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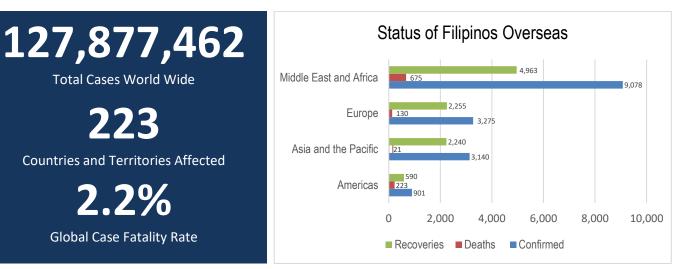
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NATIONAL TASK FORCE

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019 SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 365

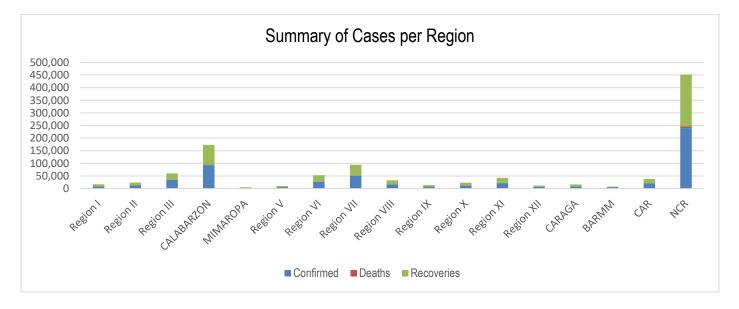
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# GLOBAL SITUATION



# PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
Total Cases	756,199	+8,920	
Active Cases	138,948	-	18.4% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	13,303	+6	1.76% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVE RIES	603,948	+205	79.9% Case Recovery Rate

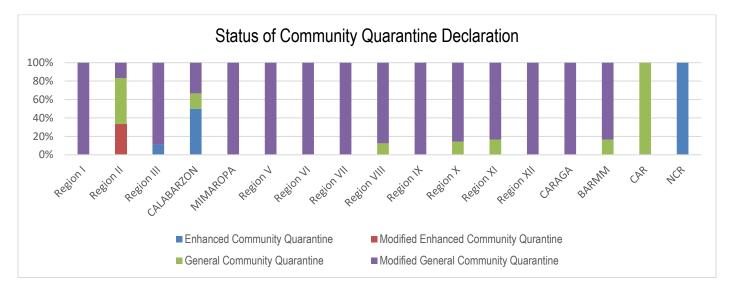


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

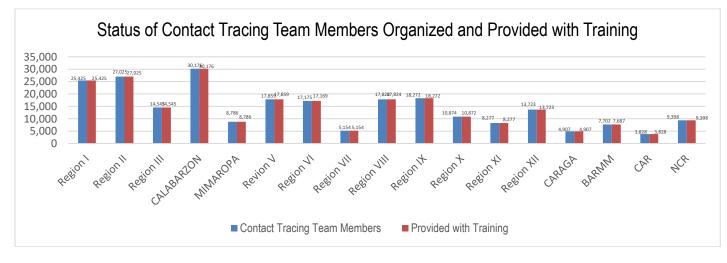
## PREVENT

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:



## 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:

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Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories

Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

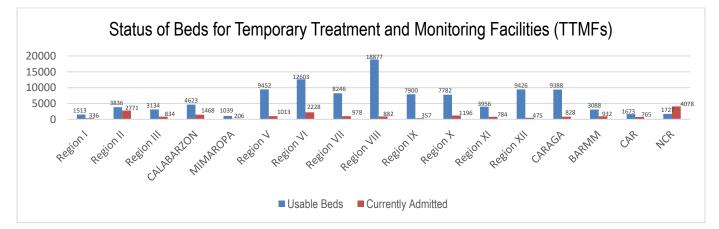
	TOTAL	NEW		
TESTS CONDUCTED	10,247,118	+48,861		
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	9,641,171	+45,553		
POSITIVITY RATE	8.7%			
BACKLOGS	3,455			

