



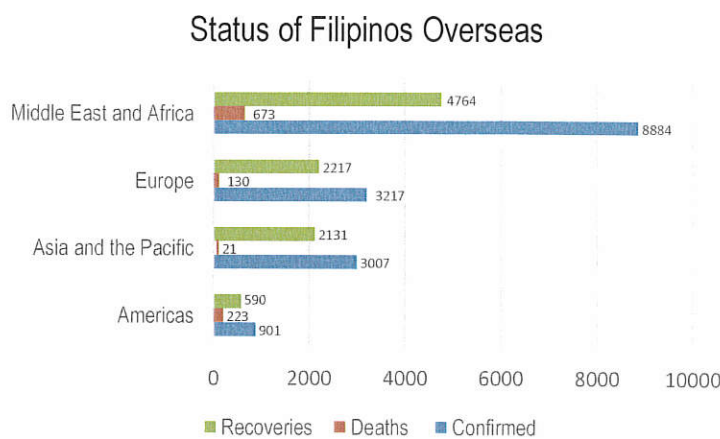
NATIONAL TASK FORCE  
**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019**  
**SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 358**

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### GLOBAL SITUATION

**124,215,843**  
 Total Cases World Wide

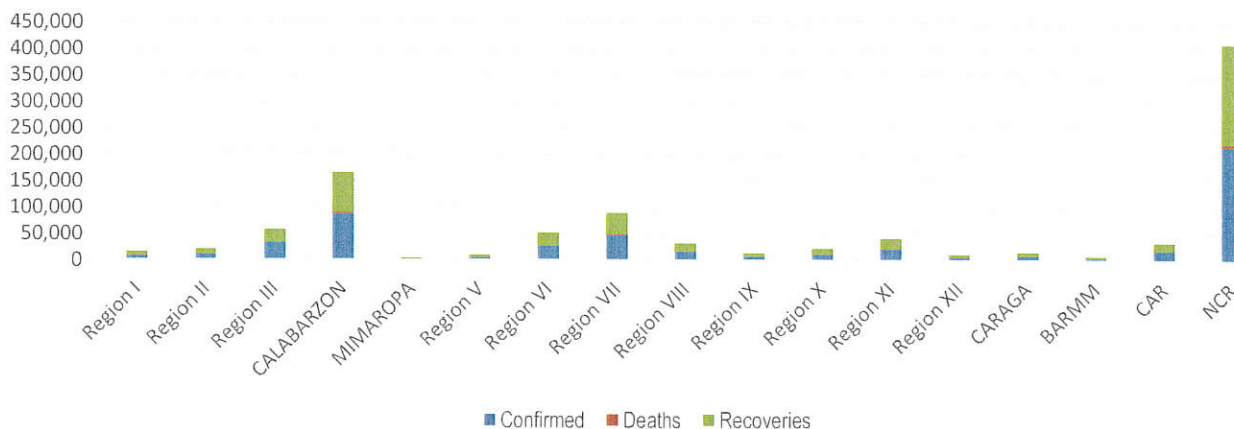
**223**  
 Countries and Territories Affected



### PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	<b>693,048</b>	+8,773	
ACTIVE CASES	<b>99,891</b>	-	<b>16.1%</b> Positivity Rate
DEATHS	<b>13,095</b>	+56	<b>1.89%</b> Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	<b>580,062</b>	+574	<b>83.7%</b> Case Recovery Rate

