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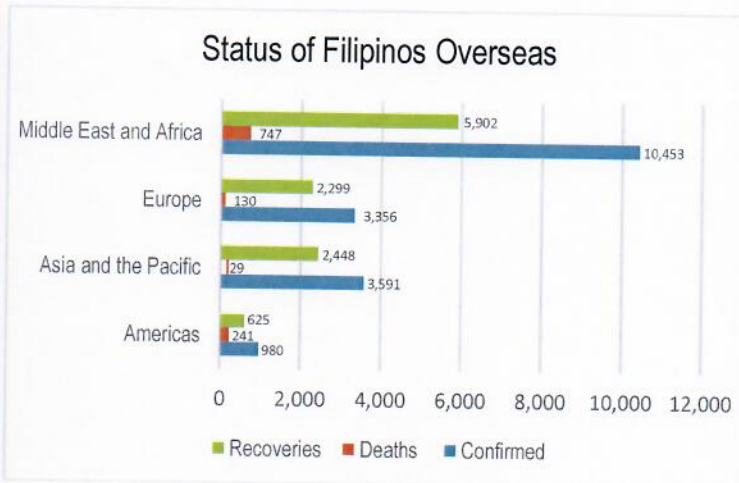
GLOBAL SITUATION

151,803,822
 Total Cases World Wide

223
 Countries and Territories Affected

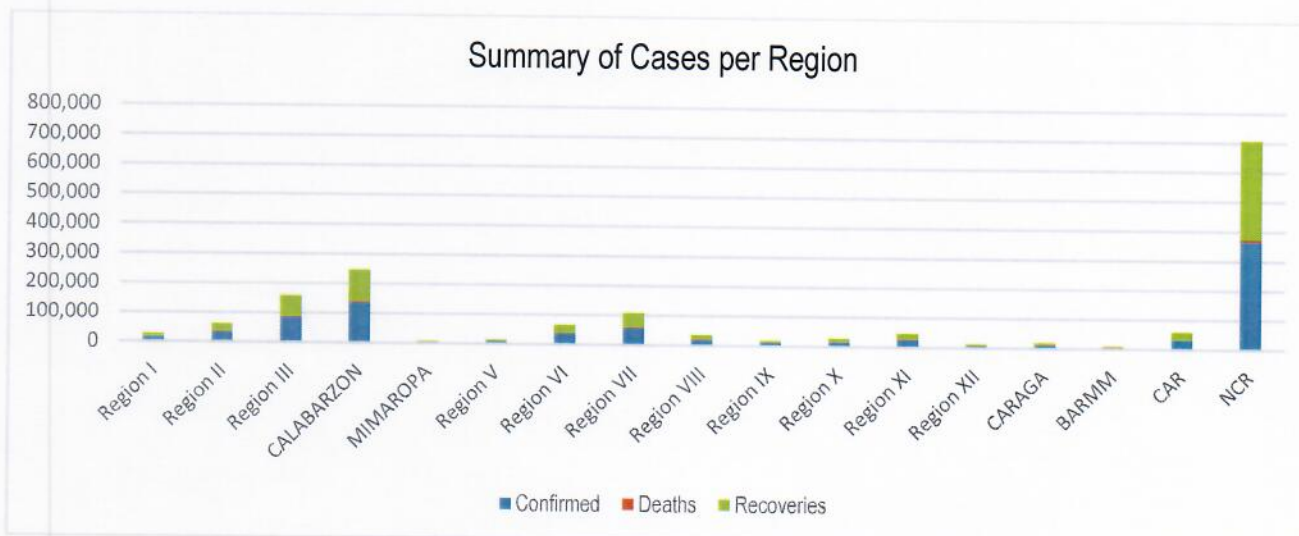
2.1%
 Global Case Fatality Rate

Source: Department of Health as of 02 May 2021



PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	1,062,225	+7,255	
ACTIVE CASES	69,466	-	6.5% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	17,525	+94	1.65% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	975,234	+9,214	91.8% Case Recovery Rate

