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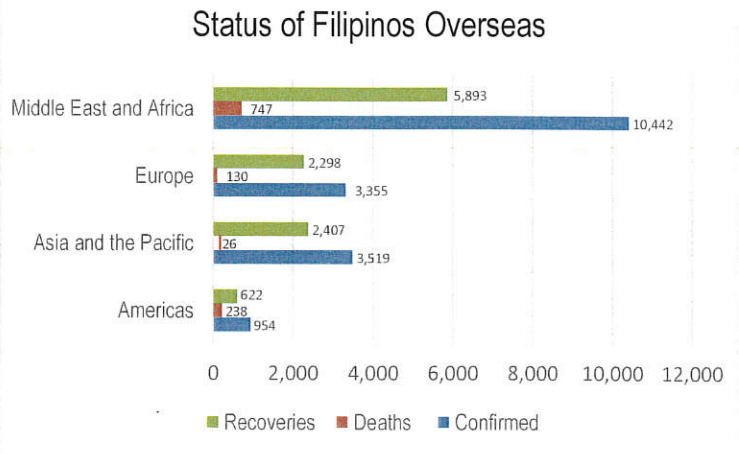
GLOBAL SITUATION

147,539,302
 Total Cases World Wide

223
 Countries and Territories Affected

2.1%
 Global Case Fatality Rate

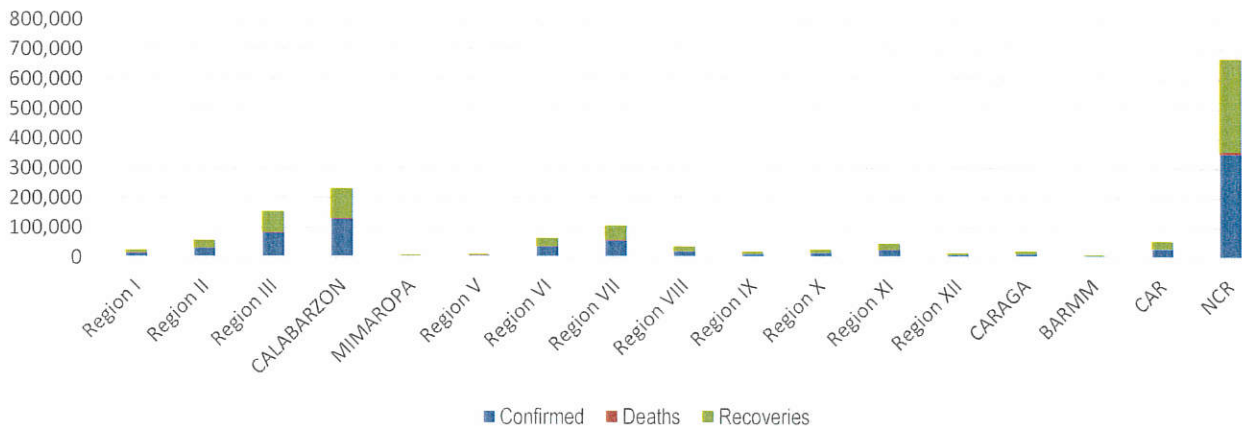
Source: Department of Health as of 27 April 2021



PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	1,020,495	+6,895	
ACTIVE CASES	67,769	-	6.6% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	17,031	+115	1.67% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	935,695	+10,739	91.7% Case Recovery Rate

