

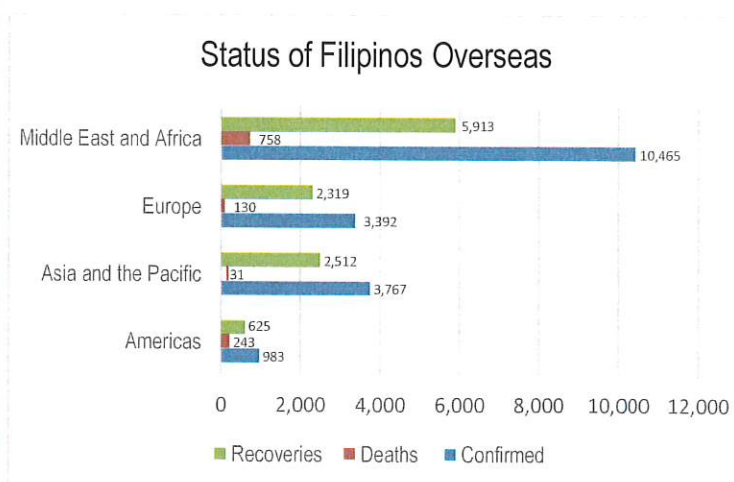
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GLOBAL SITUATION



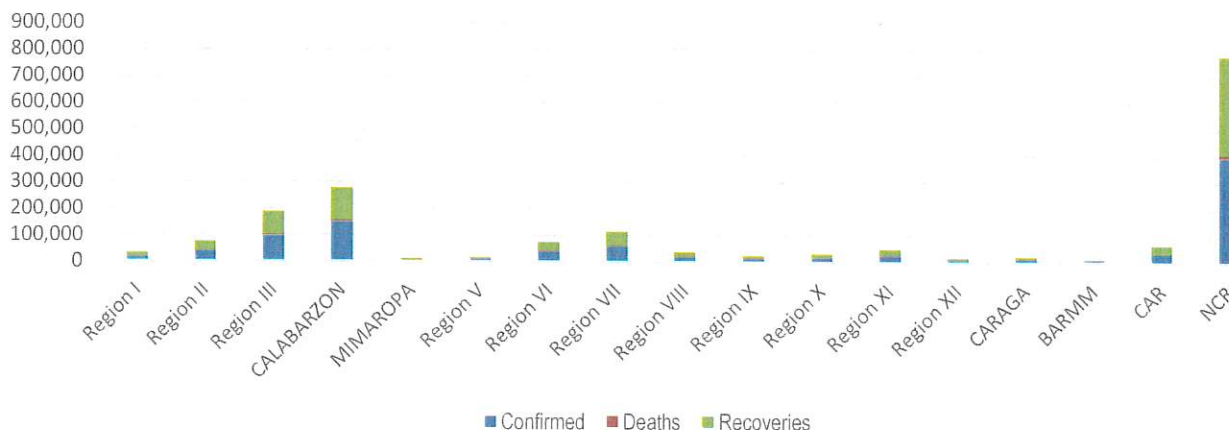
Source: WHO COVID-19 Dashboard Overview as of 15 May 2021



PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	1,143,963	+5,790	
ACTIVE CASES	54,904	-	4.8% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	19,191	+140	1.68% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	1,069,868	+7,541	93.5% Case Recovery Rate