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

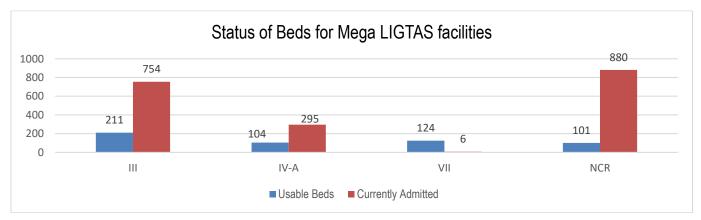
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	233,409	-
MOA ARENA	236,308	-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	197,096	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	325,303	-

## 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:

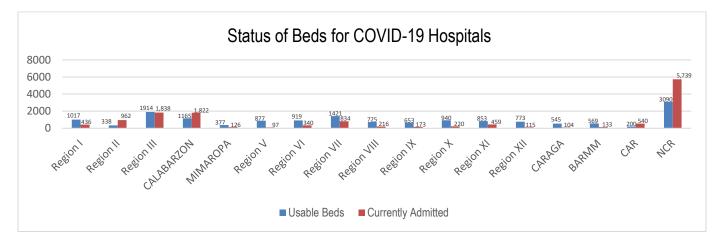


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



## 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

**981,780** Total ROFs Arrivals



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For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:

(SGD.) 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

#### 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 31 March 2021

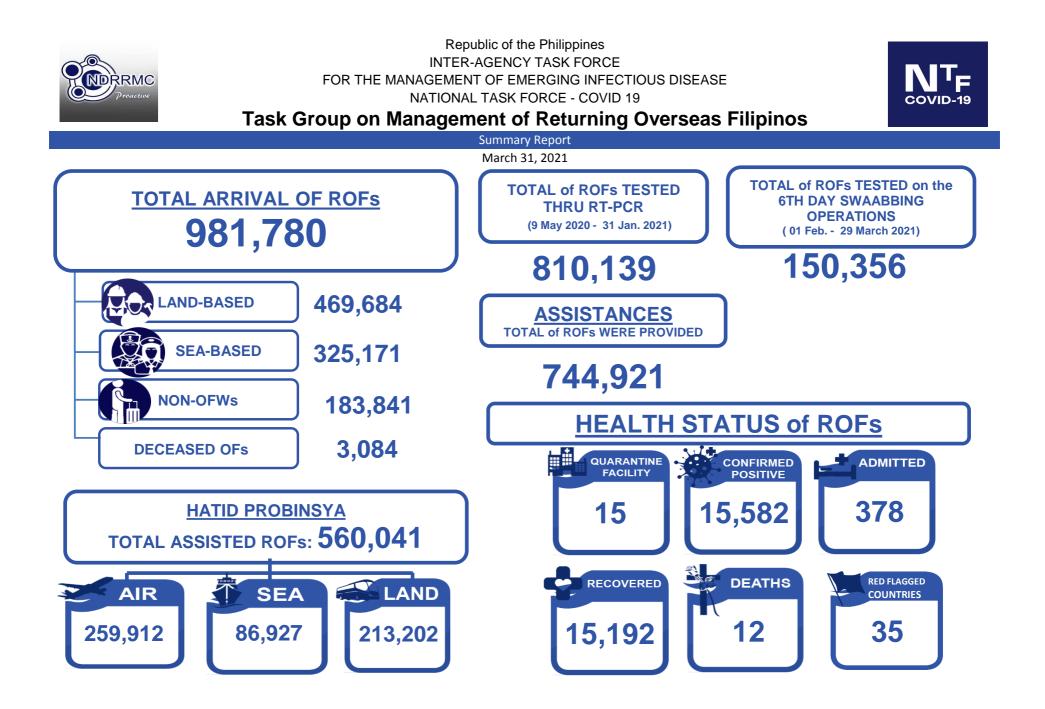
PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR		
Caloocan	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Malabon	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Navotas	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Valenzuela	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Pasig	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Pateros	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Marikina	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Taguig	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Quezon City	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Manila	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Makati	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Mandaluyong	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
San Juan	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Muntinlupa	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Paranaque	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Las Pinas	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Pasay	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
CAR		
Abra	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Арауао	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Benguet	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
lfugao	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Kalinga	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Mt. Province	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Baguio City	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region I		
La Union	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Pangasinan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
llocos Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Ilocos Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Dagupan City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region II		·
Batanes	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Cagayan	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Isabela	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Santiago City	MECQ	01-30 April 2021
Quirino	MECQ	01-15 April 2021
Nueva Vizcaya	GCQ	01-30 April 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Region III		
Aurora	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Bataan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Bulacan	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Nueva Ecija	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Pampanga	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Tarlac	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Zambales	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Angeles City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Olongapo City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
CALABARZON		·
Cavite	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Laguna	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Batangas	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Rizal	ECQ	29 March-04 April 2021
Quezon	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Lucena City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
MIMAROPA		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Rombion	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Puerto Princesa City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region V		·
Albay	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Naga City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Sosorgon	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region VI		•
Aklan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Antique	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Capiz	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Guimaras	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
lloilo	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
lloilo City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Bacolod City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Region VII		
Bohol	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Cebu	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Cebu City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Lapulapu City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Mandaue City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Negros Oriental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Siquijor	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region VIII		
Leyte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Tacloban City	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Samar	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Ormoc City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region IX		
Zamboanga Del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Zamboanga City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region X		
Bukidnon	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Camiguin	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
lligan City	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Misamis Occidental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Misamis Oriental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Cagayan de Oro City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region XI		·
Davao del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao City	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao de Oro	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao Occidental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao Oriental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region XII		·
North Cotabato	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Sarangani	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
South Cotabato	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Sultan Kudarat	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
General Santos City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
CARAGA		
Agusan del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Butuan City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Agusan del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Surigao del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Surigao del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Dinagat Islands	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
BARMM		
Maguindanao	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Cotabato City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Lanao del Sur	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Sulu	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021