#### Summary of Cases per Region

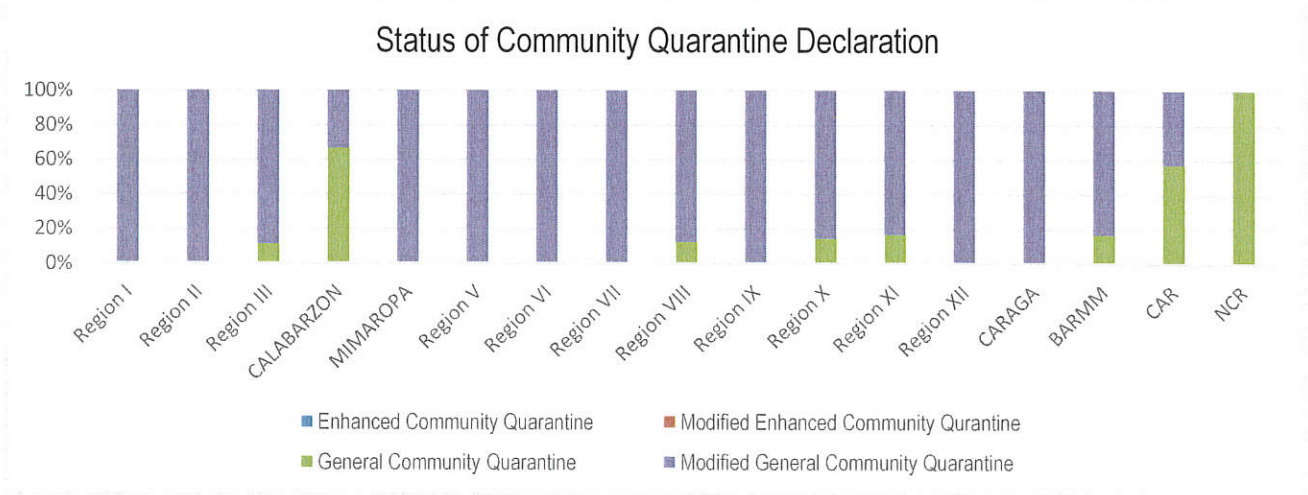


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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

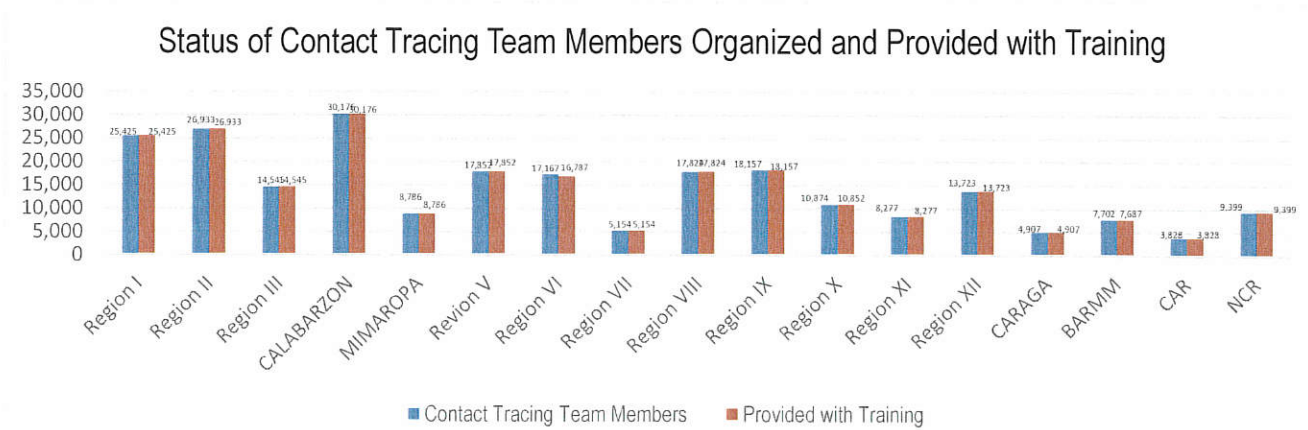
PREVENT enables to change mindsets and behaviors to advocate for a shared responsibility in ensuring compliance to minimum public health standards and protocols and address stigma and division in the communities, workplaces, schools. To implement the PREVENT strategy, community quarantine declarations 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>99.61%</b> Contact Tracing Done for All Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases	<b>2,728,648</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>236</b>	<b>42</b>
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

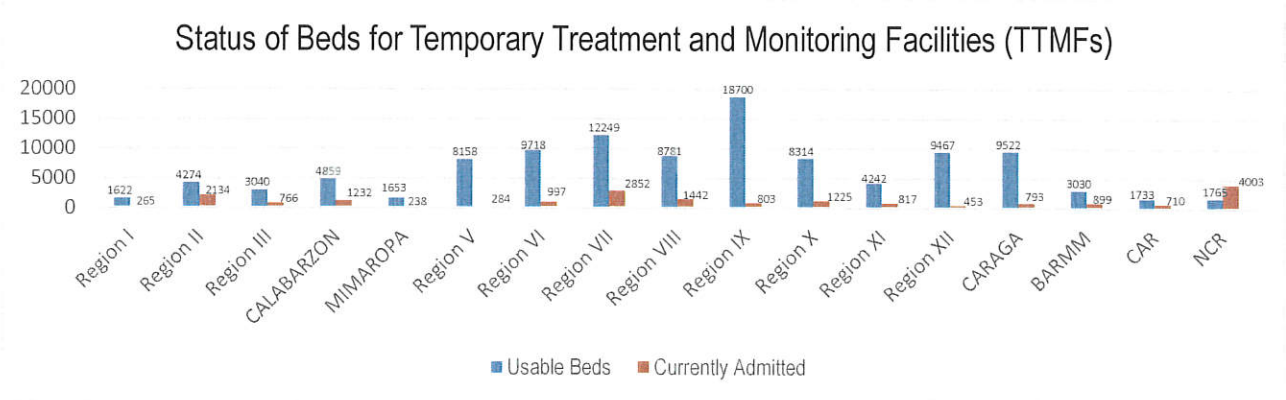
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	<b>9,871,613</b>	+46,185
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>9,294,426</b>	+44,451
POSITIVITY RATE	<b>8.28%</b>	
BACKLOGS	<b>2</b>	

