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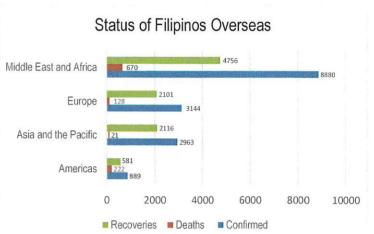
NATIONAL TASK FORCE

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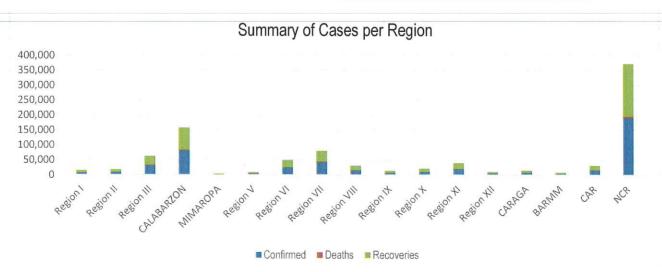
#### **GLOBAL SITUATION**





#### PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	616,611	+5,000	
ACTIVE CASES	56,679	+3,900	
DEATHS	12,766	+72	2.07% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	547,166	+281	88.7% Case Recovery Rate

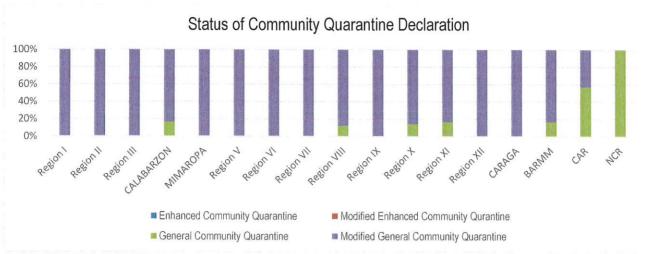


#### P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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:

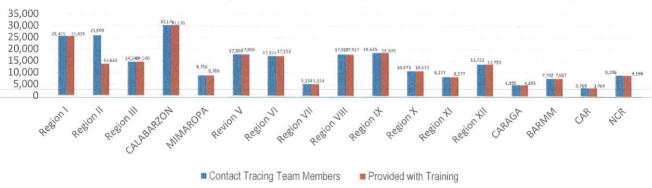


Source: Philippine News Agency

#### 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
99.55%
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:

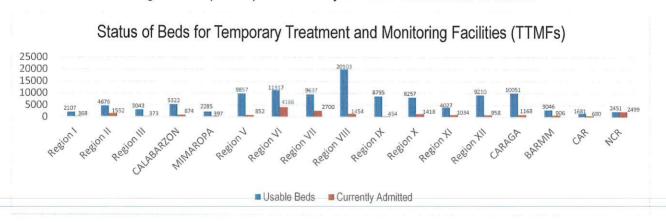
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	9,277,047	+38,916
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	8,737,407	+36,233
POSITIVITY RATE	7.8	8%
BACKLOGS	4:	1

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

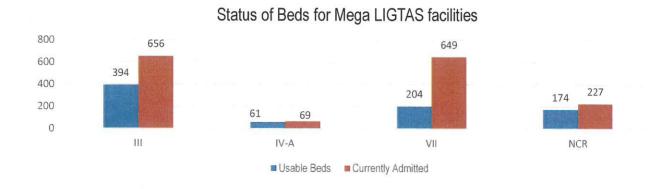
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	205,888	1 -
MOA ARENA	209,621	[-
ENDERUN TENT	177,083	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	281,800	[ -

#### **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:

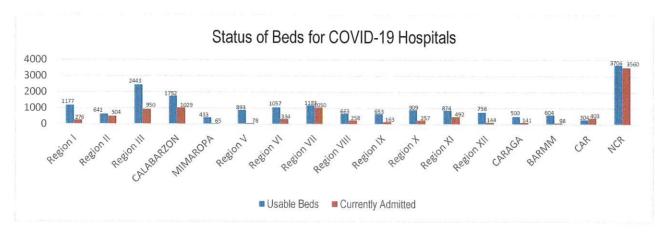


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



#### **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.

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

931,507

527,373

**Total ROFs Arrivals** 

**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 12 March 2021

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
llocos Sur	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Ilocos Norte	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Dagupan City	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Region II	554	5. 5. 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	UT-ST WAIGH ZUZT
Aurora	MGCQ	01 21 March 2021
		01-31 March 2021
Bataan	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
Bulacan	MGCQ	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 12, 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. - 10 March 2021)

96,960

LAND-BASED

443,221



**SEA-BASED** 

**TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFS** 

931,507

311,621



**NON-OFWs** 

173,726

**DECEASED OFs** 

2,939

**ASSISTANCES** 

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

744,921

### HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFS: 527,373

AIR 246,476

SEA

78,088

LAND

202,809

## **HEALTH STATUS of ROFs**





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#### 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 12 March 2021

