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NATIONAL TASK FORCE  
**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019**  
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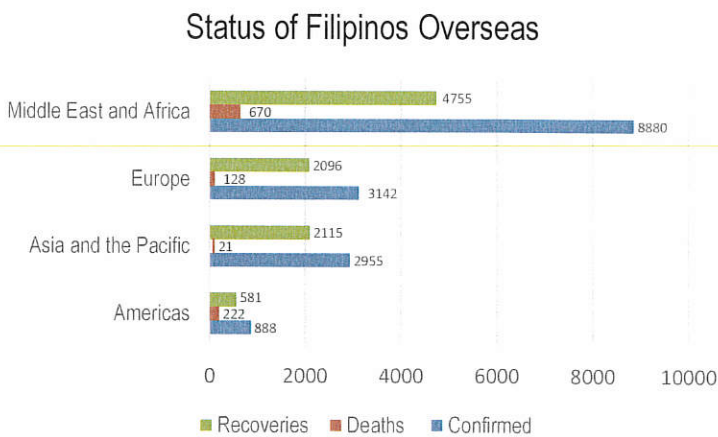
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### GLOBAL SITUATION

**116,874,912**  
 Total Cases World Wide

**223**  
 Countries and Territories Affected

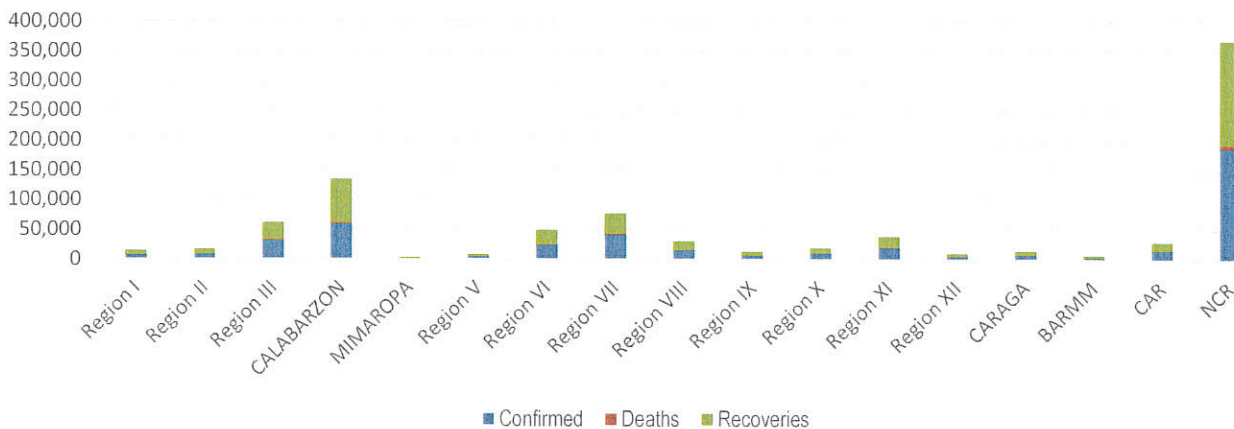
**2.2%**  
 Global Case Fatality Rate



### PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	<b>603,308</b>	+2,886	
ACTIVE CASES	<b>44,470</b>	+3,129	
DEATHS	<b>12,528</b>	+17	<b>2.08%</b> Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	<b>546,293</b>	+221	<b>90.5%</b> Case Recovery Rate