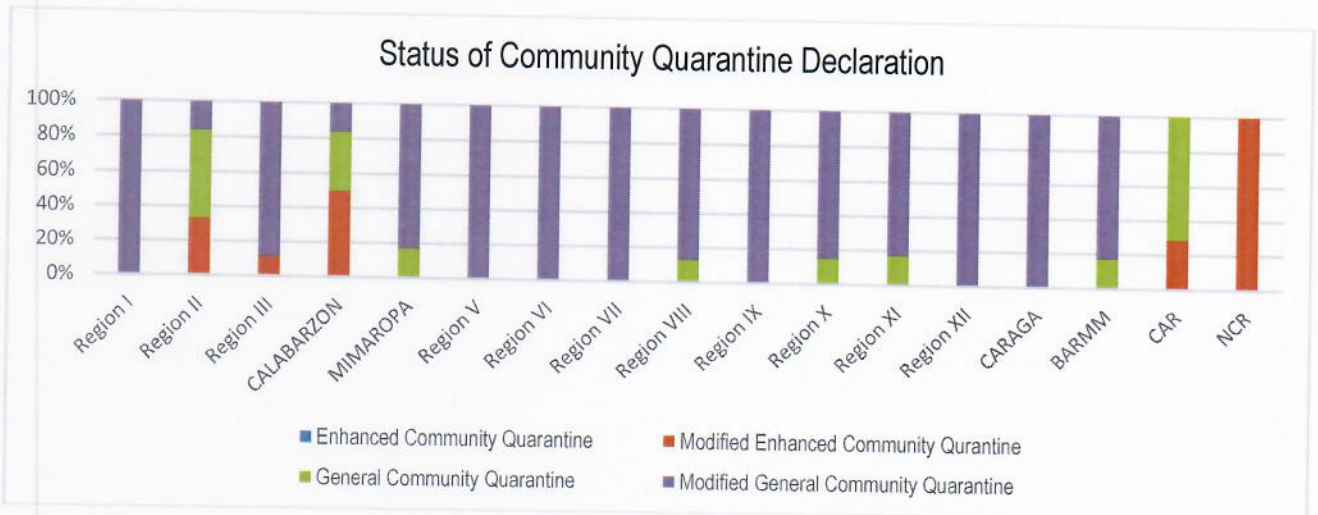


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

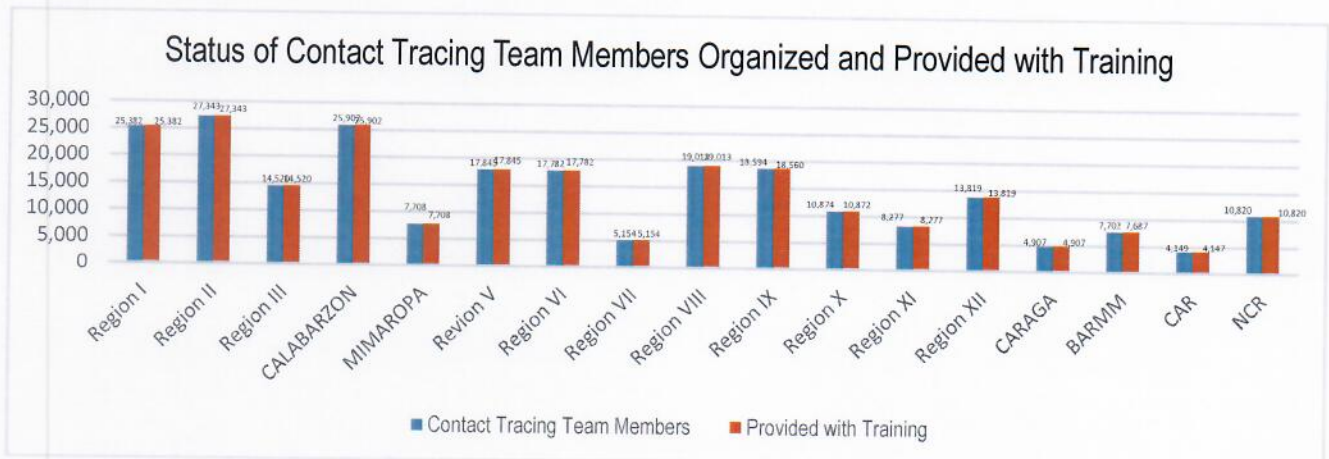
PREVENT

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:

1:5	99.73%	3,824,516
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	11,951,869	+37,366
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	11,229,189	+34,269
POSITIVITY RATE	10.11%	
BACKLOGS	122	

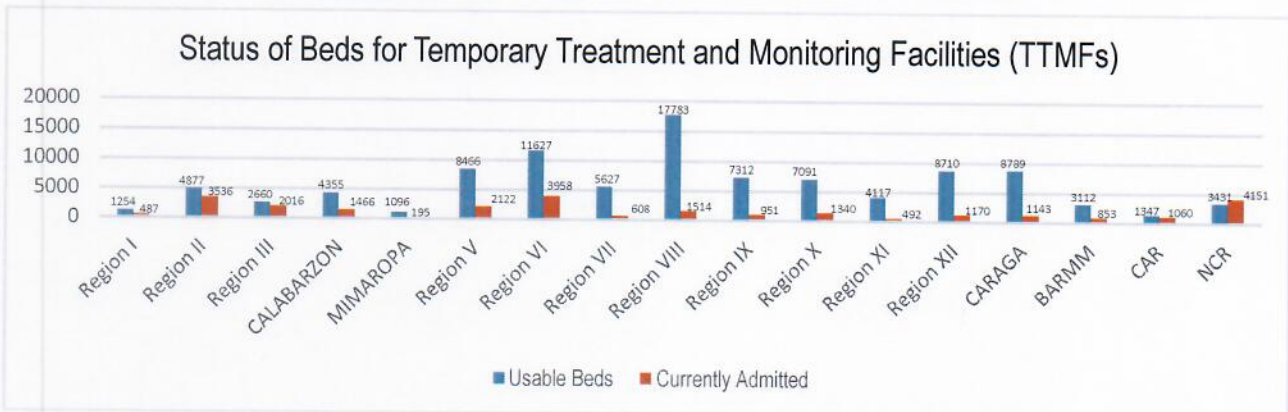
Source: Beat COVID Issue 371

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

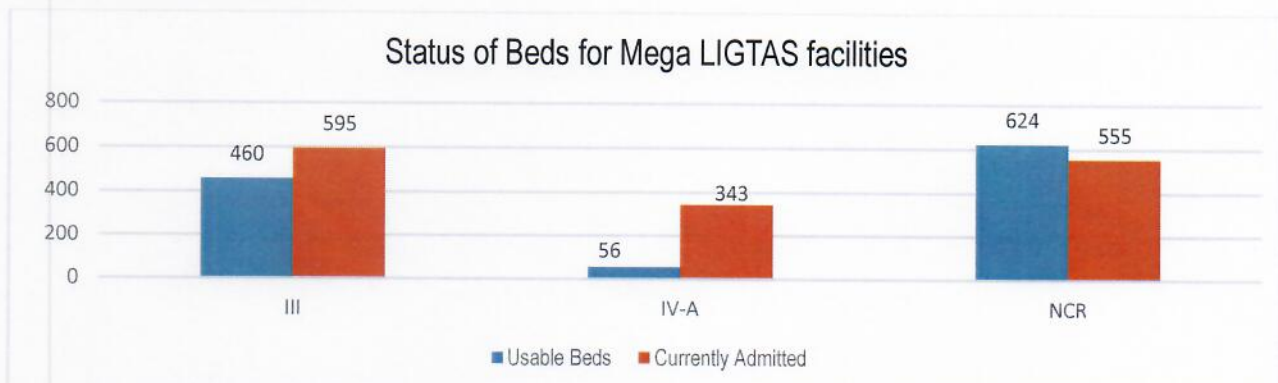
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	268,042	
MOA ARENA	268,793	
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	251,144	
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	373,722	

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:

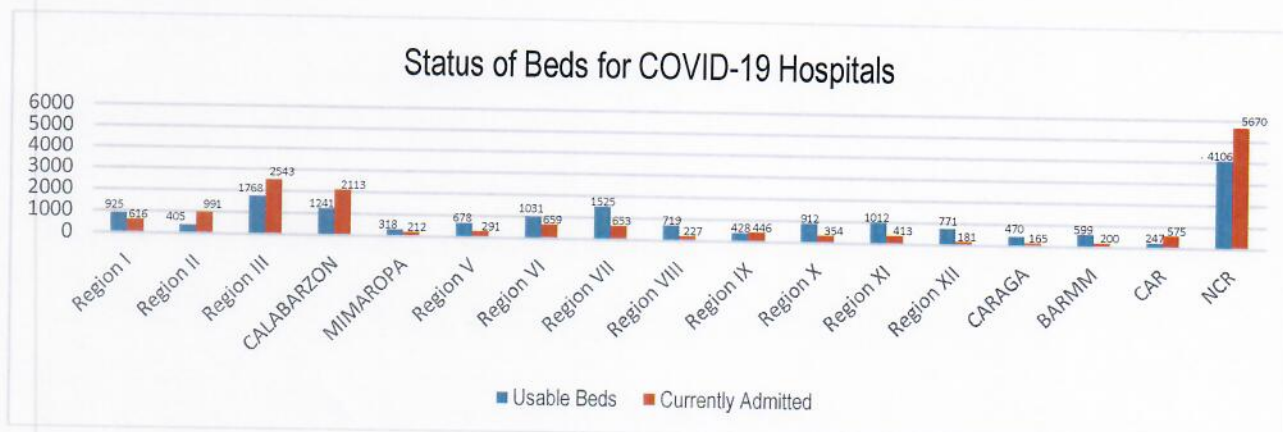


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



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.

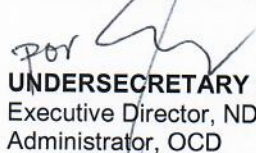


MANAGEMENT OF RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

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:


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 **02 May 2021**

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR		
<i>Caloocan</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Navotas</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Valenzuela</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Pasig</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Pateros</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Marikina</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Taguig</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Quezon City</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Manila</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Makati</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>San Juan</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Paranaque</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Las Pinas</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
<i>Pasay</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
CAR		
Abra	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
Apayao	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Benguet	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Ifugao	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
Kalinga	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Mt. Province	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Baguio City</i>	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region I		
La Union	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Pangasinan	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Ilocos Sur	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Ilocos Norte	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Dagupan City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region II		
Batanes	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Cagayan	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Isabela	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Santiago City</i>	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
Quirino	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
Nueva Vizcaya	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region III		
Aurora	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Bataan	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Bulacan	MECQ	01-14 May 2021

Nueva Ecija	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Pampanga	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Tarlac	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Zambales	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Angeles City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Olongapo City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
CALABARZON		
Cavite	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
Laguna	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
Batangas	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Rizal	MECQ	01-14 May 2021
Quezon	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Lucena City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
MIMAROPA		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Romblon	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region V		
Albay	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Naga City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Sosorgon	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region VI		
Aklan	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Antique	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Capiz	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Guimaras	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Iloilo	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region VII		
Bohol	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Cebu	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Negros Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Siquijor	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region VIII		
Leyte	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Tacloban City</i>	GCQ	01-31 May 2021

Southern Leyte	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Samar	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region IX		
Zamboanga Del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region X		
Bukidnon	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Camiguin	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Iligan City</i>	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Misamis Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Misamis Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region XI		
Davao del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Davao del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Davao City</i>	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Davao de Oro	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Davao Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Davao Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region XII		
North Cotabato	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Sarangani	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
South Cotabato	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Sultan Kudarat	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>General Santos City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
CARAGA		
Agusan del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Butuan City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Agusan del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Surigao del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Surigao del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Dinagat Islands	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
BARMM		
Maguindanao	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Cotabato City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Lanao del Sur	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Sulu	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021

Source: IATF Resolution No. 113-A series of 2021 issued on 29 April 2021



Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report

May 2, 2021

TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs

1,064,342



LAND-BASED

504,231



SEA-BASED

362,042



NON-OFWs

194,752

DECEASED OFs

3,317

HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: **597,582**



AIR

276,378



SEA

91,099



LAND

230,105

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. - 30 April 2021)

209,784

ASSISTANCES

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

833,221

HEALTH STATUS of ROFs



QUARANTINE FACILITY

13



CONFIRMED POSITIVE

16,878



ADMITTED

358



RECOVERED

16,505



DEATHS

15



RED FLAGGED COUNTRIES

36



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TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 2 May 2021