Summary of Cases per Region

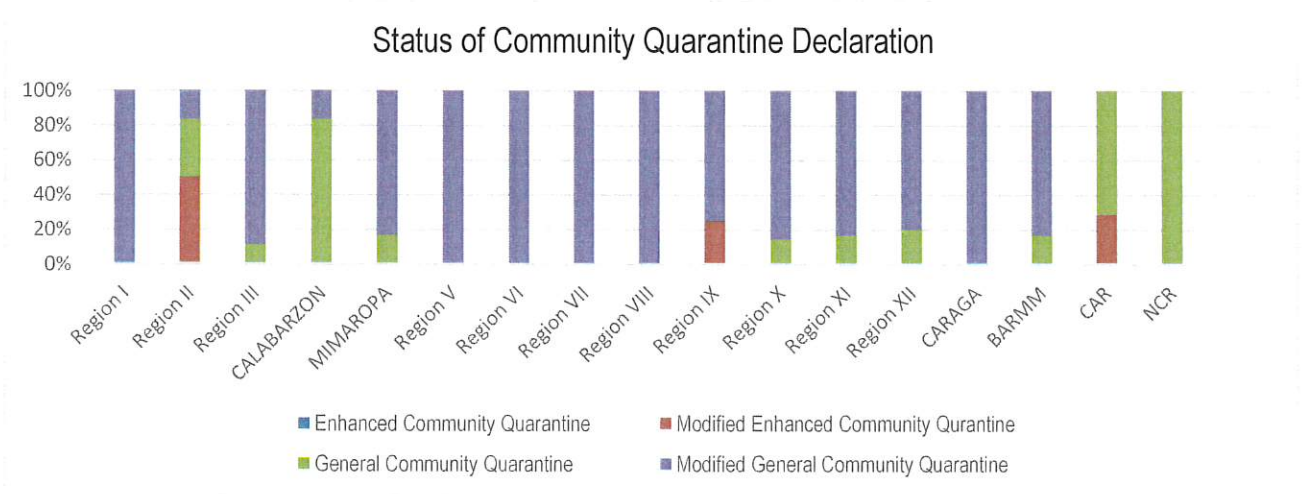


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

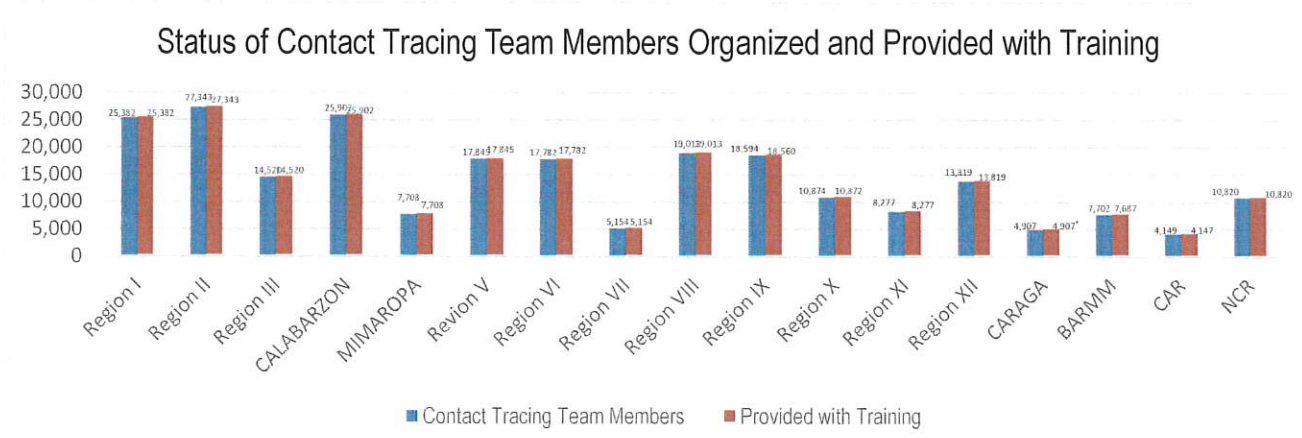
PREVENT

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 Case: Close Contacts Ratio	99.73% Contact Tracing Done for All Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases	3,824,516 Contacts Profiled
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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:

252	43
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

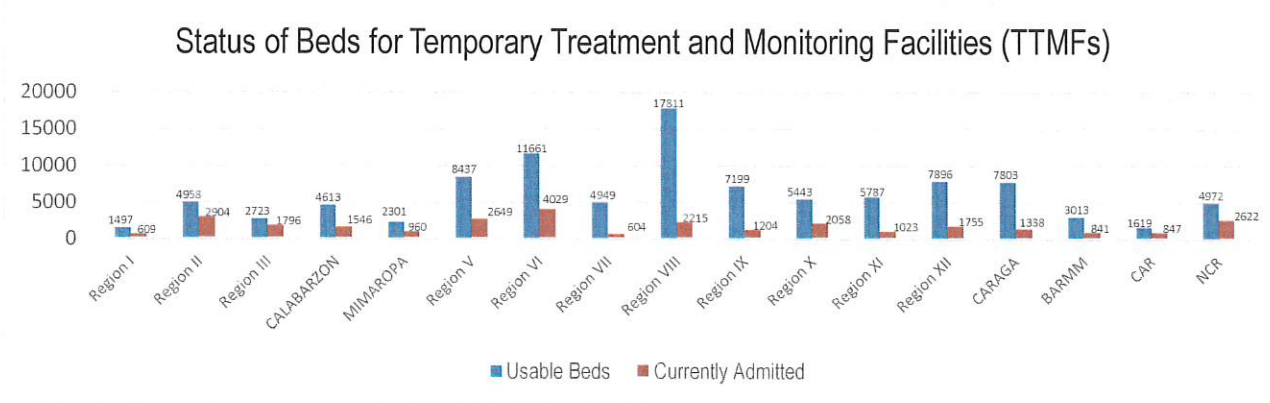
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	12,616,148	+ 41,650
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	11,847,122	+ 37,723
POSITIVITY RATE	10.29%	
BACKLOGS	80	

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

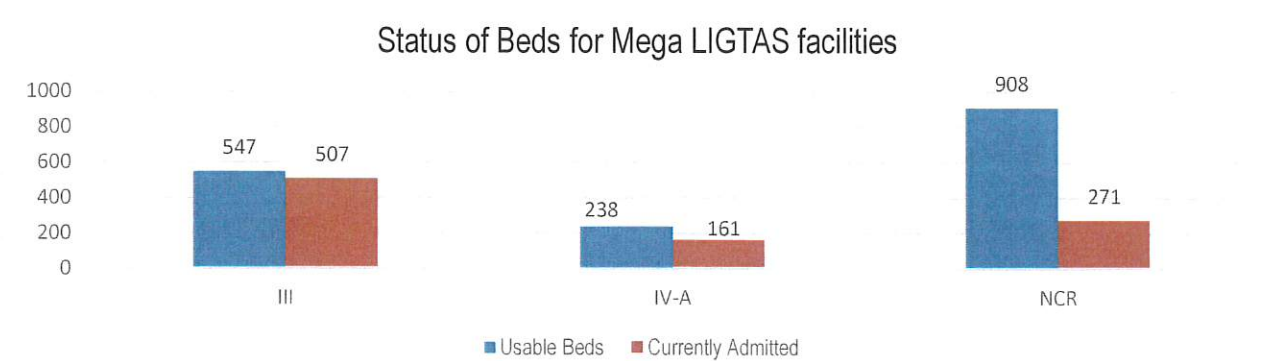
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	278,167	+ 1,180
MOA ARENA	281,537	+ 1,519
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	263,547	+ 1,503
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	393,712	+ 2,259

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:

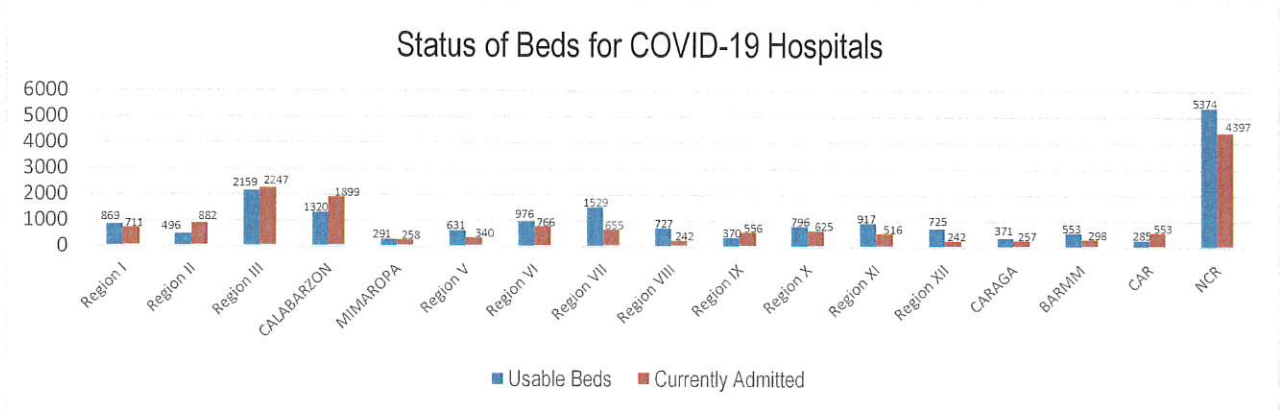


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



TREAT

For the TREAT strategy, One Hospital Command has been established to facilitate a 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.

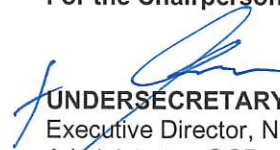


MANAGEMENT OF RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

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
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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 **15 May 2021**

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR		
<i>Caloocan</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Navotas</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Valenzuela</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Pasig</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Pateros</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Marikina</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Taguig</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Quezon City</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Manila</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Makati</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>San Juan</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Paranaque</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Las Pinas</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
<i>Pasay</i>	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
CAR		
Abra	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
Apayao	MECQ	10-23 May 2021
Benguet	GCQ	15-31 May 2021
Ifugao	MECQ	15-31 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	MECQ	10-23 May 2021
Isabela	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
<i>Santiago City</i>	MECQ	15-31 May 2021
Quirino	MECQ	15-31 May 2021
Nueva Vizcaya	GCQ	01-31 May 2021

Region III		
Aurora	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Bataan	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Bulacan	GCC	15-31 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	GCC	15-31 May 2021
Laguna	GCC	15-31 May 2021
Batangas	GCC	01-31 May 2021
Rizal	GCC	15-31 May 2021
Quezon	GCC	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>	GCC	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
Sosogon	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>	MGCQ	06-31 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
Ormoc City	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>	MECQ	15-31 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 CITY	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
DAVAO DEL SUR	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
DAVAO OCCIDENTAL	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
DAVAO DEL NORTE	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
DAVAO ORIENTAL	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
DAVAO DE ORO	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Region XII		
General Santos City	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
North Cotabato	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
Sarangani	MGCQ	01-31 May 2021
South Cotabato	GCQ	01-31 May 2021
Sultan Kudarat	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

Sources: IATF Resolution Nos. 113-A, s. 2021 issued on 29 April 2021, 114-A, s. 2021 issued on 6 May 2021, IATF Resolution No 115-A, s. 2021 issued on 13 May 2021, [South Cotabato as per EO No. 21 S. 2021 from 01-31 May 2021](#)



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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report

May 15, 2021

TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs

1,102,073



LAND-BASED

521,490



SEA-BASED

374,065



NON-OFWs

203,060

DECEASED OFs

3,458

HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: **620,746**

AIR

291,324

SEA

94,241

LAND

235,181

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 May 2021)

233,767

ASSISTANCES

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

833,221

HEALTH STATUS of ROFs



QUARANTINE FACILITY

15



CONFIRMED POSITIVE

17,349



ADMITTED

287



RECOVERED

17,047



DEATHS

15



RED FLAGGED COUNTRIES

5



Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 15 May 2021

ARRIVALS

ROFs	AIRPORT, TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs: 1,042,523										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NAIA ^[1]						CLARK INTL. AIRPORT ^[1]		MACTAN-CEBU INTL AIRPORT ^[1]			
	T1 (23 Apr 2020 - 13 May 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 13 May 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020 - 13 May 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 13 May 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 13 May 2021)			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	406	243,200	949	361,514	606	253,702	378	111,493	284	72,614	2,637	1,102,073
OFWs	274	204,492	722	270,990	469	205,065	364	102,206	284	56,710	2,113	895,555
Land-Based	164	134,319	493	200,148	288	116,005	200	50,592	56	20,426	1,201	521,490
Sea-Based	110	70,173	229	70,842	181	89,060	164	51,614	228	36,284	912	374,065
NON-OFWs	132	38,708	227	90,524	137	48,637	14	9,287	0	15,904	510	203,060
Deceased OFs ^[3]			14	3,458							14	3,458