Source: IATF Resolution No. 107-A series of 2021 issued on 29 March 2021





#### 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 31 March 2021

AR	RIVALS							
						AIRPORTS	TOTAL	925,944
ROFs			NAIA[1]				CLARK I	NTL. AIRPORT[1]
T1 (23 Apr 202 29 Mar 2021)			T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 29 Mar 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020 - 29 Mar 2021)			June 2020 - Mar 2021)
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative

	AINFORTS TOTAL 323,344												
ROFs	NAIA[1]				CLARK INTL. AIRPORT[1] MACTAN- CEBU INTL AIRPORT[1]			GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs					
NOT 3	T1 (23 Apr 2020 - 29 Mar 2021)		T1 (23 Apr 2020 - T2 (23 Apr 2020 -			T3 (08 July 2020 - 29 Mar 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 29 Mar 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 29 Mar 2021)			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	381	226,782	452	329,502	481	230,846	0	85,077	0	53,737	1,440	981,780	
OFWs	330	191,457	381	245,656	401	186,852	0	77,092	0	41,046	1,235	794,855	
Land-Based	295	125,352	324	179,810	210	104,590	0	45,125	101	14,807	930	469,684	
Sea-Based	35	66,105	57	65,846	191	82,262	0	31,967	0	26,239	305	325,171	
NON-OFWs	51	35,325	71	83,846	80	43,994	0	7,985	0	12,691	202	183,841	
Deceased OFs[3]			3	3,084							3	3,084	

		SEAPORTS TOTAL 52,752												
ROFs	MANILA <sub>[2]</sub>		MANILA[2] CEBU[2		SUBIC <sub>[2]</sub>		BATAAN <sub>[2]</sub>		TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA[2]		DAVAO <sub>[2]</sub>			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	22	49,378	0	119	0	528	0	733	0	1,986	0	8		
OFWs	22	49,378	0	119	0	528	0	733	0	1,986	0	8		
Sea-Based	22	49,378	0	119	0	528	0	733	0	1,986	0	8		

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 29 March 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 314 as of 30 March 2021, and 3) BOQ Report No. 257 re Deceased OFs as of 30 March 2021.

