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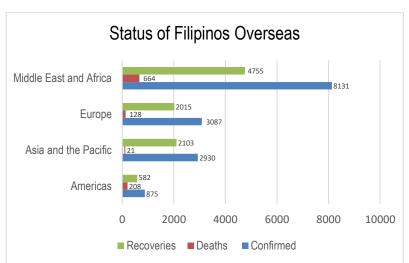
NATIONAL TASK FORCE

## CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019 SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 337

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## **GLOBAL SITUATION**

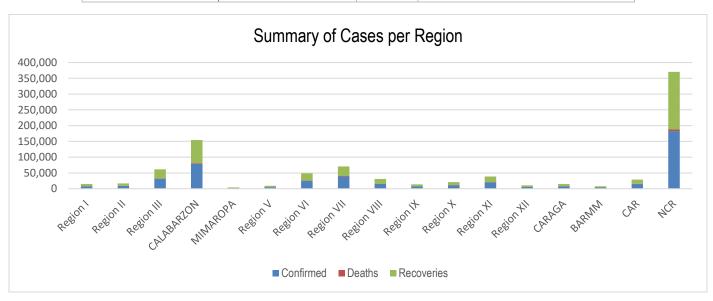




Source: WHO COVID-19 Dashboard as of 4 March 2021

## PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	584,667	+2,452	
ACTIVE CASES	37,226	+2,513	
DEATHS	12,404	+15	2.12% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	535,037	+266	<b>91.5%</b> Case Recovery Rate

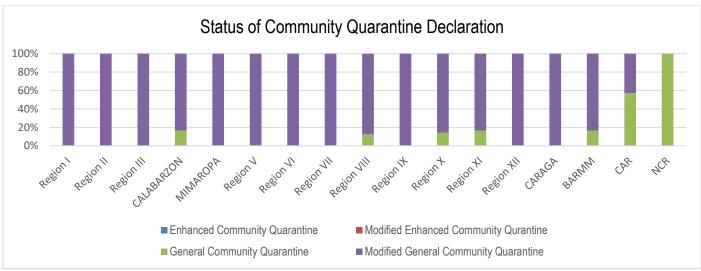


## P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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**

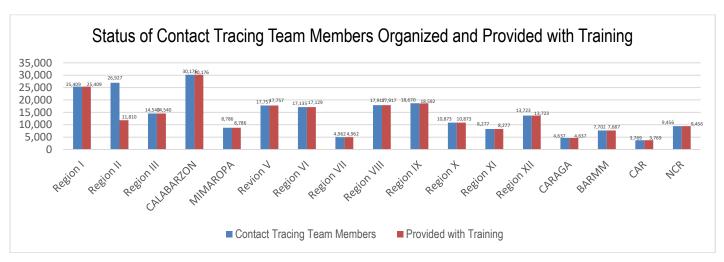
PREVENT enables to change mindsets and behaviors to advocate for a shared responsibility in ensuring compliance to minimum public health standards and protocols and address stigma and division in the communities, workplaces, schools. To implement the PREVENT strategy, community quarantine declarations 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:



Source: Philippine News Agency

## 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
99.53%
2,394,411

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:

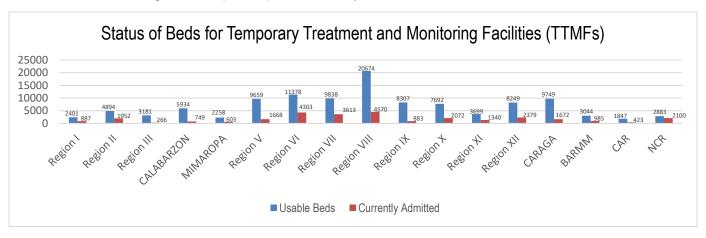
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	8,914,000	+35,248
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	8,398,413	+33,442
POSITIVITY RATE	7.79	9%
BACKLOGS	0	

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

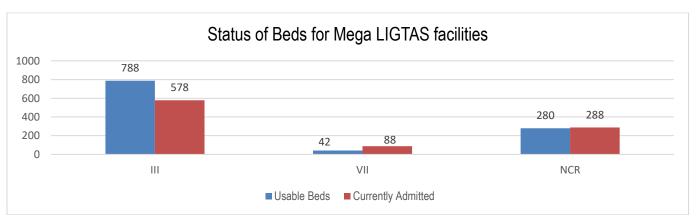
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	199,663	+746
MOA ARENA	202,461	+1,114
ENDERUN TENT	171,648	+295
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	275,351	+1,734

