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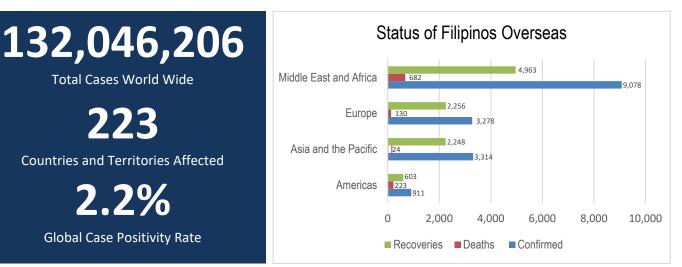
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NATIONAL TASK FORCE

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019 SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 372

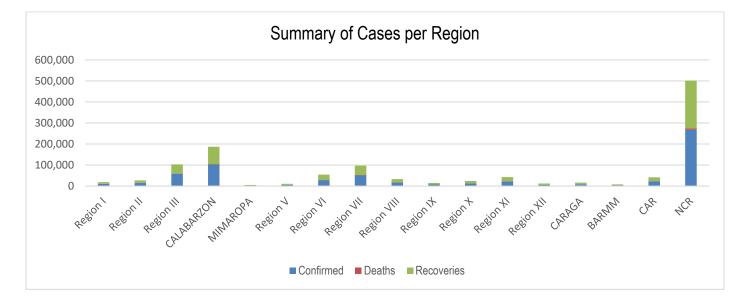
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# GLOBAL SITUATION



# PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS	
TOTAL CASES	828,366	+9,216		
Active Cases	167,279	-	20.2% Positivity Rate	
DEATHS	14,119	+60 <b>1.7%</b> Case Fatality Rate		
Recoveries	646,968	+598	78.1% Case Recovery Rate	

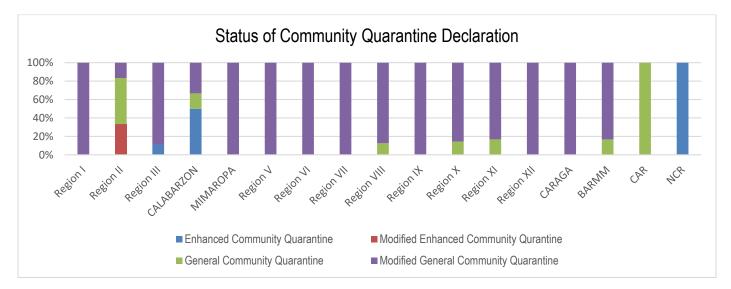


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

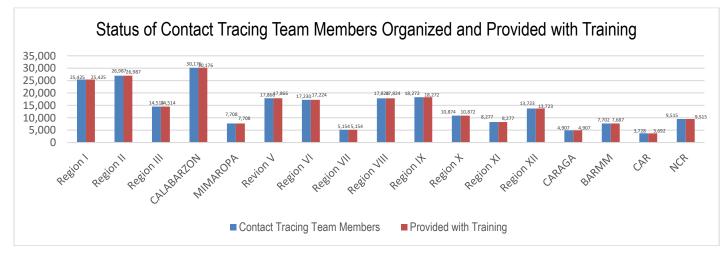
### PREVENT

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:

**242** Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories 40

Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

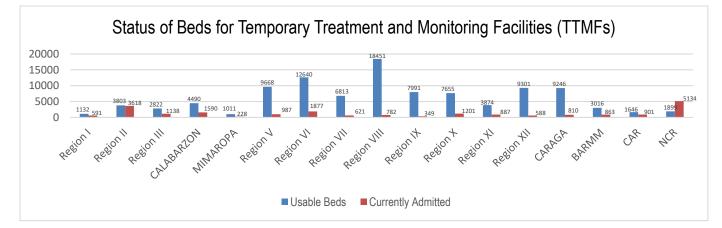
	TOTAL	NEW		
TESTS CONDUCTED	10,572,920	+53,019		
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>9,944,671</b>   +49,636			
POSITIVITY RATE	9.1%			
BACKLOGS	213			

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

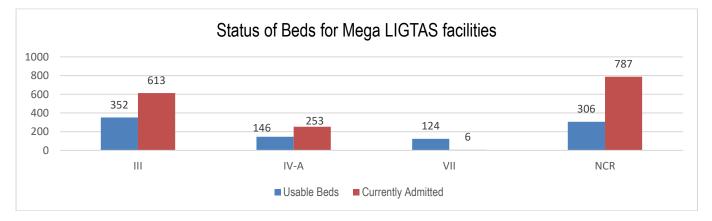
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	241,481	+1,549
MOA ARENA	243,705	+1,524
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	202,000	+1,668
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	336,702	+1,407