Summary of Cases per Region

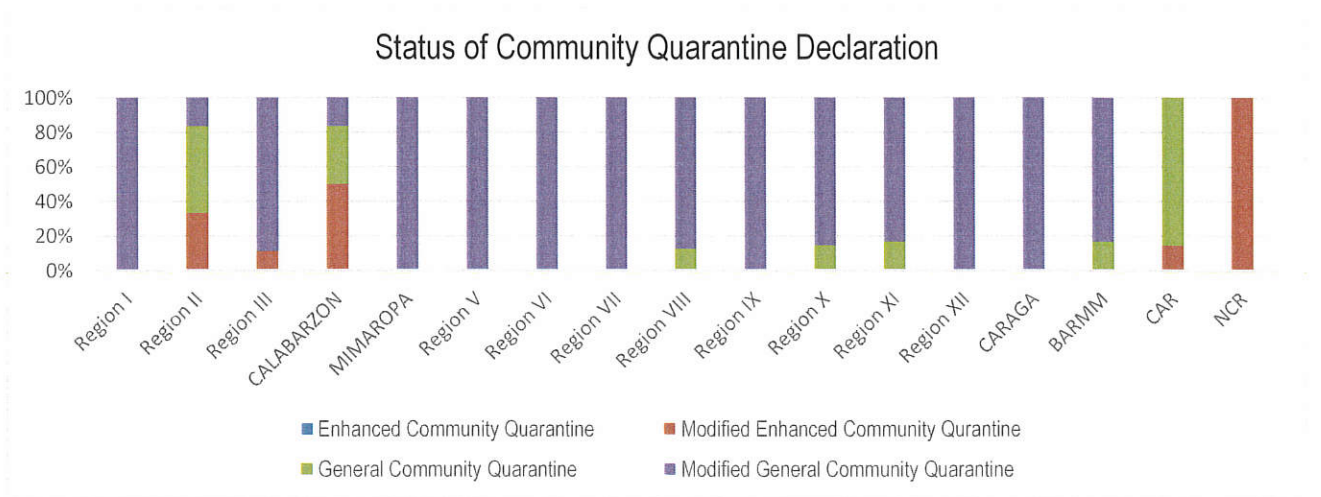


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

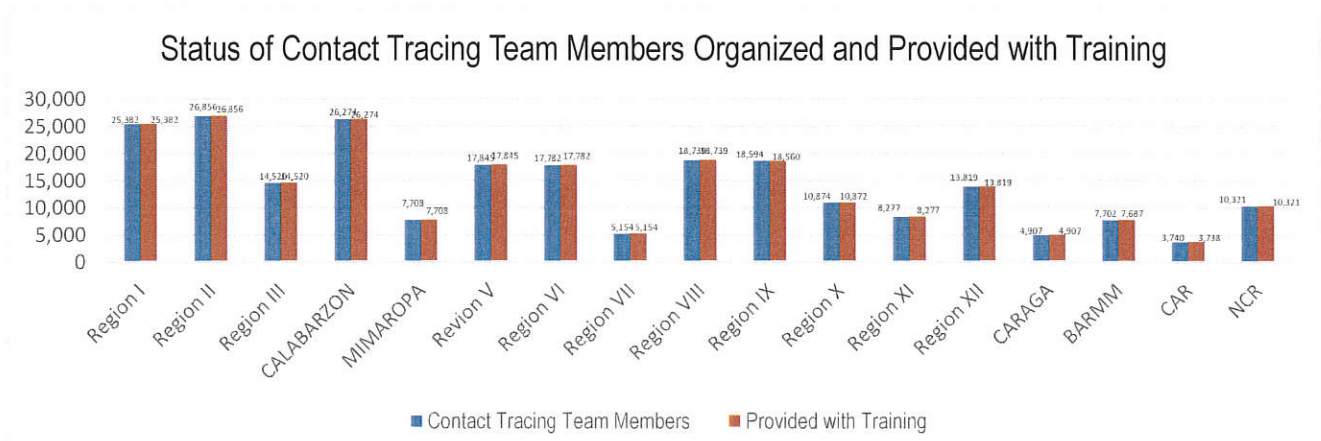
PREVENT

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:



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:

1:5	99.71%	3,631,069
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:

250	44
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	11,674,879	+50,113
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	10,970,130	+46,895
POSITIVITY RATE	9.98%	
BACKLOGS	59	