						AIRPORTS	TOTAL	876,281				
ROFs	NAIA <sub>[1]</sub>							CLARK INTL AIRPORTMI		CEBU INTL	GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
MOFS	T1 (23 Apr 2020 - 10 Mar 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 10 Mar 2021)				(05 June 2020 - (28 June 2020 -			ANNIVAL	Of Hors	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	611	217,663	1,075	312,836	1,048	218,641	0	78,324	0	48,817	2,830	931,507
OFWs	457	184,386	736	233,099	675	177,344	0	70,867	0	36,859	1,958	754,842
Land-Based	267	120,561	538	169,663	441	99,054	0	40,995	0	12,948	1,246	443,221
Sea-Based	190	63,825	198	63,436	234	78,290	0	29,872	0	23,911	712	311,621
NON-OFWs	154	33,277	339	79,737	373	41,297	0	7,457	0	11,958	866	173,726
Deceased OFs[3]			6	2,939				SOLD ESTERNISH		THE MAN PERSON	6	2,939

	SEAPORTS TOTAL 52,287											
ROFs	MAN	ILA[2]	CEBU <sub>[2]</sub>		SUBIC <sub>[2]</sub>		BATAAN <sub>[2]</sub>			I-TAWI / OANGA[2]	DA	VAO[2]
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	83	48,961	0	119	0	495	7	718	0	1,986	0	8
OFWs	83	48,961	0	119	0	495	7	718	0	1,986	0	8
Sea-Based	83	48,961	0	119	0	495	7	718	0	1,986	0	8

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

			AID	DODTO					
			AIR	PORTS			ORAND TOTAL OF		
ROFs		NAIA[1]	mulater St	CLARK	MACTAN-CEBU INTL		GRAND TOTAL OF		
ROFS	T1	T1	T2	Т3	INTL AIRPORT[1]	AIRPORT[1]		TESTED ROFs	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cui	nulative	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,026	4	2,925	810,139		
RT-PCR (Viral	Test)								
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		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			
SUBTOTAL	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8			

697

1,986

Conducted by PCG 47,509 119
Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 31 January 2021, and 2) BOO R Note: Figures from prev

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		AIRPORTS						
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFS				
atom utor	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative			
SUBTOTAL	2,901	371	235	3,507	96,960			
RT-PCR (Viral Test	1)							
PCG	2,495	0	0	2,495	64,879			
BOQ	0	371	0	371	7,754			
DETOXICARE	406	0	0	406	9,111			
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	0	10,027			
PRIMECARE	0	0	235	235	5,189			

RT-PCR (Viral Test)

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 12 March 2021

		ROFs in T	REATMEN	IT AND MON	ITORING F	ACILITIES			ROFs in ACCOMMODATIO	ON ESTABLISHMENTS (ALS
No. of QFs	Confirme	d Positive	Adr	mitted	Red	covered	C	Deaths	No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
45	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	2	243
15	34	14,607	0	451	72	14,147	0	9	_	

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 295 as of 11 March 2021

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

#### Balik Probinsva

	M	ode of Transportati	on	GRAND TOTAL
ROFs Assisted	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	
thru their destination	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	246,476	202,809	78,088	527,373

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 10 March 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 11 March 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hatid Tulong Program) Report as of 19 February 2021. Note. Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

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

400/0743/07	TOTAL ROFs ASSISTED	
ASSISTANCE	744,921	
KINDS	744,321	
Hatid - Sundo	269,495	
(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa)	200,400	
OFW Kalinga	448.836	
(Free food and accomodation to stranded OFW returnees)	440,000	
Tulong Marino	7,123	
(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)	1,125	
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions	10.467	
(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)	19,467	

Source: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 21 February 202

#### Remains of DECEASED OFS

COUNTRY OF REGION		CAUSE OF DEATH		
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE 2,939
TOTAL	6	2,939		Control of the Contro
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	409
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,530
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		

1,596

Source: BOQ Report No. 238 re Deceased OFs as of 11 March 2021. Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification proce

Others

#### **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		
BATCH	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	

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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		Pakistan		
Canada		Jamaica		
Denmark		Luxembourg	Dec. 29,2020- Jan.31,2021	
France		Oman		
Germany		PR China		
Hongkong	Dec. 29,2020-	USA	January 2- 31,2021	
Iceland		Singapore		
Ireland		Brazil		
Israel		Finland	7.04.0001	
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		Hungary		
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 12 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 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 10 March 2021, a total of <u>931,507</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>443,221</u> are land-based OFWs, <u>311,621</u> are sea-based OFWs and <u>173,726</u> are Non-OFWs.

A total of <u>2,939</u> deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 11 March 2021. Of which, <u>409</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 10 March 2021, a total of <u>96,960</u> Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>64,879</u> were tested by PCG, <u>7,754</u> were tested by BOQ, <u>9,111</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>10,027</u> were tested by PADL, and <u>5,189</u> were tested by PrimeCare.

**QUARANTINE**: As of 11 March 2021, a total of  $\underline{14,607}$  ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which,  $\underline{451}$  are admitted at  $\underline{15}$  quarantine facilities,  $\underline{14,147}$  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 10 March 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist <u>527,373</u> ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>202,809</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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