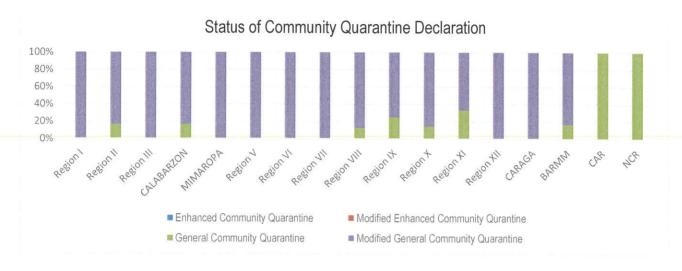


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

With reference to the National Action Plan (NAP) for COVID-19, the National Task Force is intensifying efforts to PREVENT the spread of the COVID-19, TEST individuals and communities, ISOLATE those that are identified to be confirmed cases, TREAT and provide with appropriate health care, and REINTEGRATE them back to the community.

PREVENT

PREVENT enables to change mindsets and behaviors to advocate for a shared responsibility in ensuring compliance to minimum public health standards and protocols and address stigma and division in the communities, workplaces, schools. To implement the PREVENT strategy, community quarantine declarations are made in various localities, enforcing stricter regulations and disease preventive measures particular for areas with high cases. Status of community quarantine declarations is summarized as follows:



DETECT

DETECT entails active screening of those presenting with signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in the community as well as other disease surveillance activities. For this purpose, contact tracing teams have been organized and provided with appropriate training. Summary is as follows:



The overall results of contact tracing are summarized as follows:

1:6 99.54% 2,393,340

Case: Close Contacts Ratio Contact Tracing Done for All Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases Contacts Profiled

Also, part of DETECT strategy is the enhancement of the COVID-19 testing capacities of the country. For this purpose, testing laboratories are setup and provided with appropriate licensing. The summary is as follows:



The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

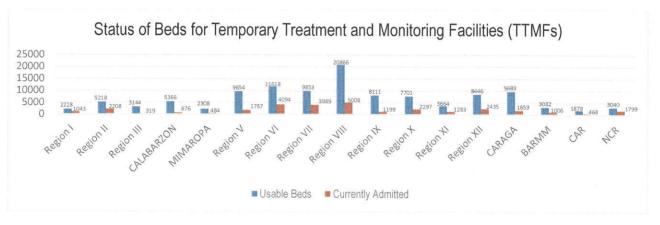
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	8,753,147	+29,005
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	8,248,320	+26,049
POSITIVITY RATE	7.7	9%
BACKLOGS	3	0

To aid in the testing efforts, Mega Swabbing Sites have been established. The outputs of the Mega Swabbing Sites are as follows:

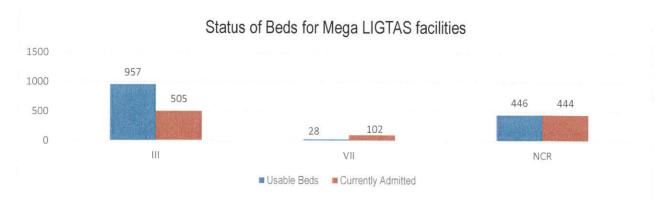
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	195,930	+153
MOA ARENA	198,351	+958
ENDERUN TENT	169,193	1-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	271,262	+1,212

ISOLATE

Isolate involves implementation of measures to separate those identified as exposed and confirmed cases and provide medical interventions to further prevent the spread of the disease. This strategy involves setting up of Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs). The summary of TTMFs established is as follows:

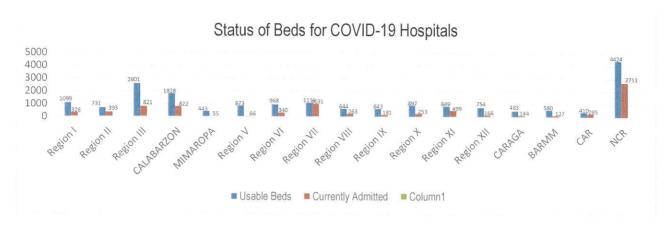


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



TREAT

For the TREAT strategy, One Hospital Command has been established to facilitate centralized referral system. Further, wards, isolation and intensive care units are in operation to provide treatment services for COVID-19 positives. The occupancy rate for all beds dedicated to COVID-19 (Ward, Isolation, Intensive Care) among reporting hospitals is summarized as follows.



PROCUREMENT AND DONATIONS

In terms of resources, the following is the summary of total domestic donations, international donations received by the Philippine government as well as the total procured personal protective equipment (PPE) distributed.

