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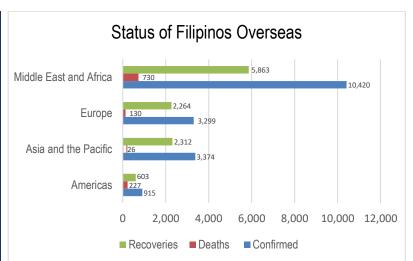
NATIONAL TASK FORCE

## CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019 SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 380

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## **GLOBAL SITUATION**

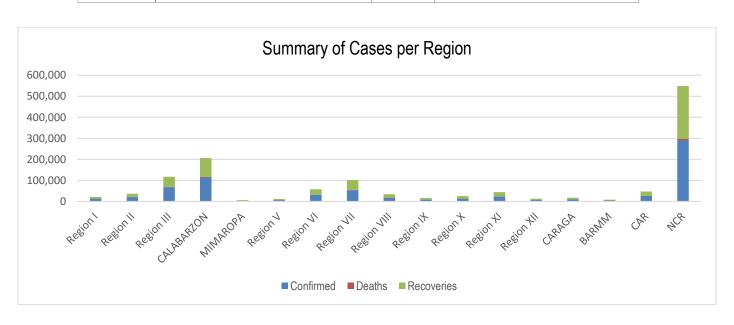




Source: WHO as of 16 April 2021

## PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	914,971	+10,726	
ACTIVE CASES	193,476		21.1% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	15,738	+145	1.72% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	705,757	+650	77.1% Case Recovery Rate

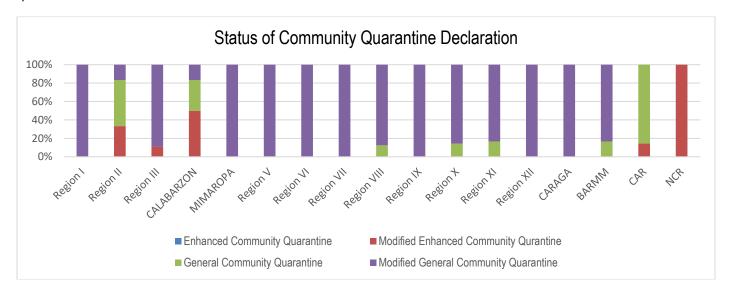


## P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

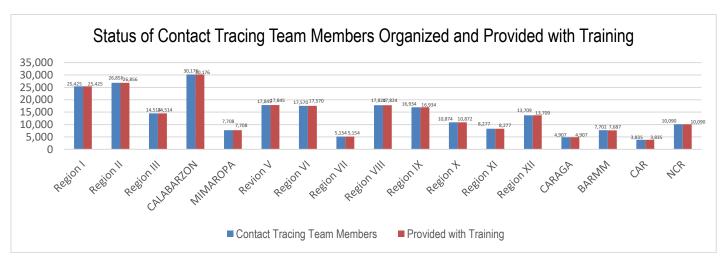
## **PREVENT**

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:

1:6
99.34%
Case: Close Contacts Ratio
Contact Tracing Done for All Close
Contacts of Confirmed Cases
Contacts of Confirmed Cases

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:

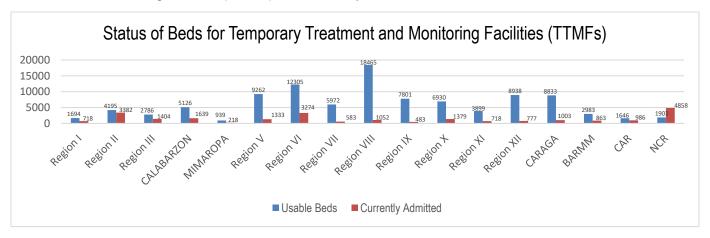
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	11,035,479	+48,065
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	10,371,603	+45,017
POSITIVITY RATE	9.56	5%
BACKLOGS	46	3

