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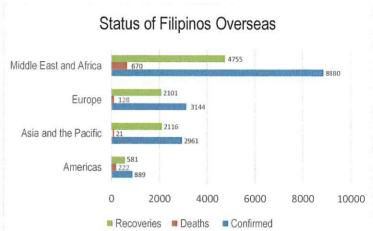
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GLOBAL SITUATION

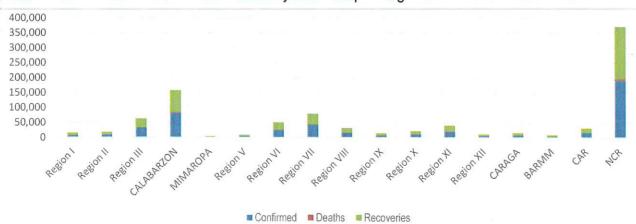




PHILIPPINE SITUATION

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	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	611,618	+4,578	
ACTIVE CASES	52,012	+3,425	
DEATHS	12,694	+87	2.08% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	546,912	+272	89.4% Case Recovery Rate

Summary of Cases per Region

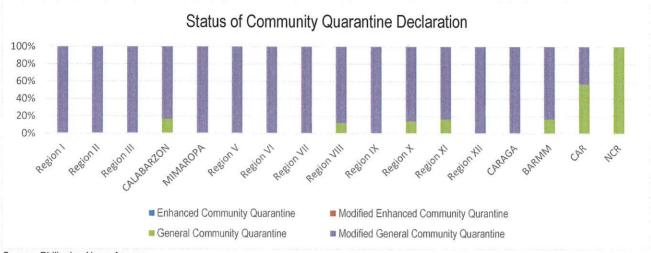


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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:



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:



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:

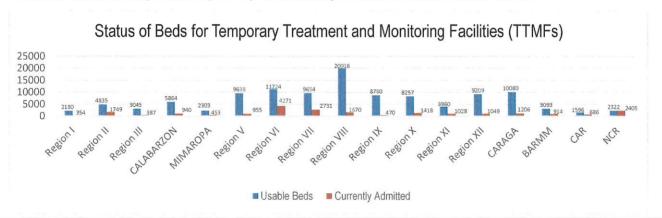
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	9,235,849	+44,412
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	8,698,965	+41,846
POSITIVITY RATE	7.80	6%
BACKLOGS	37	8

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

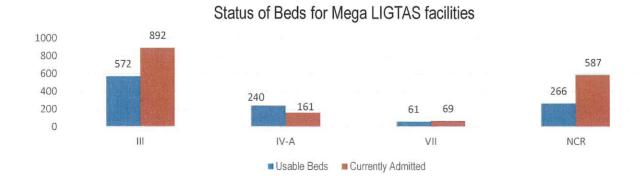
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	205,888	-
MOA ARENA	209,621	1-
ENDERUN TENT	177,083	1 -
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	281,800	-

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:

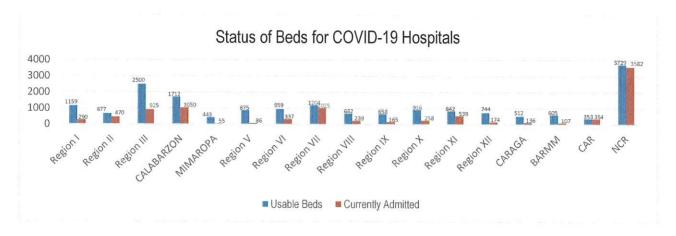


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



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.

5,584,809 9,723 **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

928,67

Total ROFs Arrivals

526,906

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 11 March 2021

Community

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR	000	04.04.14 1.0004
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 Makati	GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Макаті Mandaluyong	GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
San Juan	GCQ	
	GCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Muntinlupa	GCQ	
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
lfugao	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 01-31 March 2021
Region III	WOOQ	OT OT WATCH ZUZT
Aurora	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Bataan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Bulacan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021 01-31 March 2021
Nueva Ecija	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021

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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		
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
Rombion	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		
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		
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
Iligan 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 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 11, 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. - 09 March 2021)

93,974

928,677

LAND-BASED

TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs

441,975



SEA-BASED

310,909



NON-OFWs

172,860

DECEASED OFs

2,933

ASSISTANCES

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

744,921

HEALTH STATUS of ROFs

QUARANTINE FACILITY

15

CONFIRMED POSITIVE 14,573

489

ADMITTED

RED FLAGGED

RECOVERED

14,075

DEATHS

COUNTRIES 35

HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFS: 526,906

AIR 246,476 SEA

78,088

202,342

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 11 March 2021

ARRIVALS

		AIRPORTS TOTAL 873,547										
ROFs	NAIA _[1]							CLARK INTL. AIRPORT[1]		- CEBU INTL PORT[1]	GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
11013	T1 (23 Apr 20.	2020 - 9 Mar 21)	T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 9 Mar 2021)			T3 (08 July 2020 - 9 Mar 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 9 Mar 2021)		ne 2020 - ar 2021)	ARRIVAL	UF RUFS
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	729	217,052	1,391	311,761	955	217,593	0	78,324	743	48,817	3,825	928,677
OFWs	565	183,929	1,143	232,363	705	176,669	0	70,867	615	36,859	3,028	752,884
Land-Based	436	120,294	1,046	169,125	455	98,613	0	40,995	508	12,948	2,445	441,975
Sea-Based	129	63,635	97	63,238	250	78,056	0	29,872	107	23,911	583	310,909
NON-OFWs	164	33,123	248	79,398	250	40,924	0	7,457	128	11,958	790	172,860
Deceased OFs[3]			7	2,933	April 1919				0000100000	neb e ani	7	2,933