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

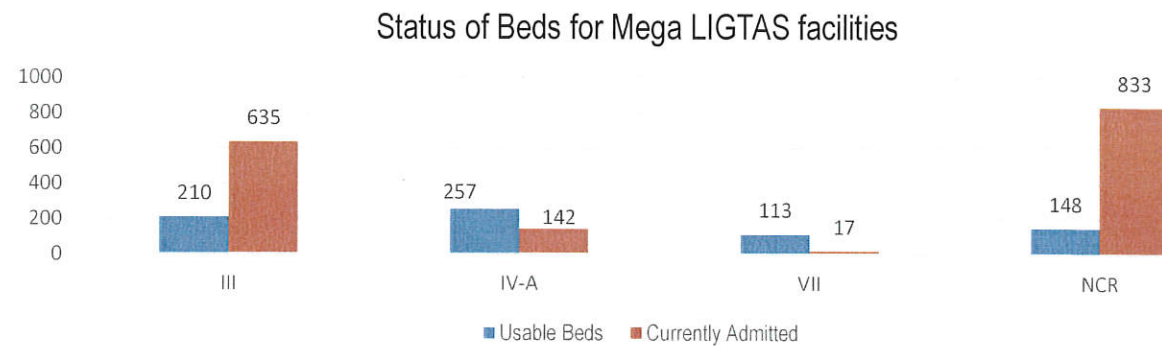
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	<b>222,149</b>	-
MOA ARENA	<b>224,574</b>	-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	<b>189,871</b>	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	<b>307,282</b>	-