### Summary of Cases per Region

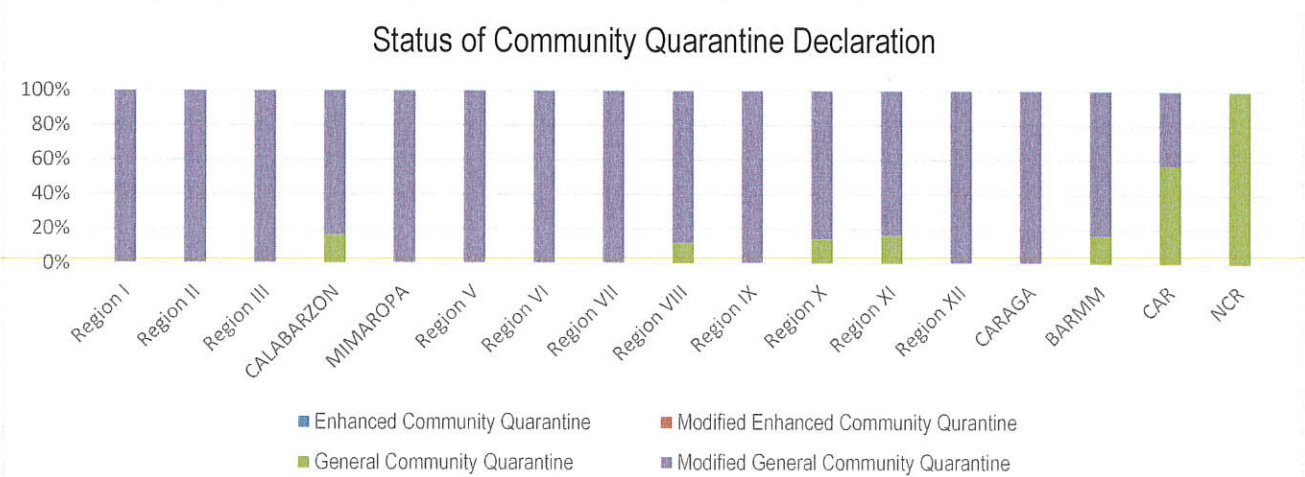


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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

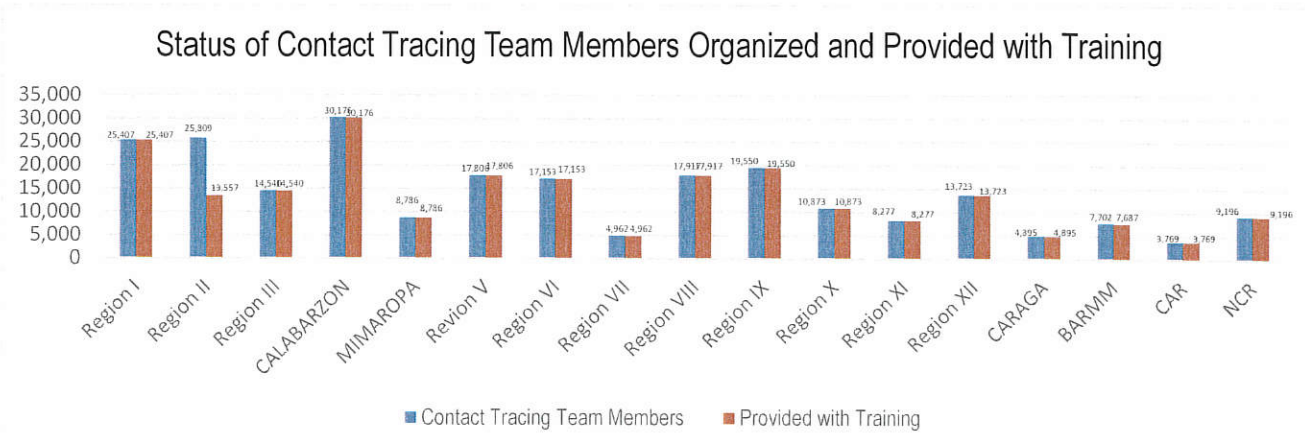
PREVENT enables to change mindsets and behaviors to advocate for a shared responsibility in ensuring compliance to minimum public health standards and protocols and address stigma and division in the communities, workplaces, schools. To implement the PREVENT strategy, community quarantine declarations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



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:

<b>1:6</b> Case: Close Contacts Ratio	<b>99.54%</b> Contact Tracing Done for All Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases	<b>2,535,576</b> Contacts Profiled
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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:

<b>228</b>	<b>46</b>
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

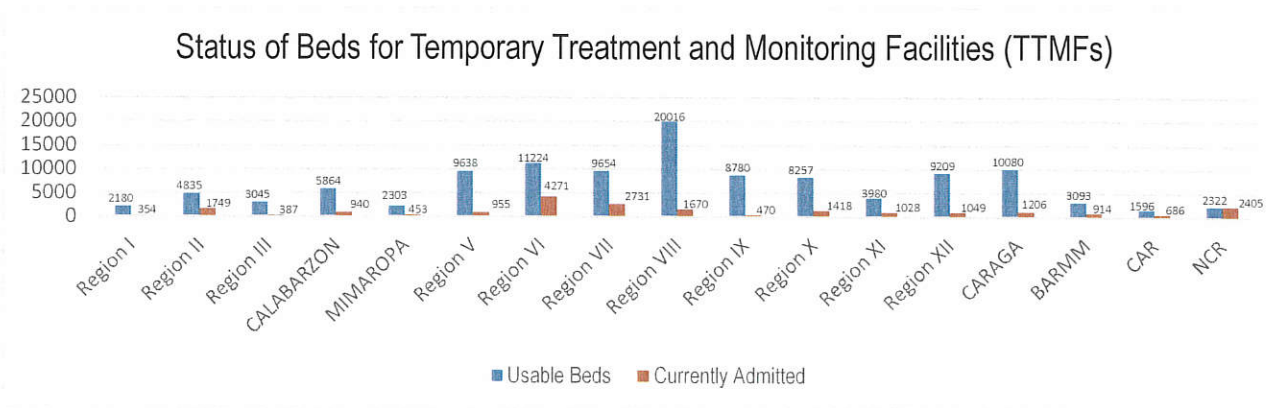
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	<b>9,139,683</b>	+38,621
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>8,608,857</b>	+35,872
POSITIVITY RATE	<b>7.83%</b>	
BACKLOGS	<b>182</b>	

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

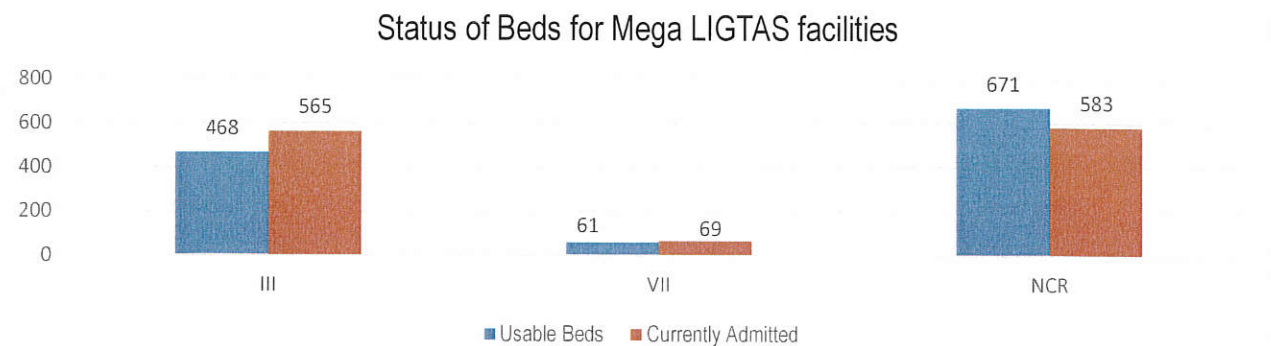
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	<b>205,711</b>	-
MOA ARENA	<b>208,230</b>	-
ENDERUN TENT	<b>176,386</b>	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	<b>281,063</b>	-

## 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:

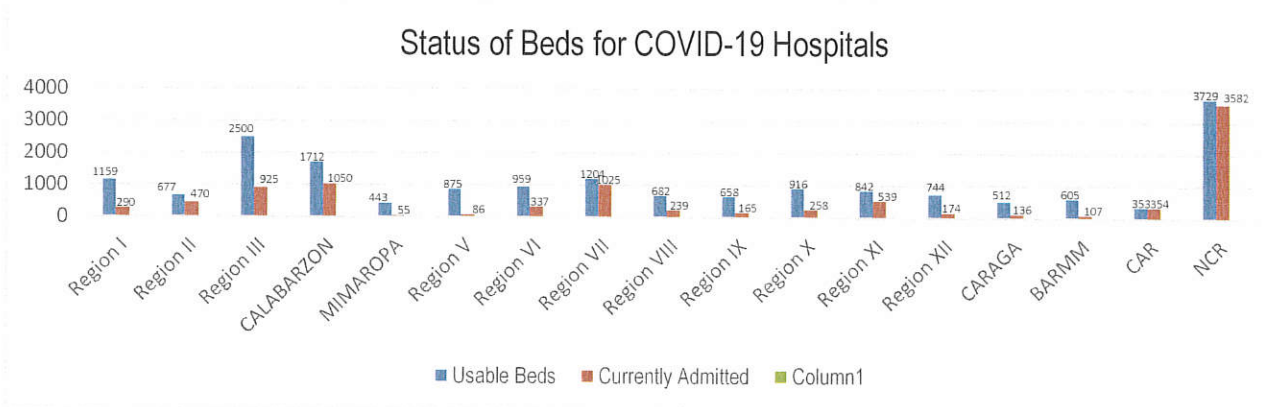


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



# 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.



## 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



For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:

*[Signature]*  
**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 **9 March 2021**

**Community**

<b>PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)</b>	<b>EFFECTIVITY DATE</b>
<b>NCR</b>		
<i>Caloocan</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Navotas</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Valenzuela</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Pasig</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Pateros</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Marikina</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Taguig</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Quezon City</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Manila</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Makati</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>San Juan</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Paranaque</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Las Pinas</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Pasay</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>CAR</b>		
<b>Abra</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Apayao</b>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Benguet</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Ifugao</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Kalinga</b>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Mt. Province</b>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Baguio City</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region I</b>		
<b>La Union</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Pangasinan</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Ilocos Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Ilocos Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Dagupan City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region II</b>		
<b>Batanes</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Cagayan</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Isabela</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Santiago City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Quirino</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Nueva Vizcaya</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region III</b>		
<b>Aurora</b>	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	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Angeles City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Olongapo City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>CALABARZON</b>		
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
<i>Lucena City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>MIMAROPA</b>		
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
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region V</b>		
Albay	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Naga City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Sosorgon	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region VI</b>		
Aklan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Antique	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Capiz	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Guimaras	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Iloilo	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region VII</b>		
Bohol	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Cebu	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Negros Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Siquijor	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region VIII</b>		
Leyte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021

<i>Tacloban City</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Southern Leyte</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Biliran</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Samar</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Northern Samar</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region IX</b>		
<b>Zamboanga Del Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Zamboanga Del Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Zamboanga Sibugay</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region X</b>		
<b>Bukidnon</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Camiguin</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Lanao del Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Iligan City</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Misamis Occidental</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Misamis Oriental</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region XI</b>		
<b>Davao del Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Davao del Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Davao City</i>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Davao de Oro</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Davao Occidental</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Davao Oriental</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region XII</b>		
<b>North Cotabato</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Sarangani</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>South Cotabato</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>General Santos City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>CARAGA</b>		
<b>Agusan del Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Butuan City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Agusan del Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Surigao del Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Surigao del Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Dinagat Islands</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>BARMM</b>		
<b>Maguindanao</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<i>Cotabato City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Lanao del Sur</b>	GCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Basilan</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Sulu</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Tawi-Tawi</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021

Source: Philippine News Agency ("Metro Manila stays under GCQ in March" published on 27 February 2021)



## Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report

March 9, 2021

### TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs

**920,076**



LAND-BASED

437,268



SEA-BASED

308,913



NON-OFWs

170,978

DECEASED OFs

2,917

### HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: **525,893**

AIR

246,476

SEA

78,088

LAND

201,329

### 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. - 07 March 2021)

**86,833**

### ASSISTANCES

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

**744,921**

### HEALTH STATUS of ROFs



QUARANTINE FACILITY

15



CONFIRMED POSITIVE

14,422



ADMITTED

469



RECOVERED

13,944



DEATHS

9



RED FLAGGED COUNTRIES

35





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**TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 9 March 2021**

**ARRIVALS**

ROFs	AIRPORTS TOTAL 865,081										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NAIA <sup>[1]</sup>						CLARK INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>		MACTAN- CEBU INTL AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>			
	T1 (23 Apr 2020 - 7 Mar 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 7 Mar 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020 - 7 Mar 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 7 Mar 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 7 Mar 2021)			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>215,246</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>308,977</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>215,694</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77,090</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48,074</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>920,076</b>
OFWs	280	182,452	1,074	230,358	817	175,259	0	69,790	0	36,244	2,205	746,181
Land Based	115	119,352	942	167,387	569	97,816	0	40,273	0	12,440	1,626	437,268
Sea Based	165	63,100	132	62,971	248	77,443	0	29,517	0	23,804	579	308,913
NON-OFWs	86	32,794	454	78,619	246	40,435	0	7,300	0	11,830	786	170,978
Deceased OFs <sup>[3]</sup>			8	2,917							8	2,917

