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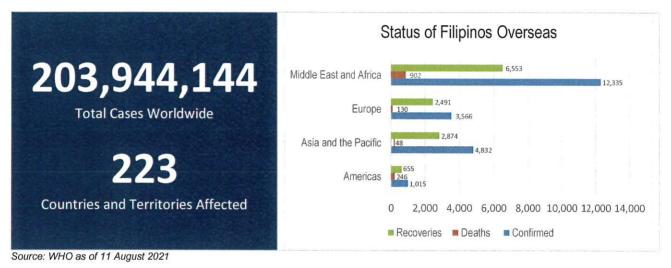
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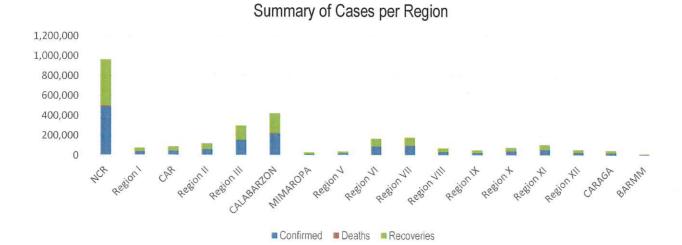
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GLOBAL SITUATION



PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	1,700,363	+12,439	
ACTIVE CASES	87,663		5.2% Positivity Rate
Deaths	29,539	+ 165	1.74% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	1,583,161	+ 6,090	93.1% Case Recovery Rate

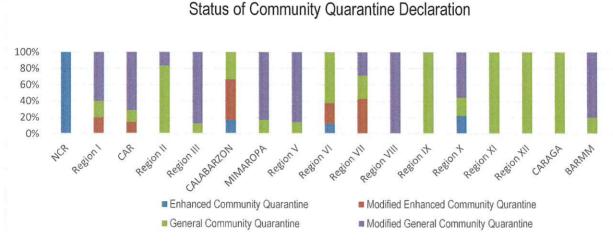


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

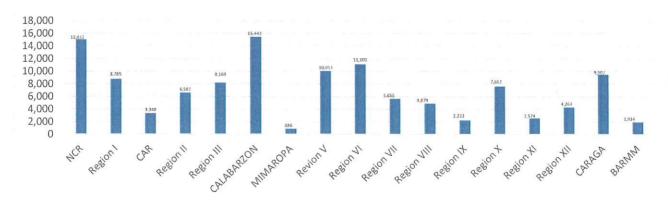
PREVENT

PREVENT enables to change mindsets and behaviors to advocate for 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. The 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:



Contact Tracing Team Members

The overall results of contact tracing are summarized as follows:



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:

277	39
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW	
TESTS CONDUCTED	17,359,056	-	
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	16,317,990	-	
POSITIVITY RATE	11.04%		
BACKLOGS	1		

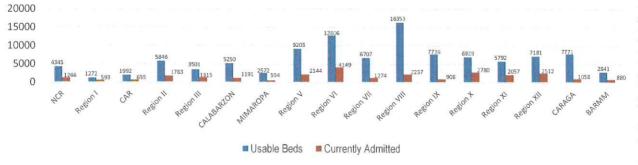
To aid in the testing efforts, Mega Swabbing Sites have been established. The outputs of the Mega Swabbing Sites are as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	320,869	-
MOA ARENA	331,623	-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	332,767	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	469,327	1 -

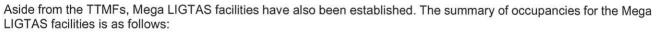
ISOLATE

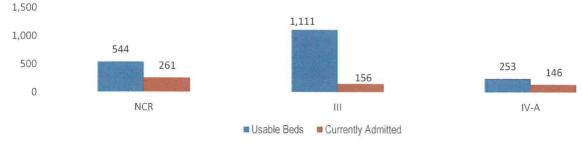
Isolate involves implementation of measures to separate those identified as exposed and confirmed cases and provide medical interventions to further prevent the spread of the disease. This strategy involves setting up of Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs). The summary of TTMFs established is as follows:

Status of Beds for Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs)



Source: DOH as of 22 July 2021



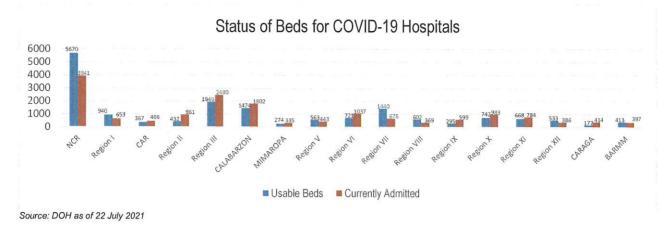


Status of Beds for Mega LIGTAS facilities

Source: DOH as of 22 July 2021

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.