		NAIA[1]		CLARK	MACTAN-CEBU INTL	GRAND TOTAL OF
ROFs	T1	T2	Т3	INTL AIRPORT[1]		TESTED ROFs
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,026	42,925	810,139
<b>RT-PCR</b> (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	4,267
Arranged by Marikina LGU		27	44	0	0	91
Arranged by Pampanga LGU		1,747	592	0	0	3,246
Conducted by PAGSS / PADL	19,804	0	23,548	0	0	43,352
Conducted by PAL / Detoxicare		56,261	0	0	0	56,261
			SEA	PORTS		
DOF			0.1010		TAWI-TAWI/	

			JEA	FURIS							
ROFs	MANILA[2]	CEBU[2]	SUBIC[2]	BATAAN[2]	[2] TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANG DAVA A						
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative					
SUBTOTAL	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8					
RT-PCR (Viral Test)											
Conducted by PCG	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8					

Sources: 10 SS Report as of 31 January 2021, and 2) BOO 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 - 29 March 2021)

		GRAND TOTAL OF					
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	TESTED ROFs			
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	1,173	302	349	1,722	150,356		
RT-PCR (Viral Test)							
PCG	1,134	0	0	1,134	96,852		
BOQ CLARK	0	302	0	302	12,602		
DETOXICARE	39	0	0	39	14,376		
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	TBC	16,630		
PRIMECARE	0	0	349	247	9,896		

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 28 March 2021

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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 Report as of 31 March 2021

#### QUARANTINE

ROFs in TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES						ROFs in ACCOMMODATIC	ON ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)			
No. of QFs	Confirme	d Positive	Adı	nitted	Re	covered		Deaths	No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
15	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	2	243
15	12	15,582	49	378	61	15,192	1	12		
surces: 1) BOQ report No. 314 as of 30 March 2021										

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

#### Balik Probinsya

	N	GRAND TOTAL		
ROFs Assisted	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	GRAND TOTAL
thru their destination	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	259,912	213,202	86,927	560,041

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 22 March 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwan Na Program) as of 29 March 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hatid Tulong Program) Report as of 26 March 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.	Note. Figures nom previous reports may differ due
ACCICTANCE	TOTAL ROFs ASSISTED
ASSISTANCE	744.921
KINDS	744,521
Hatid - Sundo	269,495
(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-ver	rsa) 209,495
OFW Kalinga	448,836
(Free food and accomodation to stranded OFW return	nees) 440,030
Tulong Marino	7,123
(Free food packs for locally stranded seafa	rers) 7,123
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Reg	gions
(Provided with food, accommodation and transporta	tion) 19,467

#### **Remains of DECEASED OFs**

CO	UNTRY OF REGIO	CAUSE OF DEATH		
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	3	3,084		3,084
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	415
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,669
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	3	1,741		

Source: BOQ Report No. 258 re Deceased OFs as of 30 March 2021. Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

#### Returning Filipinos from SABAH

Returning Filipino						
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.

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### **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		USA	January 2- 31,2021	
lceland		Singapore		
Ireland		Brazil		
Israel	Dec. 29,2020-	Finland		
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. 31,2021	
Spain	1	UAE	Jonuon 17 21 2021	
Sweden		Hungary	January 17-31,2021	
Switzerland	1			

#### 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 31 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 29 March 2021, a total of <u>981,780</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>469,684</u> are **land-based** OFWs, <u>325,171</u> are **sea-based** OFWs and <u>183,841</u> are **Non-OFWs**.

A total of <u>3,084</u> deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 29 March 2021. Of which, <u>415</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 29 March 2021, a total of <u>150,356</u> Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>96,852</u> were tested by PCG, <u>12,602</u> were tested by BOQ, <u>14,376</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>16,630</u> were tested by PADL, and <u>9,896</u> were tested by PrimeCare.

**QUARANTINE**: As of 30 March 2021, a total of <u>15,582</u> ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, <u>378</u> are admitted at <u>15</u> quarantine facilities, <u>15,192</u> were able to recover and <u>12</u> 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 28 March 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist <u>560,041</u> ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>213,202</u> were assisted by land, <u>259,912</u> by air, and <u>86,927</u> by sea.

**ASSISTANCE**: As of 29 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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