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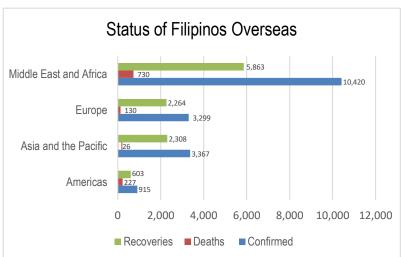
NATIONAL TASK FORCE

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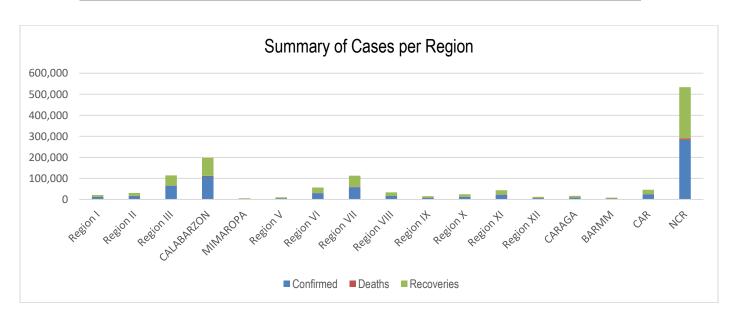
GLOBAL SITUATION





PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	892,880	+8,122	
ACTIVE CASES	173,047		19.4% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	15,447	+162	1.73% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	704,386	+501	78.9% Case Recovery Rate

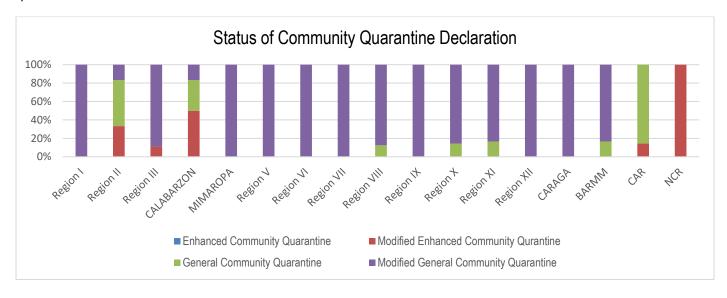


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

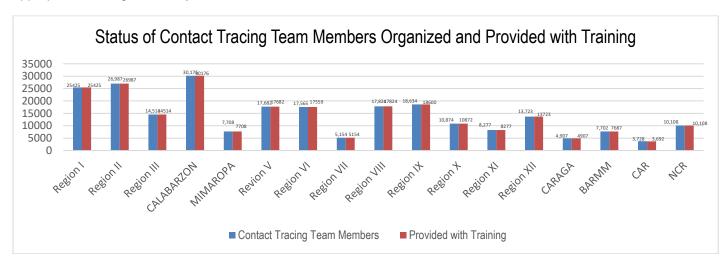
PREVENT

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:

1:6
99.12%
3,099,871

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:

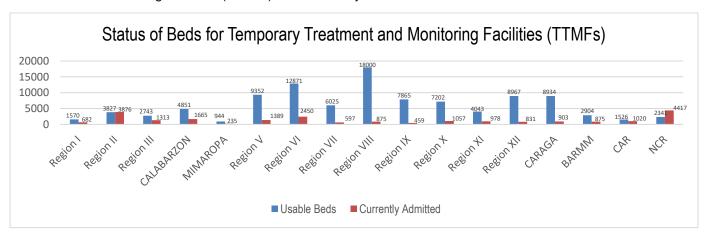
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	10,917,317	+52,434
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	10,262,468	+48,524
POSITIVITY RATE	9.45	5%
BACKLOGS	13	9

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

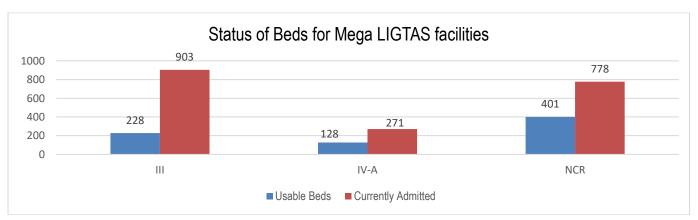
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	248,196	+956
MOA ARENA	249,109	+1,690
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	228,025	+1,306
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	344,418	+2,575

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:

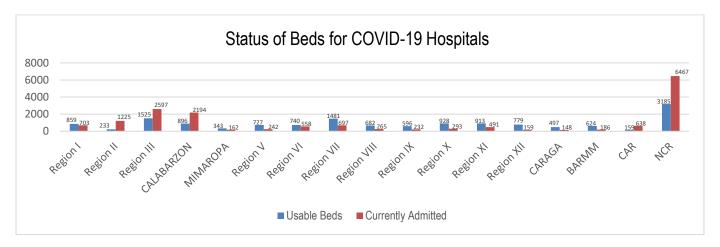


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



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.