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

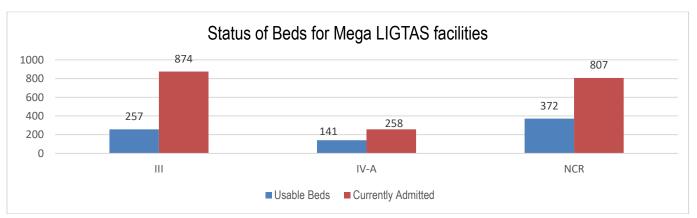
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	251,129	+766
MOA ARENA	252,166	+1,506
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	231,366	+1,600
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	349,899	+3,474

## **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:

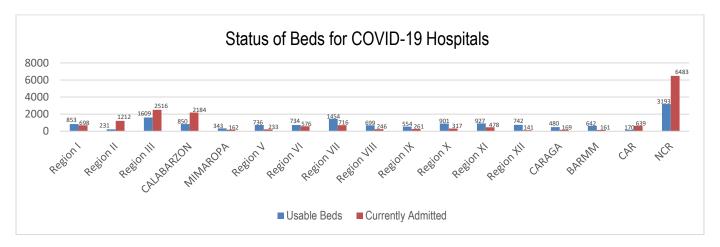


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



### **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.

5,584,809 **11,652** Total International Donations **Total Domestic 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

579,250 1,015,313 **Total ROFs Arrivals** Total Hatid Probinsya Services Provided

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:

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**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

Other reports are available upon request

## Community Quarantine Declaration per LGU As of 15 April 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR		
Caloocan	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Malabon	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Navotas	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Valenzuela	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Pasig	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Pateros	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Marikina	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Taguig	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Quezon City	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Manila	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Makati	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Mandaluyong	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
San Juan	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Muntinlupa	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Paranaque	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Las Pinas	MECQ	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
Ifugao	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
Ilocos 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
Region III		·
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
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	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 Nos. 107-A series of 2021 issued on 04 April 2021 and 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 15, 2021

1,015,313

LAND-BASED

487,949



SEA-BASED

335,954



**NON-OFWs** 

188,214

**DECEASED OFs** 

3,196

HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFS: 579,250

AIR

271,006

SEA

86,927

LAND

221,317

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. - 13 April 2021)

180,766

**ASSISTANCES** 

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

795,468

## **HEALTH STATUS of ROFs**

QUARANTINE FACILITY

15

CONFIRMED

16,279

216

RECOVERED

16,050

DEATHS

13

RED FLAGGED COUNTRIES



## 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 15 April 2021

## ARRIVALS

				THE CO.		AIRPORTS	TOTAL	958,765					
ROFs	NAIAnj							CLARK INTL. AIRPORT[1]		MACTAN- CEBU INTL AIRPORT[1]		GRAND TOTAL	
11OIS	T1 (23 Apr 2020 - 13 Apr 2021)			Apr 2020 - pr 2021)	T3 (08 July 2020 - 13 Apr 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 13 Apr 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 13 Apr 2021)		ARRIVAL OF ROFs		
12	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	283	232,010	596	340,391	512	237,898	0	89,760	381	58,706	1,775	1,015,313	
OFWs	239	195,890	517	254,877	455	192,813	0	81,499	367	45,472	1,578	823,903	
Land-Based	134	128,431	417	187,298	253	108,347	0	47,493	131	16,380	935	487,949	
Sea-Based	105	67,459	100	67,579	202	84,466	0	34,006	236	29,092	643	335,954	
NON-OFWs	44	36,120	79	85,514	57	45,085	0	8,261	14	13,234	194	188,214	
Deceased OFs[3]			3	3,196	University.	5100					3	3,196	

						<b>SEAPORTS</b>	TOTAL	53,352				
ROFs	MANILA <sub>[2]</sub>		CEBU[2]		SUBIC[2]		BATAAN[2]		TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA[4]		DAVAO[2]	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	0	49,648	0	119	0	555	0	743	0	2,279	0	8
OFWs	0	49,648	0	119	0	555	0	743	0	2,279	0	8
Sea-Based	0	49,648	0	119	0	555	0	743	0	2,279	0	8

Sources: 11 OSS Report as of 13 April 2021, 21 BOO Report No. 329 as of 14 April 2021, 31 BOO Report No. 272 re Deceased OFs as of 14 April 2021, and 41 TG-MRO Secretarifiè as of 08 March 2021 (filth batch of RFFs arrived on 08 March 2020).