### 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:

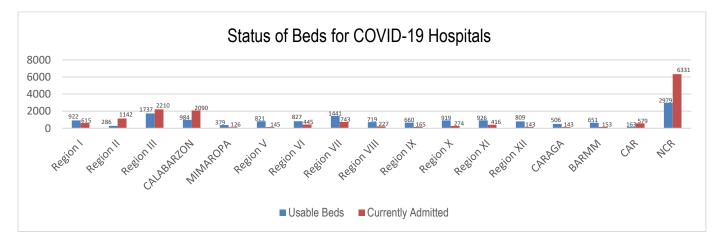


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



### 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

**997,567** Total ROFs Arrivals



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

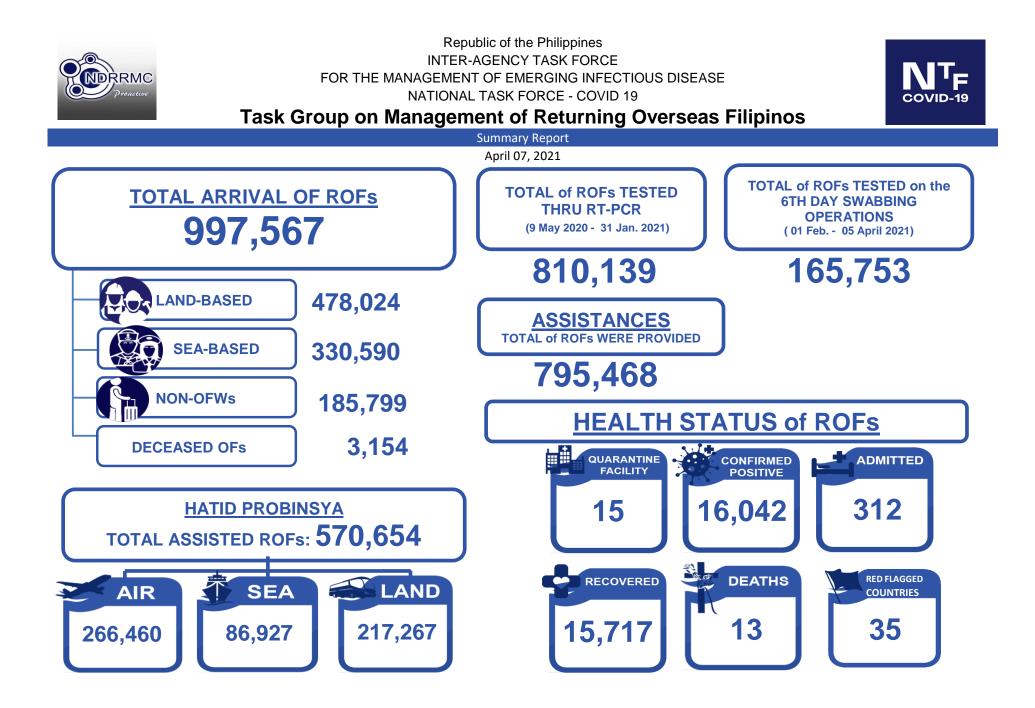
### Community Quarantine Declaration per LGU As of 07 April 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR		
Caloocan	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Malabon	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Navotas	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Valenzuela	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Pasig	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Pateros	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Marikina	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Taguig	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Quezon City	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Manila	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Makati	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Mandaluyong		29 March-11 April 2021
San Juan	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Muntinlupa	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Paranaque	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Las Pinas	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Pasay	ECQ	29 March-11 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	000	01 00 April 2021
La Union	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Pangasinan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
llocos Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
llocos Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Dagupan City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region II Batanes	MCCO	01.20 April 2021
	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
Region III		
Aurora	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Bataan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Bulacan	ECQ	29 March-11 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

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Angeles City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Olongapo City	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
CALABARZON		
Cavite	ECQ	29 March-11 April 2021
Laguna	ECQ	29 March-11 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
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

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
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
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. 108-A series of 2020 issued on 04 April 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 07 April 2021

#### ARRIVALS

						AIRPORTS	ΤΟΤΑΙ	941.310						
ROFs			N				CLARK INTL. AIRPORT[1]		MACTAN- CEBU INTL AIRPORT[1]		GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs			
NOFS	T1 (23 A 05 Apr	pr 2020 - • 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 05 Apr 2021) T3 (08 July 2020 - 05 Apr 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020 - 05 Apr 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 05 Apr 2021)		· · · · · · · · ·		(28 June 2020 - 05 Apr 2021)		OF KOFS
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	322	229,126	614	334,940	483	234,039	2,095	87,172	246	56,033	3,776	997,567		
OFWs	283	193,457	510	250,354	404	189,527	1,999	79,091	240	43,082	3,440	808,614		
Land-Based	234	126,708	454	183,539	255	106,254	936	46,061	99	15,462	1,978	478,024		
Sea-Based	49	66,749	56	66,815	149	83,273	1,063	33,030	141	27,620	1,462	330,590		
NON-OFWs	39	35,669	104	84,586	79	44,512	96	8,081	6	12,951	324	185,799		
Deceased OFs[3]			12	3,154							12	3,154		
						SEAPORTS	TOTAL	53,103						
ROFs	MAN	ILA <sub>[2]</sub>	CEBU[2] SUBIC[2]		SUBIC[2]		BATAAN[2] TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA[4]			DAV	'AO <sub>[2]</sub>			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	0	49,429	0	119	4	533	0	735	0	2,279	0	8		
OFWs	0	49,429	0	119	4	533	0	735	0	2,279	0	8		
Sea-Based	0	49,429	0	119	4	533	0	735	0	2,279	0	8		
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Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 05 April 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 321 as of 06 April 2021, 3) BOQ Report No. 264 re Deceased OFs as 4) TG-MROF Secretariat as of 08 March 2021 (6th batch of REFs arrived on 06 March 2020).