11,652 502 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

1,011,927Total ROFs Arrivals

577,760

Total Hatid Probinsya Services Provided

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 13 April 2021

MUNICIPALITY	DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE		
NCR				
Caloocan	MECQ	12-30 April 2021		
Malabon	MECQ	12-30 April 2021		
Navotas	·	12-30 April 2021		
Valenzuela	,	12-30 April 2021		
Pasig	MECQ	12-30 April 2021		
Pateros	·	12-30 April 2021		
Marikina	111233	12-30 April 2021		
Taguig		12-30 April 2021		
Quezon City		12-30 April 2021		
Manila	<u> </u>	12-30 April 2021		
Makati	·	12-30 April 2021		
Mandaluyong		12-30 April 2021		
San Juan	·	12-30 April 2021		
Muntinlupa		12-30 April 2021		
Paranaque		12-30 April 2021		
Las Pinas		12-30 April 2021		
Pasay	MECQ	12-30 April 2021		
CAR				
Abra	MECQ	12-30 April 2021		
Apayao	GCQ	01-30 April 2021		
Benguet	GCQ	01-30 April 2021		
fugao	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		•		
_a Union	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021		
Pangasinan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021		
locos Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021		
locos Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021		
Dagupan City	<u> </u>	01-30 April 2021		
Region II		20 April 202		
Batanes	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021		
Cagayan	GCQ	01-30 April 2021		
sabela	GCQ	01-30 April 2021		
Santiago City	<u> </u>	01-30 April 2021		
Quirino	MECQ	01-15 April 2021		
Nueva Vizcaya	GCQ	01-30 April 2021		
Region III	555	5 . 30 / Ipin 2021		
Aurora	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021		
Bataan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021		
Bulacan	MECQ	12-30 April 2021		
Nueva Ecija	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021		
Pampanga	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021		
rampanga Tarlac	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021 01-30 April 2021		
Zambales	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021 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	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Laguna	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Batangas	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Rizal	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Quezon	GCQ	12-30 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
Iloilo 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
Iligan 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. 107-A series of 2021 issued on 04 April 2021 and ATF Resolution, No. 109-A series of 2021 issued on 10 April 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

April 13, 2021

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED THRU RT-PCR

(9 May 2020 - 31 Jan. 2021)

810,139

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the **6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS**

(01 Feb. - 11 April 2021)

179,563



486,101



SEA-BASED

TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs

334,875



NON-OFWs

187,765

DECEASED OFs

3,186

ASSISTANCES
TOTAL of ROFS WERE PROVIDED

795,468

HEALTH STATUS of ROFs



CONFIRMED POSITIVE 16,242

ADMITTED 245



DEATHS RECOVERED 13 15,984



HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: 577,760



SEA

86,927

219,827

LAND



Republic of the Philippines INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE





Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 13 April 2021

ARRIVALS

ROFs	T1 (23 A	pr 2020 -		AIA[1] Apr 2020 -		AIRPORTS	CLARK IN	955,400 TL. AIRPORT[1]	MACTAN- CEBU INTL AIRPORT[1] (28 June 2020 - 11 Apr 2021)		GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFS	
		2021)		or 2021)	11 A	Apr 2021)		Apr 2021) Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now		353	58,076	4,541	1,011,927
SUBTOTAL	365	231,360	591	339,335	482	236,869	2,588	89,760		CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T	4,027	820,976
OFWs	289	195,326	459	254,004	398	191,939	2,408	81,499	313	44,867	2,324	486,101
	174	128.041	340	186.541	247	107.841	1,432	47,493	131	16,185	1000	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
Land-Based	174	1.000010000	1978(1)(2)	(5,400,400,000)		04.000	976	34.006	182	28,682	1,703	334,875
Sea-Based	115	67,285	119	67,463	151	84.098			10	13,209	512	187,765
NON-OFWs	76	36,034	132	85,331	84	44,930	180	8,261	40	13,200	2	3,186
Deceased OFs[3]			2	3,186		o = 1 = 0 = T		52 2/11			and the same	

