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### NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NATIONAL TASK FORCE

## CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019 SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 341

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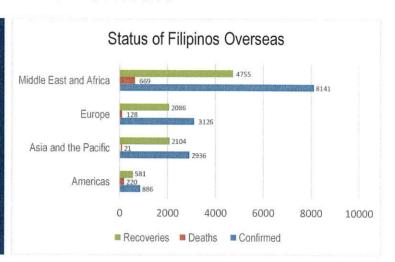
### **GLOBAL SITUATION**

116,135,492
Total Cases World Wide
223

**Countries and Territories Affected** 

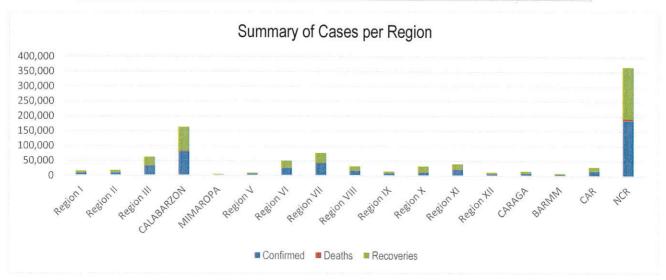
2.2%

**Global Case Fatality Rate** 



### PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	597,763	+3,356	
ACTIVE CASES	39,330	+1,766	
DEATHS	12,521	+5	2.09% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	545,912	+61	91.3% Case Recovery Rate

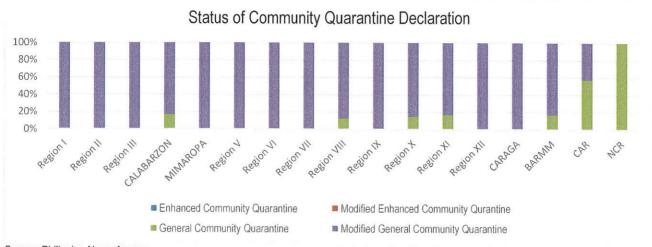


### P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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:

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Source: DILG Contact Tracing Report as of 05 March 2021

99.56%
Contact Tracing Done for All Close
Contacts of Confirmed Cases

Contacts of Confirmed Cases

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:

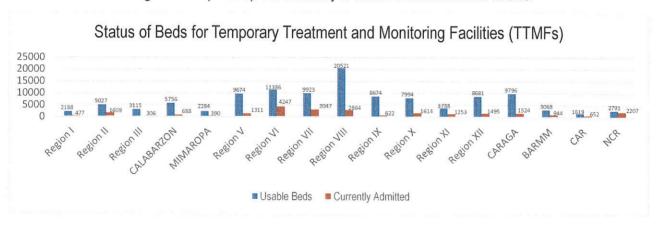
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	9,068,396	+26,354
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	8,542,733	+24,633
POSITIVITY RATE	7.8	1%
BACKLOGS	1	7

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

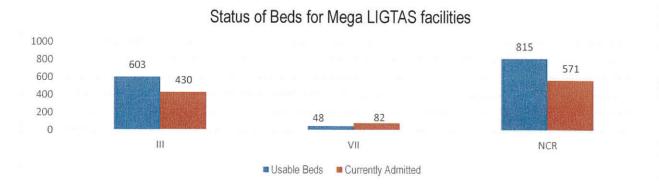
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	203,514	-
MOA ARENA	206,092	] -
ENDERUN TENT	174,497	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	279,431	1-

### **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:

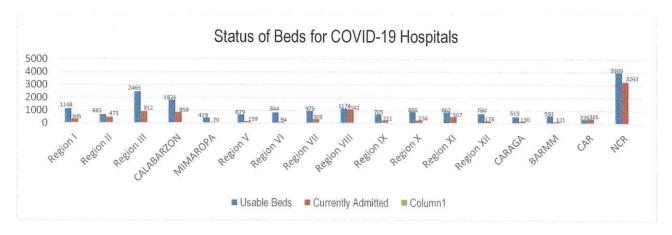


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



### 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

518

5,584,809

**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

912,788

**Total ROFs Arrivals** 

524,639

Total Hatid Probinsya Services Provided

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:

WNDERSECRETARY 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 7 March 2021

### Community

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR		
Caloocan	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Malabon	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Navotas	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Valenzuela	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Pasig	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Pateros	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Marikina	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Taguig	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Quezon City	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Manila	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Makati	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Mandaluyong	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
San Juan	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Muntinlupa	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
Paranaque	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
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
Ilocos Sur	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Ilocos Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Dagupan City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region II	oog	01 01 Maion 2021
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	IVIGCQ	01-31 IVIATUT 2021
Aurora	MCCO	01 21 March 2021
Autora	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 Pampanga	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Tarlac	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Zambales	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Angeles City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Olongapo City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
CALABARZON	MOCQ	01-31 Watch 2021
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	MOOQ	01-01 March 2021
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Rombion	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Puerto Princesa City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region V	WGCQ	01-31 March 2021
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	WOOQ	01-31 Wardi 2021
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
Iloilo City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Bacolod City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region VII		5 . 5 . Maion 2021
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
Siquijor	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region VIII		5 1 5 1 111511 5 1 1 2 1
Leyte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
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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		
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		
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 unde		= 1 000 th

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 7, 2021

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED THRU RT-PCR

(9 May 2020 - 31 Jan. 2021)

810,139

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the 6TH DAY SWAABBING OPERATIONS (01 Feb. - 05 March 2021)