## **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:

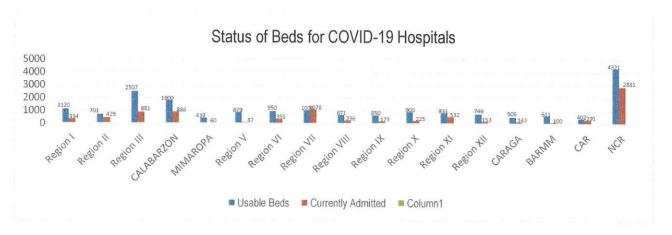


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



#### 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.

9,723

**Total Domestic Donations** 

**Total International Donations** 

5,584,809

**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

897,650

**Total ROFs Arrivals** 

**517,885** 

**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

Philippine News Agency

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 03 March 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY  NCR	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Caloocan	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Malabon		
	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Navotas Valenzuela	GCQ GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
	GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Pasig Pateros	GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Marikina		
	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Taguig Quezon City	GCQ GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Manila		
Makati	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
	GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Mandaluyong San Juan	GCQ GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Muntinlupa	GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
	GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Paranaque		
Las Pinas	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Pasay	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
CAR		
Abra	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Apayao	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Benguet	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Ifugao	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Kalinga	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Mt. Province	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Baguio City	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region I		
La Union	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Pangasinan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
llocos Sur	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
llocos Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Dagupan City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region II		
Batanes	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Cagayan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Isabela	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Santiago City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Quirino	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Nueva Vizcaya	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region III		

Aurora	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Bataan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Bulacan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Nueva Ecija	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Pampanga	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Tarlac	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Zambales		01-31 March 2021
	MGCQ	
Angeles City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Olongapo City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
CALABARZON	NOOO	04.04.04
Cavite	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Laguna	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Batangas	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Rizal	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Quezon	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Lucena City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
MIMAROPA		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Romblon	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Puerto Princesa City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region V		
Albay	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Naga City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Sosorgon	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region VI		
Aklan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Antique	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Capiz	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Guimaras	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
lloilo	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
lloilo City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Bacolod City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region VII		7. 31 Mai 31 E02 1
Bohol	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Cebu	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Cebu City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Lapulapu City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Mandaue City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Negros Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Siguijor	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
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Leyte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Tacloban City	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Samar	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Ormoc City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region IX		
Zamboanga Del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Zamboanga City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region X		
Bukidnon	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Camiguin	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
lligan City	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Misamis Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Misamis Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Cagayan de Oro City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region XI		
Davao del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Davao del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Davao City	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Davao de Oro	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Davao Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Davao Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region XII		
North Cotabato	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Sarangani	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
South Cotabato	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Sultan Kudarat	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
General Santos City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
CARAGA		2.3
Agusan del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Butuan City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Agusan del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Surigao del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Surigao del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Dinagat Islands	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
BARMM		3. 31 maion 2021
Maguindanao	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Cotabato City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Lanao del Sur	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Sulu	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021

Source: Philippine News Agency ("Metro Manila stays under GCQ in March" published on 27 February 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

March 3, 2021

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED THRU RT-PCR

(9 May 2020 - 31 Jan. 2021)

810,139

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the 5TH DAY SWAABBING OPERATIONS

(01 Feb. - 01 March 2021)

67,148



425,261



SEA-BASED

**TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFS** 

897,650

304,263



**NON-OFWs** 

165,257

**DECEASED OFs** 

2,869

**ASSISTANCES** 

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

744,921

## **HEALTH STATUS of ROFs**



confirmed positive 14,040

ADMITTED 328



13,703





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TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: 517,885

242,265

SEA

78,088

197,532

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 3 March 2021

#### ARRIVALS

	AIRPORTS TOTAL 842,831											ODAND TOTAL	
		NAIA(1) CLARK INTL. AIRPORT[1]								CEBU INTL PORT[1]	GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFS		
ROFs		pr 2020 -	The state of the s	Apr 2020 -	T3 (08 Ju			lune 2020 - Feb 2021)		ne 2020 - eb 2021)			
H	28 Feb	Cumulative		Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	
	Now		Now		1.0	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN	- HAROCO 10-11-1	75.549	0	47,084	3,038	897,650	
SUBTOTAL	580	210,709	1,248	300,246	1,208	209,243			0	35,443	2,239	729,524	
OFWs	416	179,034	886	224,227	937	170,410	0	68,460	U		1.653	425,261	
Land-Based	290	117.331	728	162,340	635	94,472	0	39,189	0	11,929		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
	0.000,000	10.000 (10.000)		STEER TO SELECT	LECTRON .	75,938		29,271	0	23,514	586	304,263	
Sea-Based	126	61,703	158	61,887	302				0	11.641	797	165,257	
NON-OFWs	164	31,675	362	76,019	271	38,833	0	7,089	U	11,041	2	2,869	
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	AND THE				S	EAPORTS	TOTAL	51,950				
ROFs	MANILA[2]		ANILA(2) CEBU[2]		SUB		The same	ATAAN[2]		/I-TAWI / BOANGA[2]	DA	VAO[2]
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	0	48,631	100	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	
OFWs	0	48.631	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	
Sea-Based	0	48,631	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	