Deceased OFs[3]			2	3,100								
						SEAPORTS	TOTAL	53,341				
ROFs MANILA _[2]		MANILA[2] CEBU[2]			SUBIC[2]		BATAAN[2]		I-TAWI / BOANGA[4]	DAVAO[2]		
						C - dellas	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	14044			0.070	0	8
CUDTOTAL	140	49,648	0	119	11	544	6	743	0	2,279	0	0
SUBTOTAL	143	49,048	U	110			0	743	0	2,279	0	0
OFWs	143	49.648	0	119	11	544	0		U		0	8
			0	119	11	544	6	743	0	2,279	U	
Sea-Based	143	49,648	U	119	47		140 4	Lond				

			GRAND TOTAL OF				
ROFs T1		NAIA[1]		CLARK	MACTAN-	CEBU INTL	TESTED ROFS
	T1	T2	Т3	INTL AIRPORT[1]	AIRP	ORT[1]	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cum	ulative	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,026	42	,925	810,139
RT-PCR (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		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
			SE	APORTS			
ROFs	MANILA[2]	CEBU[2]	SUBIC[2]	BATAAN[2]	TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANG A	DAVAO[2]	
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6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (01 February - 11 April 2021)

438

		AIRPORTS			TOTAL OF	
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	TESTED ROFs		
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	1,474	137	374	1,985	179,563	
RT-PCR (Viral Test)					
PCG	1.397	0	0	1,397	116,688	
BOQ	0	137	0	137	16,264	
DETOXICARE	77	0	0	77	15,408	
	TBC	TBC	0	0	17,785	
PADL PRIMECARE	100	0	374	374	13,421	

1,986

1,986

697

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 11 April 202

SUBTOTAL

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 13 April 2021

		ROFs in T	REATMEN	IT AND MON	ITORING F	ACILITIES			ROFs in ACCOMMODATIO	ON ESTABLISHMENTS (ALS
No. of QFs	Confirme	d Positive	Adr	nitted	Red	covered	Ţ	Deaths	No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	2	243
15	48	16,242	0	245	48	15,984	0	13	 -	

Sources: 1) BOO report No. 327 as of 12 April 2021.
Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

	Mo	de of Transportati	on	GRAND TOTAL
ROFs Assisted	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	0.00
thru their destination	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	271,006	219,827	86,927	577,760

n Na Program) as of 11 April 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hatid Tulong Program) Report as of 26 March 2021. Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

*Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APOR.

and stating from successful and the successful and	TOTAL ROFS ASSISTED	
ASSISTANCE	795,468	
KINDS	100,400	
Hatid - Sundo	269,495	
(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa)	200,400	
OFW Kalinga	499.383	
(Free food and accomodation to stranded OFW returnees)	100,000	
Tulong Marino	7.123	
(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)	1,125	
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions	19.467	
(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)	19,407	

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COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		3,186
TOTAL	2	3,186		
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	427
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,759
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
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1,843

Others

Kuwait

Returning	Filipino	s from SABAH
		Total No of Filipinos

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 06 March)	
5,300	2,279	3,021	
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	

0

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.

Red Flagged Countries

Country	Period	Country	Period
Australia		Pakistan	
Canada		Jamaica	21 7021
Denmark	1 [Luxembourg	Dec. 29,2020- Jan.31,2021
France		Oman	
Germany	 ⊦	PR China	
Hongkong		USA	January 2- 31,2021
Iceland		Singapore	
Ireland		Brazil	
Israel		Finland	
Italy		India	January 8-31, 2021
Japan	7	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	TOTAL TOTAL SECTION SE
Switzerland			

ource: 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 13 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 11 April 2021, a total of 1,011,927 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, 486,101 are land-based OFWs, 334,875 are sea-based OFWs and 187,765 are Non-OFWs.

A total of 3,186 deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July 2020 - 12 April 2021. Of which, 427 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 11 April 2021, a total of <u>179,563</u> Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6th day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>116,688</u> were tested by PCG, <u>16,264</u> were tested by BOQ, <u>15,405</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>17,785</u> were tested by PADL, and <u>13,421</u> were tested by PrimeCare.

QUARANTINE: As of 12 April 2021, a total of <u>16,242</u> ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, <u>245</u> are admitted at <u>15</u> quarantine facilities, <u>15,984</u> were able to recover and <u>13</u> died.

As of 31 December 2020, a total of $\underline{\bf 243}$ Non-OFWs under quarantine in $\underline{\bf 2}$ Accommodation Establishments (AEs) in Batangas.

DEPARTURES: As of 11 April 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist <u>577,760</u> ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>219,827</u> were assisted by land, <u>271,006</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 2,279 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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