ROFs	SEAPORTS TOTAL 52,078										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	MANILA <sup>[2]</sup>		CEBU <sup>[2]</sup>		SUBIC <sup>[2]</sup>		BATAAN <sup>[2]</sup>		TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA <sup>[2]</sup>			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48,759</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>0</b>
OFWs	34	48,759	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	8
Sea Based	34	48,759	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 7 March 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 292 as of 8 March 2021, and 3) BOQ Report No. 235 re Deceased OFs as of 8 March 2021.

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

ROFs	AIRPORTS					GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA <sup>[1]</sup>			CLARK INTL AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>	MACTAN-CEBU INTL AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>	
	T1	T2	T3			
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>193,297</b>	<b>270,090</b>	<b>186,044</b>	<b>67,026</b>	<b>42,925</b>	<b>810,139</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>						
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

ROFs	SEAPORTS					
	MANILA <sup>[2]</sup>	CEBU <sup>[2]</sup>	SUBIC <sup>[2]</sup>	BATAAN <sup>[2]</sup>	TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA	DAVAO <sup>[2]</sup>
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>47,509</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,986</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>						
Conducted by PCG	47,509	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  
 Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.

**6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (01 February - 7 March 2021)**

Agency	AIRPORTS			GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs	
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU		
	Now	Now	Now		
	Now	Cumulative			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>86,833</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>					
PCG	2,334	0	0	2,334	58,161
BOQ	0	87	0	87	6,865
DETOXICARE	263	0	0	263	8,034
PADL	321	7	0	328	9,442
PRIMECARE	0	0	130	130	4,331

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 7 March 2021.  
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QUARANTINE

ROFs in TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES									ROFs in ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)	
No. of QFs	Confirmed Positive		Admitted		Recovered		Deaths		No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
15	120	14,422	47	469	73	13,944	0	9	2	243

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 292 as of 8 March 2021  
 Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

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ROFs Assisted thru their destination	Mode of Transportation			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	246,476	201,329	78,088	525,893

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 7 March 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 8 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.

ASSISTANCE

TOTAL ROFs ASSISTED	
<b>KINDS</b>	<b>744,921</b>
Hatid - Sundo <i>(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa)</i>	269,495
OFW Kalinga <i>(Free food and accommodation to stranded OFW returnees)</i>	448,836
Tulong Marino <i>(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)</i>	7,123
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions <i>(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)</i>	19,467

Source: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 21 February 2021

Remains of DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY OF REGION			CAUSE OF DEATH	
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,917</b>		<b>2,917</b>
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	408
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,509
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	8	1,574		

Source: BOQ Report No. 235-re Deceased OFs as of 8 March 2021  
 Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

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

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

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

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

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**Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos**

**NARRATIVE REPORT  
9 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 respond 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 7 March 2021, a total of 920,076 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, 437,268 are land-based OFWs, 308,913 are sea-based OFWs and 170,978 are Non-OFWs.

A total of 2,917 deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 8 March 2021. Of which, 408 died due to COVID-19.

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

**6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SWABBING:** As of 7 March 2021, a total of 86,833 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, 58,161 were tested by PCG, 6,865 were tested by BOQ, 8,034 were tested by Detoxicare, 9,442 were tested by PADL, and 4,331 were tested by PrimeCare.

**QUARANTINE:** As of 8 March 2021, a total of 14,422 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 469 are admitted at 15 quarantine facilities, 13,944 were able to recover and 9 died.

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

**DEPARTURES:** As of 7 March 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist 525,893 ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, 201,329 were assisted by land, 246,476 by air, and 78,088 by sea.

**ASSISTANCE:** As of 28 January 2021, a total of 744,921 OFWs were assisted thru OWWA. Of which, 269,495 were assisted through the "Hatid-sundo" Program, 448,836 through the "OFW Kalinga" Program, 7,123 were assisted through the "Tulong Marino" Program and 19,467 assistances to stranded OFWs in the region.

**RETURNING FILIPINOS (REFs) from SABAH:** As of 30 September 2020, a total of 1,963 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 35 countries due to concerns over COVID-19 variant.

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