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

			AIR	PORTS					
DOE		NAIA[1]		CLARK	MACTAN	N-CEBU INTL	GRAND TOTAL OF		
ROFs	T1	T2	ТЗ	INTL AIRPORT[1]	The state of the s	PORT[1]	TESTED ROFs		
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cu	mulative	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			
RT-PCR (Viral	Test)	de la							
Conducted by	47,509	119	438	697	1.986	8			

Sources: 1) USS Report as of 31 January 2021, and 2) BOQ Report No. 258 as of 2 February 2021.

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

#### 6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (01 February - 13 April 2021)

		GRAND TOTAL OF				
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	TESTED ROFs		
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	1,626	0	0	1,626	180,766	
RT-PCR (Viral Tes	t)				100,100	
PCG	1,488	0	0	1,488	119,460	
BOQ	0	TBC	0	0	16,580	
DETOXICARE	138	0	0	138	15,593	
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	0	17,785	
PRIMECARE	0	0	0	0	11,348	

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



### 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 15 April 2021

		ROFs in 1	ROFs in ACCOMMODATIO	ON ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)						
No. of QFs	Confirme	d Positive	Adn	nitted	Re	covered		Deaths	No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
15	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
15	24	16,279	0	216	40 16,050 0 13		2	243		

	Mo	ode of Transportati	on		
ROFs Assisted	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	GRAND TOTAL	
thru their destination	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	271,006	221,317	86,927	579,250	

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 13 April 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 14 April 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hatid Tulong Program) Report as of 26 March 202

Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APOR.

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

ASSISTANCE	TOTAL ROFS ASSISTED	
ASSISTANCE	705 400	
KINDS	795,468	
Hatid - Sundo	200 405	
(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice versa)	269,495	
OFW Kalinga	400 202	
(Free food and accomodation to stranded OFW returnees)	499,383	
Tulong Marino	7.100	
(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)	7,123	
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions		
(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)	19,467	

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

	JNTRY OF REGIC	N	CAUSE OF I	DEATH
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	3	3,196		3,196
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	428
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,768
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	3	1,853		

#### Returning Filipinos from SARAH

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 ir Sabah for Transfer (as of 06 March)	
5,300	2,279	3,021	
ВАТСН	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)

## **Red Flagged Countries**

Country	Period	Country	Period
Australia	Dec. 29,2020 Jan.31,2021	Pakistan	
Canada		Jamaica	1 .
Denmark		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		Jordan	
Lebanon		Norway	
Netherlands		Portugal	
South Korea		Austria	January 10-31, 2021
South Africa		UK	Dec. 22,2020-Jan. 31,2021
Spain		UAE	20/ 00/00/2000/2000/2000
Sweden		Hungary	January 17-31,2021
Switzerland	7		

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 15 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 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 13 April 2021, a total of <u>1,015,313</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>487,949</u> are **land-based** OFWs, <u>335,954</u> are **sea-based** OFWs and <u>188,214</u> are **Non-OFWs**.

A total of 3,196 deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July 2020 - 14 April 2021. Of which, 428 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 13 April 2021, a total of  $\underline{180,766}$  Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the  $6^{th}$  day of their quarantine period. Of which,  $\underline{119,460}$  were tested by PCG,  $\underline{16,580}$  were tested by BOQ,  $\underline{15,593}$  were tested by Detoxicare,  $\underline{17,785}$  were tested by PADL, and  $\underline{11,348}$  were tested by PrimeCare.

**QUARANTINE**: As of 14 April 2021, a total of <u>16,279</u> ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, <u>216</u> are admitted at <u>15</u> quarantine facilities, <u>16,050</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 13 April 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist <u>579,250</u> ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>221,317</u> were assisted by land, <u>271,006</u> by air, and **86,927** 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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