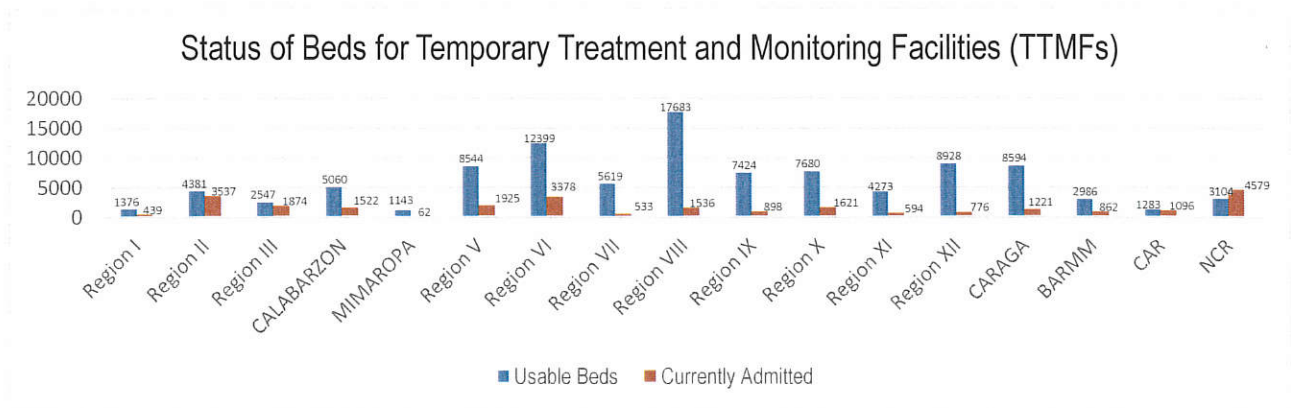
Source: Beat COVID Issue 357

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

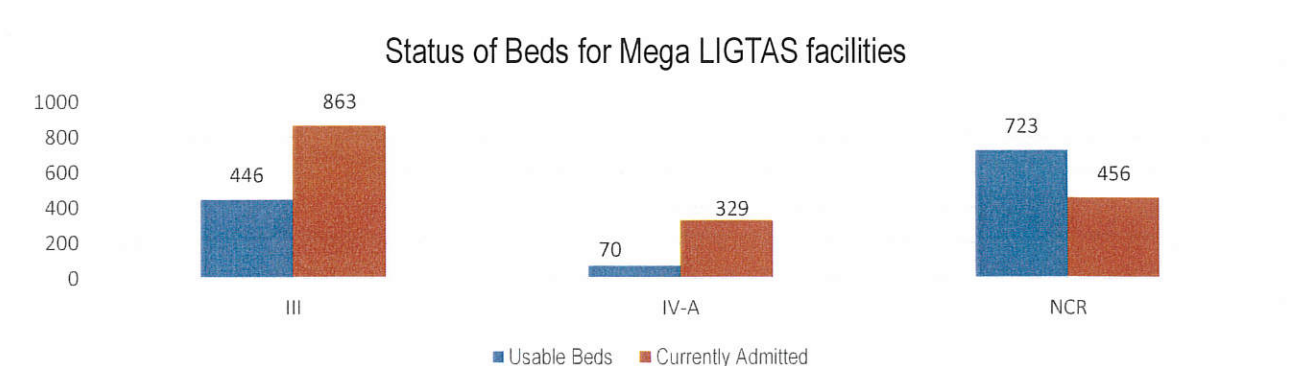
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	264,053	+771
MOA ARENA	264,617	+1,422
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	246,105	+2,017
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	369,071	+2,160

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:

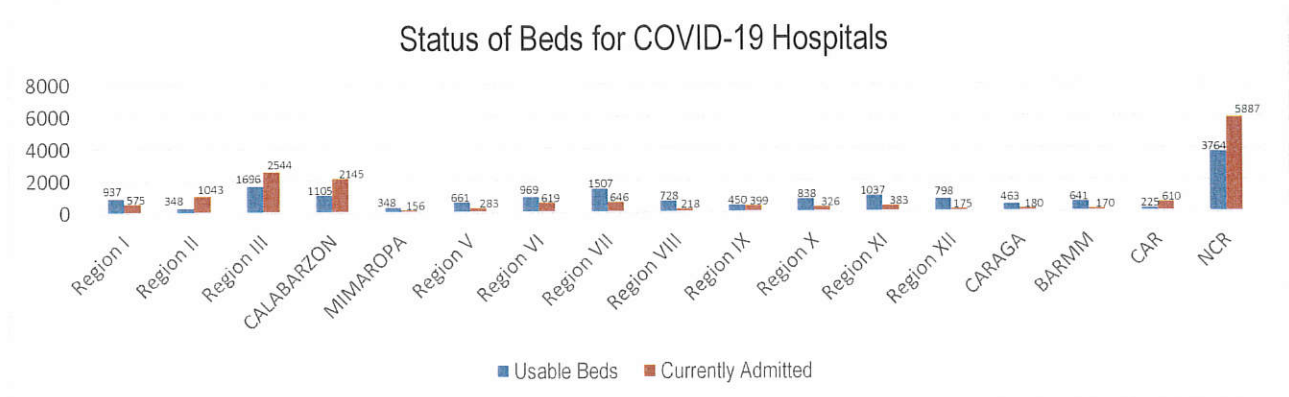


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



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:


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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

NOTE:
 Other reports are available upon request

**Community Quarantine Declaration per LGU
As of 27 April 2021**

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR		
<i>Caloocan</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Navotas</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Valenzuela</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Pasig</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Pateros</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Marikina</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Taguig</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Quezon City</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Manila</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Makati</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>San Juan</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Paranaque</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Las Pinas</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Pasay</i>	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
<i>Baguio City</i>	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
<i>Dagupan City</i>	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
<i>Santiago City</i>	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
<i>Angeles City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Olongapo City</i>	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
<i>Lucena City</i>	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
Romblon	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	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
<i>Naga City</i>	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
Iloilo	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region VII		
Bohol	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Cebu	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	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
<i>Tacloban City</i>	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
<i>Ormoc City</i>	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
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	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
<i>Iligan City</i>	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Misamis Occidental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Misamis Oriental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region XI		
Davao del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Davao City</i>	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
<i>General Santos City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
CARAGA		
Agusan del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Butuan City</i>	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
<i>Cotabato City</i>	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



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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report

April 27, 2021

TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs
1,053,238



LAND-BASED

499,046



SEA-BASED

358,375



NON-OFWs

192,530

DECEASED OFs

3,287

HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: 595,356

AIR

276,378

SEA

91,099

LAND

227,879

**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. - 25 April 2021)

201,254

ASSISTANCES

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

828,970

HEALTH STATUS of ROFs



QUARANTINE
FACILITY

15



CONFIRMED
POSITIVE

16,634



ADMITTED

288



RECOVERED

16,332



DEATHS

14



RED FLAGGED
COUNTRIES

35



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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 27 April 2021

ARRIVALS

ROFs	AIRPORTS TOTAL 995,313										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NAIA ^[1]				CLARK INTL. AIRPORT ^[1]		MACTAN- CEBU INTL AIRPORT ^[1]					
	T1 (23 Apr 2020 - 25 Apr 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 25 Apr 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020 - 25 Apr 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 25 Apr 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 25 Apr 2021)			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	385	236,445	593	347,251	447	243,458	1,097	104,358	366	63,801	4,268	1,053,238
OFWs	293	199,498	485	260,537	307	197,266	0	95,624	317	49,858	2,743	857,421
Land-Based	172	130,858	338	192,084	169	111,053	617	47,182	74	17,869	1,370	499,046
Sea-Based	121	68,640	147	68,453	138	86,213	540	48,442	243	31,989	1,373	358,375
NON-OFWs	92	36,947	108	86,714	140	46,192	1,097	8,734	49	13,943	1,486	192,530
Deceased OFs ^[3]			39	3,287							39	3,287

ROFs	SEAPORTS TOTAL 54,638										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	MANILA ^[2]		CEBU ^[2]		SUBIC ^[2]		BATAAN ^[2]		TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA ^[4]			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	0	50,044	0	288	15	584	0	761	0	2,953	0	8
OFWs	0	50,044	0	288	15	584	0	761	0	2,953	0	8
Sea-Based	0	50,044	169	288	15	584	0	761	0	2,953	0	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 25 April 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 311 as of 26 April 2021, 3) BOQ Report No. 294 re Deceased OFs as of 26 April 2021, and 4) OCD BARMMA as of 17 April 2021 (8th batch of REFs arrived on 17 April 2021 2020)