## 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:

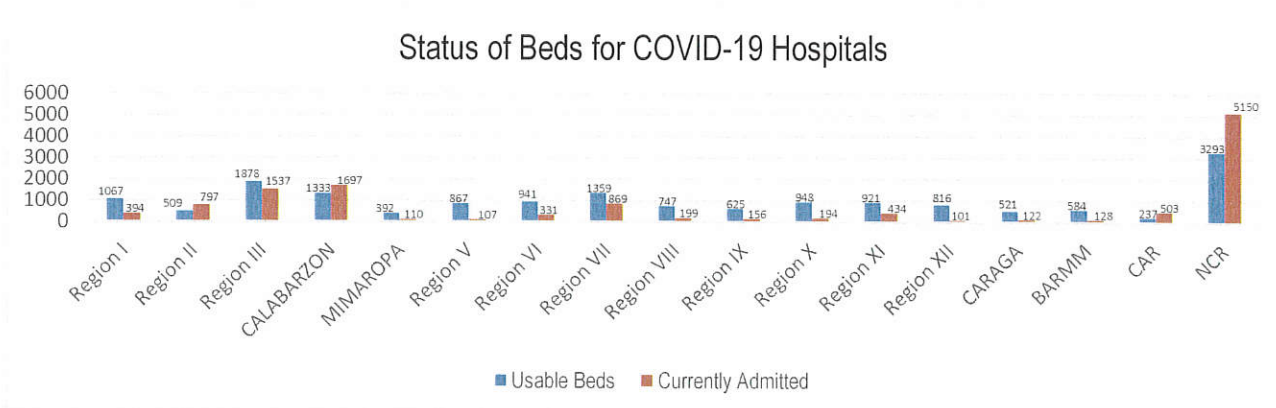


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



# 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 **24 March 2021**

<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 March-04 April 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Navotas</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Valenzuela</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Pasig</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Pateros</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Marikina</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Taguig</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Quezon City</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Manila</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Makati</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>San Juan</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Paranaque</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Las Pinas</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 2021
<i>Pasay</i>	GCQ	01 March-04 April 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
<b>Bataan</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Bulacan</b>	GCQ	22 March-04 April 2021
<b>Nueva Ecija</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Pampanga</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Tarlac</b>	MGCQ	01-31 March 2021
<b>Zambales</b>	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	GCC	22 March-04 April 2021
Laguna	GCC	22 March-04 April 2021
Batangas	GCC	01-31 March 2021
Rizal	GCC	22 March-04 April 2021
Quezon	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Lucena City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<b>MIMAROPA</b>		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Marinduque	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Romblon	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Palawan	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region V</b>		
Albay	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Naga City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Catanduanes	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Masbate	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Sosorgon	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region VI</b>		
Aklan	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Antique	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Capiz	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Guimaras	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Iloilo	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region VII</b>		
Bohol	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Cebu	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Negros Oriental	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Siquijor	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region VIII</b>		
Leyte	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Tacloban City</i>	GCC	01-31 March 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Biliran	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Samar	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Northern Samar	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region IX</b>		
Zamboanga Del Norte	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
<b>Region X</b>		
Bukidnon	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Camiguin	MGCC	01-31 March 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCC	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: IATF resolution No. 104 series of 2021 - March 20, 2021 : The provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal together with NCR, shall be placed under General Community Quarantine until 04 April 2021



## Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report  
 March 24, 2021

**TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs**  
**967,863**

	LAND-BASED	462,223
	SEA-BASED	320,274
	NON-OFWs	182,328
	DECEASED OFs	3,038

**HATID PROBINSYA**  
**TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: 552,572**

	<b>AIR</b>	259,912
	<b>SEA</b>	83,451
	<b>LAND</b>	209,209

**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. - 22 March 2021)

**138,584**

**ASSISTANCES**  
 TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

**744,921**

### HEALTH STATUS of ROFs

	QUARANTINE FACILITY	15
	CONFIRMED POSITIVE	15,233
	ADMITTED	382
	RECOVERED	14,842
	DEATHS	9
	RED FLAGGED COUNTRIES	35





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ARRIVALS

ROFs	AIRPORTS TOTAL 912,155										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 - 22 Mar 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 22 Mar 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020 - 22 Mar 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 22 Mar 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 22 Mar 2021)			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>224,360</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>325,817</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>227,625</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82,425</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51,928</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>967,863</b>
OFWs	252	189,344	572	242,385	392	184,119	0	74,570	0	39,409	1,235	782,497
Land Based	194	123,982	551	177,102	164	103,028	0	43,744	0	14,367	909	462,223
Sea Based	58	65,362	21	65,283	228	81,091	0	30,826	0	25,042	326	320,274
NON-OFWs	39	35,016	5	83,432	59	43,506	0	7,855	0	12,519	103	182,328
Deceased OFs <sup>[3]</sup>			8	3,038							8	3,038
ROFs	SEAPORTS TOTAL 52,670										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>0</b>	<b>49,317</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>0</b>
OFWs	0	49,317	0	119	19	517	0	723	0	1,986	0	8
Sea Based	0	49,317	0	119	19	517	0	723	0	1,986	0	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 22 March 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 307 as of 23 March 2021, and 3) BOQ Report No. 250 re Deceased OFs as of 23 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	
<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>8</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. 250 as of 27 February 2021  
 Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.

6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (01 February - 22 March 2021)

Agency	AIRPORTS			GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs	
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	Now	Cumulative
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>138,584</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>					
PCG	2,024	0	0	2,024	91,804
BOQ	0	214	0	214	10,601
DETOXICARE	299	0	0	299	13,387
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	0	14,994
PRIMECARE	0	0	245	245	7,798

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 22 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	47	15,233	0	382	79	14,842	0	9	2	243

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 307 as of 23 March 2021  
 Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

**Balik Probinsya**

ROFs Assisted thru their destination	Mode of Transportation			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	259,912	209,209	83,451	552,572

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 22 March 2021, 2) PITX Report (Dusman Na Program) as of 22 March 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hotel Tulung Program) Report as of 12 March 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>3,038</b>		<b>3,038</b>
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	411
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,627
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	8	1,695		

Sources: BOQ Report No. 250 re Deceased OFs as of 23 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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,963</b>

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		
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			
Switzerland				

Source: Memo from the F.S. OP dated Jan 9, 8:12 and 15 2021

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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

NARRATIVE REPORT  
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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 22 March 2021, a total of 967,863 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, 462,223 are land-based OFWs, 320,274 are sea-based OFWs and 182,328 are Non-OFWs.

A total of 3,038 deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 23 March 2021. Of which, 411 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 22 March 2021, a total of 138,584 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, 91,804 were tested by PCG, 10,601 were tested by BOQ, 13,387 were tested by Detoxicare, 14,994 were tested by PADL, and 7,798 were tested by PrimeCare.

**QUARANTINE:** As of 23 March 2021, a total of 15,233 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 382 are admitted at 15 quarantine facilities, 14,842 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 22 March 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist 552,572 ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, 209,209 were assisted by land, 259,912 by air, and 83,451 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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