ROFs	SEAPORT, TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs: 56,092											
	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	51,405	0	321	0	584	0	793	0	2,953	0	36
OFWs	0	51,405	0	321	0	584	0	793	0	2,953	0	36
Sea-Based	0	51,405	0	321	0	584	0	793	0	2,953	0	36

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 13 May 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 359 as of 14 May 2021, 3) BOQ Report No. 302 re Deceased OFs as of 14 May 2021, and 4) OCD BARMM 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	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 ^[2]	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 - 13 May 2021)

Agency	AIRPORTS			GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs	
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU		
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	1,623	0	0	1,623	233,767
RT-PCR (Viral Test)					
PCG	1,622	0	0	1,622	154,815
BOQ	0	0	0	0	25,082
DETOXICARE	1	0	0	1	19,795
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	0	22,727
PRIMECARE	0	0	0	0	11,348

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 13 May 2021

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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Report as of 15 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		
15	32	17,349	10	287	22	17,047	0	15	0	0

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 359 as of 14 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
	291,324	235,181	94,241	620,746

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 12 May 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uvian Na Program) as of 13 May 2021, and 3) DOTR (Halal Tulang Program) Report as of 7 May 2021

*Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APOR

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

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	14	3,458		3,458
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	472
USA	0	287	NON-COVID-19	2,986
United Arab Emirates	0	149		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	14	2,106		

Source: BOQ Report No. 302 re Deceased OFs as of 14 May 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 BARRM 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

Red Flagged Countries

Country	Period	Country	Period
Australia	Dec. 26, 2020 - Jan 31, 2021	Pakistan	Dec. 29, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021
Canada		Jamaica	
Denmark		Luxembourg	
France		Oman	
Germany		China	Jan. 8 - 31, 2021
Hong Kong		Singapore	
Iceland		Brazil	
Ireland		Finland	
Israel		India	
Italy		Jordan	Dec. 22, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021
Japan		Norway	
Lebanon		Portugal	Jan. 17 - 31, 2021
Netherlands		UK	
South Korea		UAE	April 29 - May 31, 2021
South Africa	Hungary		
Spain	India	May 7 - 31, 2021	
Sweden	Pakistan		
Switzerland	Nepal		
USA	Sri Lanka		
Austria	Jan. 2-31, 2021	Bangladesh	
	Jan. 10-31, 2021		

Source: Memo from the E.S. OP dated Jan 5, 8, 12, 15, May 4 and May 15, 2021 and IATF Resolution No. 112, s. 2021 27 April 2021

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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

**NARRATIVE REPORT
15 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 13 May 2021, a total of 1,102,073 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, 521,490 are land-based OFWs, 374,065 are sea-based OFWs and 203,060 are Non-OFWs.

A total of 3,458 deceased ROFs had arrived in the country from 01 July 2020 – 14 May 2021. Of which, 472 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 13 May 2021, a total of 233,767 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6th day of their quarantine period. Of which, 154,815 were tested by PCG, 25,082 were tested by BOQ, 19,795 were tested by Detoxicare, 22,727 were tested by PADL, and 11,348 were tested by PrimeCare.

QUARANTINE: As of 14 May 2021, a total of 17,349 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 287 are admitted at 15 quarantine facilities, 17,047 were able to recover and 15 died.

DEPARTURES: As of 13 May 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist 620,746 ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, 234,504 were assisted by land, 287,912 by air, and 94,241 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 07 May 2021, Travelers from 5 countries are prohibited to enter the Philippines until 31 May, 2021. A total of 40 countries were issued a travel restrictions by the Philippines since 26 December 2020.

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