TESTING (9 May 2020 - 31 January 2021)

ROFs	AIRPORTS					GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA ^[1]			CLARK INTL AIRPORT ^[1]	MACTAN-CEBU INTL AIRPORT ^[1]	
	T1	T2	T3	Cumulative	Cumulative	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	907	1,747	592	0	0	3,246
Conducted by PAGSS / PADL	18,804	0	23,548	0	0	43,352
Conducted by PAL / Detoxicare	0	56,261	0	0	0	56,261

ROFs	SEAPORTS						GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	MANILA ^[2]	CEBU ^[2]	SUBIC ^[2]	BATAAN ^[2]	TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA	DAVAO ^[2]	
	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: 1) OSS Report as of 31 January 2021, and 2) BOQ 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 - 25 April 2021)

Agency	AIRPORTS			GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs	
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU		
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	2,387	805	0	1,389	201,254
RT-PCR (Viral Test)					
PCG	2,246	0	0	1,029	133,527
BOQ	0	805	0	257	20,221
DETOXICARE	141	0	0	103	16,738
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	TBC	19,420
PRIMECARE	0	0	0	0	11,348

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 25 April 2021

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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Report as of 27 April 2021

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	59	16,634	30	288	29	16,332	0	14	2	243

Sources: 1) BOD report No. 341 as of 26 April 2021

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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	Cumulative
	276,378	227,879	91,099	595,356

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 15 April 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 26 April 2021, and 3) DOTR (Halid Tulong Program) Report as of 24 April 2021.

*Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APOR.

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ASSISTANCE

	TOTAL ROFs ASSISTED
KINDS	828,970
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>	532,885
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 22 April 2021

Remains of DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY OF REGION			CAUSE OF DEATH	
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	39	3,287		3,287
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	443
USA	2	287	NON-COVID-19	2,844
United Arab Emirates	7	149		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	30	1,935		

Source: BOD Report No. 294 re Deceased OFs as of 26 April 2021.

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

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 17 April 2021)	Remaining No of Filipinos in Sabah for Transfer (as of 17 April 2021)
5,300	2,953	2,347

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
Seventh Batch	March 07, 2021	316
Eighth Batch	April 17, 2021	358
	Total	2,953

Source: OCD BARMM as of 17 April 2021 (8th batch of RFTs arrived on 17 April 2021)

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	
Iceland		Singapore	
Ireland		Brazil	
Israel		Finland	
Italy		India	
Japan	January 2- 31, 2021	Jordan	January 8-31, 2021
Lebanon		Norway	
Netherlands		Portugal	
South Korea		Austria	
South Africa		UK	
Spain		UAE	
Sweden		Hungary	
Switzerland			

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

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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

**NARRATIVE REPORT
27 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 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 25 April 2021, a total of 1,053,238 **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, 499,046 are **land-based** OFWs, 358,375 are **sea-based** OFWs and 192,530 are **Non-OFWs**.

A total of 3,287 **deceased ROFs** had arrived in the country from 01 July 2020 – 26 April 2021. Of which, 438 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.

6TH DAY OF SWABBING: As of 25 April 2021, a total of 201,254 **Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6th day of their quarantine period. Of which, 133,527 were tested by PCG, 20,221 were tested by BOQ, 16,738 were tested by Detoxicare, 19,420 were tested by PADL, and 11,348 were tested by PrimeCare.

QUARANTINE: As of 26 April 2021, a total of 16,634 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 288 are admitted at 15 quarantine facilities, 16,332 were able to recover and 14 died.

As of 31 December 2020, a total of 243 Non-OFWs under quarantine in 2 Accommodation Establishments (AEs) in Batangas.

DEPARTURES: As of 26 April 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist 595,356 ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, 227,879 were assisted by land, 276,378 by air, and 91,099 by sea.

ASSISTANCE: As of 22 April 2021, a total of 828,970 OFWs were assisted thru OWWA. Of which, 269,495 were assisted through the "Hatid-sundo" Program, 532,885 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 17 April 2021, a total of 2,953 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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