7,606 655 5,570,509
Total Domestic Donations Total International Donations Total Procured PPEs Distributed

MANAGEMENT OF RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

Returning Overseas Filipinos are provided with assistance by facilitating their arrival from different points of origin abroad until their return to their respective homes, and attend to their medical and social needs, in order to give them comfort, ensure their safety, and prevent the spread of COVID-19. The following is the summary of ROFs

880,183

Total ROFs Arrivals

509,434

Total Hatid Probinsya Services Provided

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:

UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD
Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, OCD

REFERENCES: Reports from: World Health Organization Office of Civil Defense Department of Health

Department of the Interior and Local Government Department of Public Works and Highways

Department of Foreign Affairs

ANNEXES:

Community Quarantine Declaration per Region Breakdown of Returning Overseas Filipinos

NOTE:

Other reports are available upon request

Community Quarantine Declaration per LGU As of 26 February 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR	000	04.00 5.1
Caloocan	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Malabon	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Navotas	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Valenzuela	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Pasig	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Pateros	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Marikina ————————————————————————————————————	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Taguig	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Quezon City	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Manila	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Makati	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Mandaluyong	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
San Juan	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Muntinlupa	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Paranaque	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Las Pinas	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Pasay	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
CAR		
Abra	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Apayao	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Benguet	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Ifugao	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Kalinga	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Mt. Province	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Baguio City	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region I	- 3 - 3	
La Union	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Pangasinan	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
llocos Sur	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Ilocos Norte	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Dagupan City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region II	IVICOQ	01 201 Oblidary 2021
Batanes	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Cagayan	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Isabela	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
	GCQ	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Santiago City		01-28 February 2021
Quirino	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Nueva Vizcaya	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region III		

Aurora	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Bataan	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Bulacan	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Nueva Ecija	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Pampanga	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Tarlac	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Zambales	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Angeles City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Olongapo City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
CALABARZON	WOOQ	01-201 Coldary 2021
Cavite	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Laguna	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Batangas	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Rizal	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Quezon	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Lucena City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
MIMAROPA	IVIOOQ	01 201 Chidary 2021
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Rombion	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Puerto Princesa City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region V	WOOQ	01-201 Coldary 2021
Albay	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Naga City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Sosorgon	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region VI	eeg	0.1 20.1 02.1 02.1
Aklan	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Antique	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Capiz	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Guimaras	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
lloilo	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
lloilo City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Bacolod City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region VII		, === :
Bohol	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Cebu	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Cebu City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Lapulapu City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Mandaue City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Negros Oriental	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Siquijor	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region VIII	,	,
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Leyte	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Tacloban City	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Samar	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Ormoc City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region IX		-
Zamboanga Del Norte	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Zamboanga City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region X		·
Bukidnon	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Camiguin	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Iligan City	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Misamis Occidental	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Misamis Oriental	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Cagayan de Oro City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region XI		·
Davao del Norte	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Davao del Sur	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Davao City	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Davao de Oro	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Davao Occidental	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Davao Oriental	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Region XII		
North Cotabato	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Sarangani	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
South Cotabato	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Sultan Kudarat	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
General Santos City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
CARAGA		
Agusan del Norte	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Butuan City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Agusan del Sur	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Surigao del Norte	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Surigao del Sur	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Dinagat Islands	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
BARMM		
Maguindanao	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Cotabato City	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Lanao del Sur	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Sulu	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
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Source: Memo from the Executive Secretary on Community Quarantine Classification dated 29 January 2021



Republic of the Philippines INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE NATIONAL TASK FORCE - COVID 19



Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report

February 26, 2021

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED THRU RT-PCR

(9 May 2020 - 31 Jan. 2021)

ASSISTANCES
TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

708,122

810,139

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the 5TH DAY SWAABBING OPERATIONS

(01 Feb. - 24 Feb. 2021)

53,233

LAND-BASED

416,326



SEA-BASED

TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFS

880,183

299,743



NON-OFWs

161,296

DECEASED OFs

2,818

HEALTH STATUS of ROFs

QUARANTINE FACILITY

15

confirmed positive 13,826

342

RECOVERED

13,475

DEATHS 9

RED FLAGGED COUNTRIES

HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFS: 509,434

236,422

SEA

78,088

194,924

LAND



Republic of the Philippines INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE



NATIONAL TASK FORCE COVID19

Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 26 February 2021

ARRIVALS

				P. Broken	A	IRPORTS	TOTAL	825,597				TOTAL
			NAIA _[1] CLARK INTL. AIRPORT _[1] MACTAN- CEBU INTL AIRPORT _[1]								GRAND	
ROFs	T1 (23 Apr 2020 - 24 Feb 2021)		THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	Apr 2020 -	T3 (08 Jul		(05 June 2020 - 24 Feb 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 24 Feb 2021)		7.1.1.1.1	
l l	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
OUDTOTAL			THE POST GOVERNMENT			204,427	0	73,794	61	46,338	2,898	880,183
SUBTOTAL	609	207,008	1,273	294,030	883	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	0		44	34.773	2,183	716,069
OFWs	455	176,055	1,101	219,664	521	166,958	0	66,851		700000000000000000000000000000000000000		416,326
Land-Based	315	115,131	986	158,670	208	92,532	0	38,293	37	11,700	1,546	
					0=15.000	74,426	0	28,558	7	23,073	637	299,743
Sea-Based	140	60,924	115	60,994	313		-	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	47	11,565	705	161,296
NON-OFWs	154	30,953	172	74,366	362	37,469	0	6,943	1/	11,363	10	2,818
Deceased OFs(3)	Land House, the last		10	2,818							10	2,010

			AN HEAL		SI	EAPORTS	TOTAL	51,768					
ROFs	MANILA[2]		NILA[2] CEBU[2]		A STATE OF	SUBIC[2]		BATAAN[2]		I-TAWI / OANGA[2]	DA	/AO[2]	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	52	48,459	0	119	5	487	5	709	0	1,986	0	8	
OFWs	52	48,459	0	119	5	487	5	709	0	1,986	0	8	
Sea-Based	52	48.459	0	119	5	487	5	709	0	1,986	0	8	

			AIRI	PORTS					
		NAIA[1]		CLARK	MACTAN-CE	BU INTL	GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFS		
ROFs	T1	T2	Т3	INTL AIRPORT[1]	AIRPOF				
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulat	ive	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,026	42,92	5	810,139		
RT-PCR (Viral	Test)			della					
Conducted by PCG	170,310	210,044	161,860	67,026	42,92	5	702,922		
Arranged by LMA	2,256	2,011	0	0	0		4,267		
Arranged by Marikina LGU	20	27	44	0	0		0		91
Arranged by Pampanga LGU	907	1,747	592	0	0		3,246		
Conducted by PAGSS / PADL	19,804	0	23,548	0	0		43,352		
Conducted by PAL / Detoxicare	0	56,261	0	0	0		56,261		
			SEA	APORTS					
ROFs	MANILA[2]	CEBU[2]	SUBIC[2]	BATAAN[2]	TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANGA [2]	DAVA0[2]			
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative			
SUBTOTAL	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8			
RT-PCR (Viral	Test)								

Conducted by PCG 47,509 119 438
Sources: 10 SS0 Report as of 31 January 2021, and 2) BOO Report No. 256 as Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process

5TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (23 January - 24 February 2021)

		AIRPORTS					
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	TESTED ROFS			
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	2,087	365	312	2,764	53,233		
RT-PCR (Viral Test)						
PCG	1.884	0	0	1,884	31,769		
BOQ	0	365	0	365	6,832		
DETOXICARE	203	0	0	203	5,674		
PADL	TBC	0	0	0	6,002		
PRIMECARE	0	0	312	312	2,956		

697

1,986

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 24 February 2021.

Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.



Republic of the Philippines INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE



NATIONAL TASK FORCE COVID19

Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Report as of 26 February 2021

ROFs in TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES								ROFs in ACCOMMODATIO	ON ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)	
No. of QFs	Confirme	d Positive	Adr	nitted	Recov	ered	Ī	Deaths	No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
15	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	2	243
15	9	13,826	15	342	24	13,475	0	9	2	

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 281 as of 25 February 2021

Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

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	Mo		GRAND TOTAL	
ROFs Assisted	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	GRAND TOTAL
thru their destination	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	236,422	194,924	78,088	509,434

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 24 February 2021, 2) PITX Report (Livian Na Program) as of 24 February 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hatid Tulong Program) Report as of 19 February 2021.

*Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APOR.

Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

ASSISTANCE	TOTAL ROFs ASSISTED	
ABBIBITATIOE	708,122	
KINDS	700,122	
Hatid - Sundo	269,495	
(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa)	209,493	
OFW Kalinga	412,037	
(Free food and accomodation to stranded OFW returnees)		
Tulong Marino	7.123	
(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)	7,123	
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions	40.407	
(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)	19,467	

Source: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 28 January 20

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COUNTRY OF REGION		CAUSE OF DEATH		
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	10	2,818		2,818
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	394
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,424
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		