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

		NAIA[1]		CLARK	MACTAN-CEBU INTL	GRAND TOTAL OF
ROFs	T1	T2	Т3	INTL AIRPORT[1]	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	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	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			
RT-PCR (Viral Test)									
Conducted by PCG	47509	119	438	697	1,986	8			
Sources: 1) OSS Repr	ort as of 31 Januar	2021 and 2) BO	2 Report No. 258	Ras of 2 Eebruary 2	021				

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

6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (01 February - 05 April 2021)

		GRAND	GRAND TOTAL OF			
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	TESTED ROFs		
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	1,325	258	243	1,826	165,753	
RT-PCR (Viral Tes	st)					
PCG	1,268	0	0	1,268	107,911	
BOQ	0	258	0	258	14,468	
DETOXICARE	57	0	0	57	14,755	
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	0	17,271	
PRIMECARE	0	0	243	243	11,348	

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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 07 April 2021

#### QUARANTINE

	ROFs in TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES								ROFs in ACCOMMODATIO	ON ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)
No. of QFs	Confirme	d Positive	Adı	mitted	Re	covered	Deaths		No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
15	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	2	242
15	186	16,042	0	312	198	15,717	0	13	2	243

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 321 as of 05 April 2021. Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

#### Balik Probinsya

	N	GRAND TOTAL			
ROFs Assisted thru their destination	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	GRAND TOTAL	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	266,460	217,267	86,927	570,654	

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 05 April 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 06 April 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.

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ASSISTANCE	TOTAL ROFs ASSISTED
KINDS	795,468
Hatid - Sundo	269,495
(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa	200,400
OFW Kalinga (Free food and accomodation to stranded OFW returned	499,383
Tulong Marino	7,123
(Free food packs for locally stranded seafare Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regio	ns) ,
(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation	19 467
Cource: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 22 March 2021	l.

#### Remains of DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY OF REGION		CAUSE OF DEATH		
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	12	3,154		3,154
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	426
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,728
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	12	1,811	]	

Source: BOQ Report No. 264 re Deceased OFs as of 06 April 2021. Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification pro-

Returning Filipinos from SABAH				
Total No of Filipinos from Sabah for Transfer (per letter from Sabah dated 09 June 2020)	Total No of Filipinos from Sabah Transferred (as of 06 March 2021)	Remaining No of Filipinos in Sabah for Transfer (as of 01 September)		
5,300	2,279	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		
Sixth Batch	March 06, 2021	316		
	Total	2,279		

Source: TG-MROF Secretariat as of 08 March 2021 (6th batch of REFs arrived on 06 March 2020) Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

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

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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	Dec. 29,2020-	Singapore		
Ireland		Brazil		
Israel		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	]	UAE	January 17-31,2021	
Sweden	]	Hungary	January 17-31,2021	
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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 07 April 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 05 April 2021, a total of <u>997,567</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>478,024</u> are **land-based** OFWs, <u>330,590</u> are **sea-based** OFWs and <u>185,799</u> are **Non-OFWs**.

A total of 3,154 deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July 2020 – 06 April 2021. Of which, 426 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.

 $6^{TH}$  DAY OF SWABBING: As of 05 April 2021, a total of <u>165,753</u> Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>107,911</u> were tested by PCG, <u>14,468</u> were tested by BOQ, <u>14,755</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>17,271</u> were tested by PADL, and <u>11,348</u> were tested by PrimeCare.

**QUARANTINE**: As of 06 April 2021, a total of <u>16,042</u> ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, <u>312</u> are admitted at <u>15</u> quarantine facilities, <u>15,717</u> were able to recover and <u>13</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 05 April 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist <u>570,654</u> ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>217,267</u> were assisted by land, <u>266,460</u> by air, and <u>86,927</u> by sea.

**ASSISTANCE**: As of 22 March 2021, a total of <u>795,468</u> OFWs were assisted thru OWWA. Of which, <u>269,495</u> were assisted through the "Hatid-sundo" Program, <u>499,383</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 06 March 2021, a total of <u>2,279</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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