ARRIVALS

ROFs	AIRPORT, TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs: 1,006,367											GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NAIA ^[1]						CLARK INTL. AIRPORT ^[1]		MACTAN-CEBU INTL AIRPORT ^[1]				
	T1 (23 Apr 2020 - 30 Apr 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 30 Apr 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020 - 30 Apr 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 30 Apr 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 30 Apr 2021)				
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	271	238,155	671	350,101	501	245,909	387	106,259	517	65,943	2,355	1,064,342	
OFWs	201	200,782	426	262,609	407	199,169	370	97,419	333	51,636	1,737	866,273	
Land-Based	127	131,752	392	193,710	283	112,222	204	48,015	74	18,532	1,080	504,231	
Sea-Based	74	69,030	34	68,899	124	86,947	166	49,404	259	33,104	657	362,042	
NON-OFWs	70	37,373	245	87,492	94	46,740	17	8,840	184	14,307	610	194,752	
Deceased OFs ^[3]			8	3,317							8	3,317	

ROFs	SEAPORT, TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs: 54,658											
	MANILA ^[2]		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	50,044	0	292	0	584	0	777	0	2,953	0	8
OFWs	0	50,044	0	292	0	584	0	777	0	2,953	0	8
Sea-Based	0	50,044	0	292	0	584	0	777	0	2,953	0	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 30 April 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 346 as of 1 May 2021, 3) BOQ Report No. 289 re Deceased OFs as of 31 May 2021, and 4) OCD BARM 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		
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	19,804	0	23,548	0	0		43,352
Conducted by PAL / Detoxicare	0	56,261	0	0	0		56,261

ROFs	SEAPORTS					
	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 - 30 April 2021)

Agency	AIRPORTS			GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs	
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	Now	Cumulative
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	1,183	320	0	1,503	209,784
RT-PCR (Viral Test)					
PCG	1,085	0	0	1,085	139,254
BOQ	0	320	0	320	21,613
DETOXICARE	98	0	0	98	17,242
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	0	20,327
PRIMECARE	0	0	0	0	11,348

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 30 April 2021.

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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Report as of 2 May 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		
13	31	16,878	0	358	38	16,505	0	15	2	243

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 346 as of 1 May 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	230,105	91,099	597,582

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 15 April 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 1 May 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hatid 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	833,221
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>	537,136
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 25 April 2021

Remains of DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY OF REGION			CAUSE OF DEATH	
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	8	3,317		3,317
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	450
USA	0	287	NON-COVID-19	2,867
United Arab Emirates	0	149		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	8	1,965		

Source: BOQ Report No. 299 re Deceased OFs as of 1 May 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	Jordan		
Lebanon	Norway		
Netherlands	Portugal		
South Korea	Austria		
South Africa	UK		
Spain	UAE		
Sweden	Hungary		
Switzerland	India		
			April 29, 2021- May 14, 2021

Source: Memo from the E.S. OP dated Jan 5, 8, 12 and 15 2021 and IATF Resolution No. 112, s. 2021 27 April 2021

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 BARM as of 17 April 2021 (8th batch of REFs arrived on 17 April 2020)

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

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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

**NARRATIVE REPORT
2 May 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 30 April 2021, a total of 1,064,342 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, 504,231 are land-based OFWs, 362,042 are sea-based OFWs and 194,752 are Non-OFWs.

A total of 3,317 deceased ROFs had arrived in the country from 01 July 2020 – 1 May 2021. Of which, 450 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 30 April 2021, a total of 209,784 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6th day of their quarantine period. Of which, 139,254 were tested by PCG, 21,613 were tested by BOQ, 17,242 were tested by Detoxicare, 20,327 were tested by PADL, and 11,348 were tested by PrimeCare.

QUARANTINE: As of 1 May 2021, a total of 16,878 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 358 are admitted at 13 quarantine facilities, 16,505 were able to recover and 15 died.

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

DEPARTURES: As of 30 April 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist 597,582 ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, 230,105 were assisted by land, 276,378 by air, and 91,099 by sea.

ASSISTANCE: As of 25 April 2021, a total of 833,221 OFWs were assisted thru OWWA. Of which, 269,495 were assisted through the “Hatid-sundo” Program, 537,136 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 29 April 2021, Philippines bans entry by foreign nationals from 36 countries due to concerns over COVID-19 variant.

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