51

1,475

Others

Kuwait

Returning Filipinos from SABAH				
Total No of Filipinos From Sabah from Sabah for Transfer (per letter from Sabah dated 09 June 2020)	Total No of Filipinos from Sabah Transferred (as of 01 September 2020)	Remaining No of Filipinos in Sabah for Transfer (as of 01 September)		
5,300	1,963	3,337		
BATCH	DATE OF TRANSFER	TOTAL NO. OF RETURNEES		
First Batch	July 03, 2020	394		
Second Batch	July 28, 2020	390		
Third Batch	August 12,2020	400		
Fourth Batch	August 27, 2020	379		
Fifth Batch	September 23,2020	400		
	Total	1,963		

0

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Source: TG-MROF Secretariat as of 30 September 2020 (5th batch of REFs arrived on 24 September 2020)

Red Flagged Countries

Country	Period	Country	Period	
Australia		Pakistan		
Canada		Jamaica	1 01 0001	
Denmark		Luxembourg	Dec. 29,2020- Jan.31,2021	
France		Oman		
Germany		PR China		
Hongkong		USA	January 2- 31,2021	
Iceland		Singapore		
Ireland		Brazil		
Israel	Dec. 29,2020-	Finland		
Italy	Jan.31,2021	India	January 8-31, 2021	
Japan		Jordan		
Lebanon		Norway		
Netherlands		Portugal		
South Korea		Austria	January 10-31, 2021	
South Africa		UK	Dec. 22,2020-Jan. 31,202	
Spain		UAE	January 17-31,2021	
Sweden	7	Hungary	Sandary IT office	
Switzerland				

Source: Memo from the E.S. OP dated Jan 5, 8,12 and 15 2021

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Republic of the Philippines Inter-Agency Task Force FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGENCY INFECTIOUS DISEASE NATIONAL TASK FORCE COVID-19

Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

NARRATIVE REPORT 26 February 2021

ACTIONS TAKEN: Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos (MROF)

The Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos (TG-MROF) was created by the National Incident Command-National Task Force COVID 19 to solely cater to the medical and social needs of Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs). The TG-MROF in coordination with various government agencies, private entities, and other task groups created to response with the prevailing crisis, regional task units, and local government agencies that are task to facilitate the safe return of the ROFs back to their home provinces.

Members: DND, DOTr, DOLE, DILG, DFA, DOT, DSWD, DOH, OCD, OWWA, BOQ, CAAP, MARINA, PCG, PNP and AFP

ARRIVALS: As of 24 February 2021, a total of <u>880,183</u> Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) arrived at the NAIA Terminals 1, 2, and 3, Clark International Airport, Mactan-Cebu International Airport, South Harbor, Subic, Bataan, and Zamboanga Port. Of which, <u>416,326</u> are land-based OFWs, <u>299,743</u> are sea-based OFWs and <u>161,296</u> are Non-OFWs.

A total of <u>2,818</u> deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 25 February 2021. Of which, <u>394</u> died due to COVID-19.

TESTING: From May 9, 2020 to 31 January 2021, a total of <u>810,134</u> ROFs were tested thru RT-PCR.

5TH **DAY OF SWABBING:** As of 24 February 2021, a total of <u>53,233</u> **Returning Overseas Filipinos** (**ROFs**) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 5th day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>31,769</u> were tested by PCG, <u>6,832</u> were tested by BOQ, <u>5,674</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>6,002</u> were tested by PADL, and <u>2,956</u> were tested by PrimeCare.

QUARANTINE: As of 25 February 2021, a total of $\underline{13,826}$ ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, $\underline{342}$ are admitted at $\underline{15}$ quarantine facilities, $\underline{13,475}$ were able to recover and $\underline{9}$ died.

As of 31 December 2020, a total of $\underline{243}$ Non-OFWs under quarantine in $\underline{2}$ Accommodation Establishments (AEs) in Batangas.

DEPARTURES: As of 23 February 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist <u>509,434</u> ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>194,924</u> were assisted by land, <u>236,422</u> by air, and <u>75,449</u> by sea.

ASSISTANCE: As of 28 January 2021, a total of <u>708,122</u> OFWs were assisted thru OWWA. Of which, <u>269,495</u> were assisted through the "Hatid-sundo" Program, <u>412,037</u> through the "OFW Kalinga" Program, <u>7,123</u> were assisted through the "Tulong Marino" Program and <u>19,467</u> assistances to stranded OFWs in the region.

RETURNING FILIPINOS (REFs) from SABAH: As of 30 September 2020, a total of <u>1,963</u> REFs from Sabah arrived in the country and were assisted to go back in their home provinces.

TRAVEL BANNED COUNTRIES: As of 15 January 2021, Philippines bans entry by foreign nationals from <u>35 countries</u> due to concerns over COVID-19 variant.

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