	SEAPORTS TOTAL 52,197											
ROFs	MAN	ILA[2]	CEBU[2]		SUBIC[2]		BATAAN[2]		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA[Z]		VAO[2]
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	0	48,878	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	8
OFWs	0	48,878	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	8
Sea-Based	0	48,878	0	119	0	495	0	711	0	1,986	0	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 9 March 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 294 as of 10 March 2021, and 3) BOQ Report No. 237 re Deceased OFs as of 10 March 202

TESTING (9 May 2020 - 31 January 2021)

			AIR	PORTS			
DOE-		NAIA[1]	の言う言い	CLARK	CLARK INTL AIRPORT[1] MACTAN-CEBU INTL AIRPORT[1]		GRAND TOTAL OF
ROFs	T1	T2	Т3	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T			TESTED ROFs
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cui	mulative	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,026	4	2,925	810,139
RT-PCR (Viral	Test)		of the			17.75.75	
Conducted by PCG	170,310	210,044	161,860	67,026	4.	2,925	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
			SEA	PORTS			
ROFs	MANILA[2]	CEBU[2]	SUBIC[2]	BATAAN[2]	TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANG A	DAVAO[2]	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	1
SUBTOTAL	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8	
RT-PCR (Viral	Test)			Depart of			1
Conducted by PCG	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8	

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

note: rigures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.

6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (01 February - 9 March 2021)

		AIRPORTS					
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	TEST	ED ROFs		
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	2,735	111	380	3,226	93,974		
RT-PCR (Viral Test	t)	MENDER SAN			Kento la Lati		
PCG	2,495	0	0	2.495	62,905		
BOQ	0	111	0	111	7,383		
DETOXICARE	240	0	0	240	8,705		
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	0	10,027		
PRIMECARE	0	0	380	380	4,954		

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 9 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 11 March 2021

ROFs in TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES									ROFs in ACCOMMODATION	ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)
No. of QFs	Confirme	d Positive	Adn	nitted	Red	covered	ı	Deaths	No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
15	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	0	243
15	77	14,573	52	489	25	14,075	0	9	2	243

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 294 as of 10 March 2021 Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

Balik Probinsya

	Mo	ode of Transportati	on	GRAND TOTAL	
ROFs Assisted thru their destination	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	GRAND TOTAL	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	246,476	202,342	78,088	526,906	

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 9 March 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 10 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	
KINDS	744,921	
Hatid - Sundo	000 405	
(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa)	269,495	
OFW Kalinga	140,000	
(Free food and accomodation to stranded OFW returnees)	448,836	
Tulong Marino	7.100	
(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)	7,123	
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions		
(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)	19,467	

Source: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 21 February .

Remains of DECEASED OFS

COUNTRY OF REGION		CAUSE OF DEATH		
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	7	2,933	Marie Carlos Carlos Carlos	2,933
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	408
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,525
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		

1,590

Source: BOQ Report No. 237 re Deceased OFs as of 10 March 2021. Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification proces

Others

Returning Silining

Returning Empirios 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			
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

Period	Country	Period	
	Pakistan		
	Jamaica		
	Luxembourg	Dec. 29,2020- Jan.31,2021	
	Oman		
	PR China		
	USA	January 2- 31,2021	
	Singapore		
1	Brazil		
Dec. 29,2020	Finland	25.25A.5.0 Matricipe A.	
Jan.31,2021	India	January 8-31, 2021	
	Jordan		
	Norway		
	Portugal		
	Austria	January 10-31, 2021	
	UK	Dec. 22,2020-Jan. 31,202	
	UAE	January 17-31,2021	
1	Hungary		
	Dec. 29,2020	Pakistan Jamaica Luxembourg Oman PR China USA Singapore Brazil Dec. 29,2020 Jan.31,2021 India Jordan Norway Portugal Austria UK	

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 11 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 9 March 2021, a total of <u>928,677</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>441,975</u> are land-based OFWs, <u>310,909</u> are sea-based OFWs and <u>172,860</u> are Non-OFWs.

A total of <u>2,933</u> deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 10 March 2021. Of which, <u>408</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.

6TH DAY OF SWABBING: As of 9 March 2021, a total of <u>93,974</u> Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6th day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>62,905</u> were tested by PCG, <u>7,383</u> were tested by BOQ, <u>8,705</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>10,027</u> were tested by PADL, and <u>4,954</u> were tested by PrimeCare.

QUARANTINE: As of 10 March 2021, a total of $\underline{14,573}$ ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, $\underline{489}$ are admitted at $\underline{15}$ quarantine facilities, $\underline{14,075}$ 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 9 March 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist <u>526,906</u> ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>202,342</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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