#### **TESTING** (9 May 2020 - 31 January 2021)

205		NAIA[1]		CLARK	MACTAN-CEBU INTL	GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFS
ROFs	T1	T2	Т3	INTL AIRPORT[1]	AIRPORT[1]	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,026	42,925	810,139
RT-PCR (Viral	Test)					
Conducted by PCG	170,310	210,044	161,860	67,026	42,925	702,922
Arranged by LMA	2,256	2,011	0	0	0	4,267
Arranged by Marikina LGU	20	27	44	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
	TO THE PARTY	Maria Car	SE	APORTS		
ROFs	MANILA[2]	CEBU[2]	SUBIC[2]	BATAAN[2]	TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANGA DAVAO[2]	

Cumulative Cumulative Cumulative Cumulative Cumulative 1,986 SUBTOTAL 47,509 119 438 697 RT-PCR (Viral Test) Conducted by PCG 47,509 119 438 697 1,986

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 31 January 2021, and 2) BOO Report No. 258 as of Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.

### 5TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (23 January - 28 February 2021)

			GRAND TOTAL OF		
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	TEST	ED ROFs
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	2,663	243	208	3,114	67,148
RT-PCR (Viral Tes	t)				
PCG	2,077	0	0	2,077	41,479
BOQ	0	214	0	214	7,993
DETOXICARE	134	0	0	134	6,628
PADL	452	29	0	481	7,093
PRIMECARE	0	0	208	208	3,955

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 1 March 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 3 March 2021

#### QUARANTINE

		ROFs in T	REATMEN	T AND MONIT	TORING FAC	CILITIES			ROFs in ACCOMMODATIO	IN ESTABLISHMENTO (
No. of QFs	Confirme	ed Positive		nitted	Recov			Deaths	No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	2	243
15	41	14.040	3	328	44	13,703	0	9		

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 286 as of 2 March 2021
Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

#### Balik Probinsya

	Mod	de of Transportation		GRAND TOTAL
ROFs Assisted	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	
thru their destination	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	242,265	197,532	78,088	517,88

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 27 February 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 1 March 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.

TOTAL ROFs ASSISTED	
744,921	
711,021	
269,495	
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448,836	
110,000	
7.123	
7,720	
19,467	
19,407	

VA Monitoring Reports as of 21 February 2021

emains of DECEASED OFs			CAUSE OF I	)EATH
COUNTRY OF REGION		CAUSE OF I	CUMULATIVE	
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		2,869
TOTAL	2	2,869	001110 40	399
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	2,470
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,110
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		

1,526

Others Source: BOQ Report No. 229 re Deceased OFs as of 2 March 2021. Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification

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
ватсн	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

Source: TG-MROF Secretariat as of 30 September 2020 (5th batch of REFs arrived on 24 September 2020) Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

## **Red Flagged Countries**

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Country	Period	Country	Period		
Australia		Pakistan			
Canada		Jamaica	Dec. 29,2020- Jan.31,2021		
Denmark		Luxembourg	Dec. 29,2020- Jan.31,2021		
France	1	Oman			
Germany	]	PR China			
Hongkong		USA	January 2- 31,2021		
Iceland		Singapore			
Ireland	7	Brazil			
Israel	Dec. 29,2020-	Finland	0.04.0001		
Italy	Jan.31,2021	India	January 8-31, 2021		
Japan	7	Jordan			
Lebanon		Norway			
Netherlands	1	Portugal	40.24.2021		
South Korea		Austria	January 10-31, 2021		
South Africa		UK	Dec. 22,2020-Jan. 31,202		
Spain	UAE		January 17-31,2021		
Sweden		Hungary			
Switzerland					

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 3 March 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 respo nse 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 1 March 2021, a total of <u>897,650</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>425,261</u> are land-based OFWs, <u>304,263</u> are sea-based OFWs and <u>165,257</u> are Non-OFWs.

A total of <u>2,869</u> deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 2 March 2021. Of which, <u>399</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.

**5**<sup>TH</sup> **DAY OF SWABBING:** As of 27 February 2021, a total of <u>67,148</u> **Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** were tested thru RT-PCR on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>41,479</u> were tested by PCG, <u>7,993</u> were tested by BOQ, <u>6,628</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>7,093</u> were tested by PADL, and <u>3,955</u> were tested by PrimeCare.

**QUARANTINE**: As of 1 March 2021, a total of  $\underline{14,040}$  ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which,  $\underline{328}$  are admitted at  $\underline{15}$  quarantine facilities,  $\underline{13,703}$  were able to recover and  $\underline{9}$  died.

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

**DEPARTURES**: As of 28 February 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist <u>517,885</u> ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>197,532</u> were assisted by land, <u>242,265</u> by air, and <u>78,088</u> by sea.

**ASSISTANCE**: As of 28 January 2021, a total of <u>744,921</u> OFWs were assisted thru OWWA. Of which, <u>269,495</u> were assisted through the "Hatid-sundo" Program, <u>448,836</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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