79,639

LAND-BASED

433,718



SEA-BASED

**TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs** 

912,788

307,083



**NON-OFWs** 

169,086

**DECEASED OFs** 

2,901

**ASSISTANCES** 

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

744,921

### **HEALTH STATUS of ROFs**









13,805





HATID PROBINSYA
TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: **524,639** 

246,476

**SEA** 78,088

200,075

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 7 March 2021

#### ARRIVALS

	AIRPORTS TOTAL 857,843											TOTAL
	NAIA[1] CLARK INTL. AIRPORT[1] MACTAN- CEBU INTL AIRPORT[1]							GRAND				
ROFs	The second second second second	2020 - 5 Mar 21)		Apr 2020 -	T3 (08 July 5 Mar 2)			lune 2020 - Mar 2021)	(28 June 2020 - 5 Mar 2021)			
1	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	731	213,569	1,551	305,931	1,132	213,179		77.090	859	48,074	4,280	912,788
		EXCELLENGE OF PROSPECT	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH		Control of Control		CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	69.790	699	36,244	3,194	740,801
OFWs	528	181,017	1,100	228,423	867	173,283	U				2.285	433,718
Land-Based	385	118,835	947	165,832	529	96,338	0	40,273	424	12,440	-30-1-02-1-02	
Sea-Based	143	62.182	153	62,591	338	76.945	0	29,517	275	23,804	909	307,083
Post Act Printers and the second			1,000				0	7,300	160	11,830	1,079	169,086
NON-OFWs	203	32,552	451	77,508	265	39,896	0	1,300	100	11,000	7	2,901
Deceased OFs[3]			7	2.901								

	and the second				S	EAPORTS	TOTAL	52,044				
ROFs MANILA[2]		С	EBU[2]	SUB			ATAAN[2]		/I-TAWI / BOANGA[2]	DA	VAO[2]	
l l	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	0	48.725	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	8
OFWs	0	48.725	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	8
Sea-Based	0	48,725	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 5 March 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 290 as of 6 March 2021, and 3) BOQ Report No. 233 re Deceased OFs as of 6 March 2021

#### ESTING (9 May 2020 - 31 January 2021)

			AIR	PORTS					
		NAIA[1]		CLARK	MACTAN-CEI	BUINTL	GRAND TOTAL OF		
ROFs	T1	T2	Т3	INTL AIRPORT[1]	AIRPORT[1]		TESTED ROFs		
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulati	ve	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,026	42,92	5	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		0		4,267
Arranged by Marikina LGU	20	27	44	0	0		97		
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		
			SE	APORTS					
ROFs	MANILA[2]	CEBU[2]	SUBIC[2]	BATAAN[2]	TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANGA [2]	DAVAO[2]			
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative			
SUBTOTAL	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8			
RT-PCR (Viral	Test)								
Conducted by		119	438	697	1,986	8			

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 31 January 2021, and 2) BOQ Report No. 258 as of 2 February 2021

### 6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (01 February - 5 March 2021)

		AIRPORTS					
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	TEST	ED ROFs		
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	2,461	277	248	2,986	79,639		
RT-PCR (Viral Tes	t)						
PCG	2,097	0	0	2,097	53,588		
BOQ	0	277	0	277	6,348		
DETOXICARE	364	0	0	364	7,448		
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	0	8,054		
PRIMECARE	0	0	248	248	4,201		

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 5 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 7 March 2021

		ROFs in TR	EATMENT	AND MONIT	ORING FA	ACILITIES			ROFs in ACCOMMODATIO	ON ESTABLISHMENTS (AES)
No. of QFs	Confirme	d Positive	Adn	nitted	Reco	overed		Deaths	No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
15	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	2	243
15	45	14,245	36	431	9	13,805	0	9	۷	

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 290 as of 6 March 2021
Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

	Mod	de of Transportation	on	GRAND TOTAL	
ROFs Assisted	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	ONAND TOTAL	
thru their destination	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	246,476	200,075	78,088	524,639	

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 5 March 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 6 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:

\*Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APOR.

ACCICTANICE	TOTAL ROFS ASSISTED	
ASSISTANCE	744,921	
KINDS	144,921	
Hatid - Sundo	269,495	
(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa)	209,490	
OFW Kalinga	448.836	
(Free food and accomodation to stranded OFW returnees)	440,030	
Tulong Marino	7.123	
(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)	1,120	
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions	10 407	
(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)	19,467	

Source: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 21 February 202

COUN	NTRY OF REGIO	N	CAUSE OF I	DEATH
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	7	2,901		2,901
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	405
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,496
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		

1,558

Others

#### Returning Eilinings from SARAH

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) 3,337	
5,300	1,963		
ВАТСН	DATE OF TRANSFER	TOTAL NO. OF RETURNEES	
First Balch	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 Secretarial 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** 

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

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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 7 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 5 March 2021, a total of <u>912,788</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>433,718</u> are land-based OFWs, <u>307,083</u> are sea-based OFWs and <u>169,086</u> are Non-OFWs.

A total of <u>2,901</u> deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 6 March 2021. Of which, <u>405</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.

6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SWABBING: As of 5 March 2021, a total of <u>79,639</u> Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>53,588</u> were tested by PCG, <u>6,348</u> were tested by BOQ, <u>7,448</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>8,054</u> were tested by PADL, and <u>4,201</u> were tested by PrimeCare.

**QUARANTINE**: As of 6 March 2021, a total of  $\underline{14,245}$  ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which,  $\underline{431}$  are admitted at  $\underline{15}$  quarantine facilities,  $\underline{13,805}$  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 5 March 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist <u>524,639</u> ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>200,075</u> were assisted by land, <u>246,476</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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