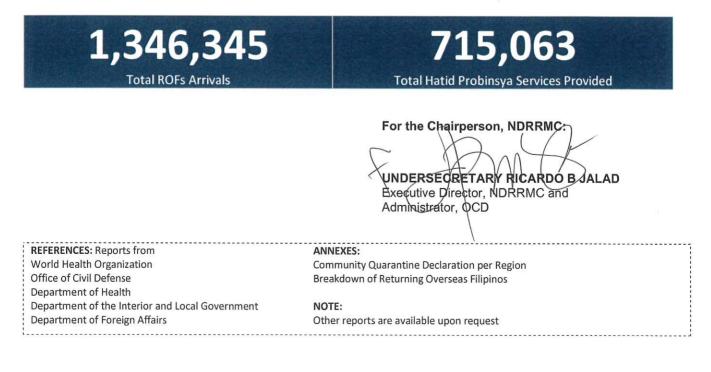
PROCUREMENT AND DONATIONS

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



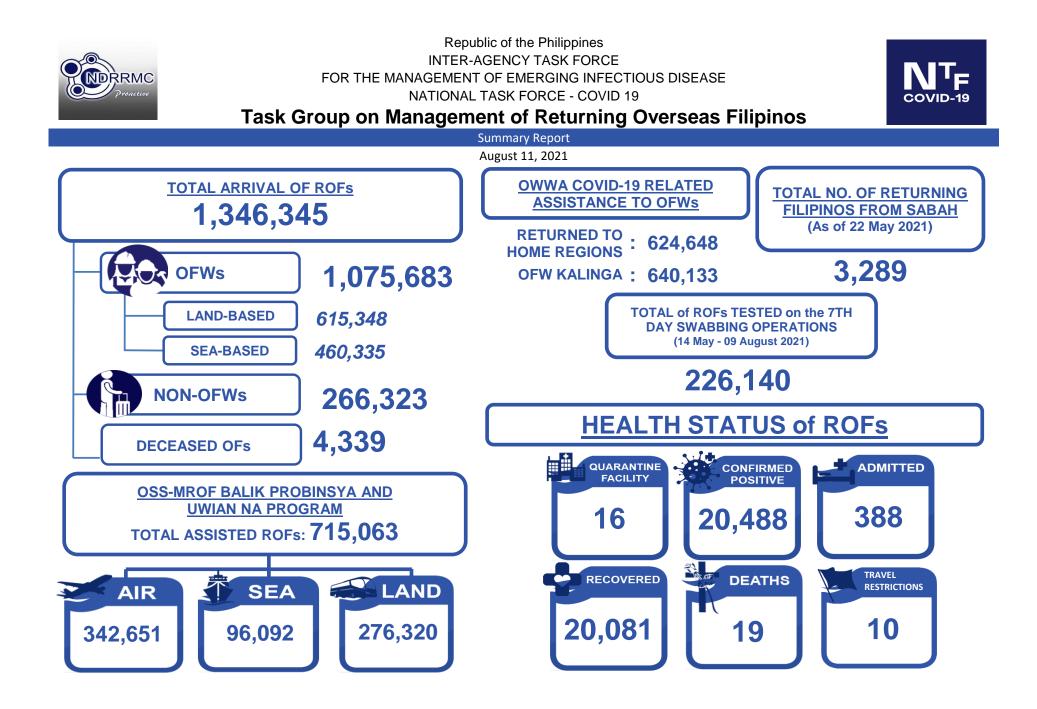
Community Quarantine Declaration per LGU As of 11 August 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE		
/ MUNICIPALITY	DECLARATION	EFFECTIVITY DATE	
NCR	(ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)		
Caloocan	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Malabon	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Navotas	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Valenzuela	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Pasig	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Pateros	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Marikina	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Taguig	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Quezon City	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Manila	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Makati	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Mandaluyong	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
San Juan	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Muntinlupa	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Paranaque	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Las Pinas	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
Pasay	ECQ	06-20 August 2021	
CAR			
Abra	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Арауао	MECQ	01-15 August 2021	
Benguet	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Ifugao	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Kalinga			
Mt. Province	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Baguio City	GCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Region I			
La Union	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Pangasinan	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Ilocos Sur	GCQ	01-15 August 2021	
Ilocos Norte	MECQ	01-15 August 2021	
Dagupan City	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Region II			
Batanes	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Cagayan	GCQ	01-15 August 2021	
Isabela	GCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Santiago City	GCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Quirino	GCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Nueva Vizcaya	GCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Region III			
Aurora	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Bataan	ECQ	08-22 August 2021	
Bulacan	GCQ	01-15 August 2021	
Nueva Ecija	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Pampanga	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Tarlac			
	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Zambales	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Angeles City	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	
Olongapo City	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021	

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE	
/ MUNICIPALITY	DECLARATION	EFFECTIVITY DATE
	(ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	
CALABARZON		
Cavite	MECQ	06-15 August 2021
Laguna	ECQ	06-15 August 2021
Batangas	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Rizal	MECQ	06-15 August 2021
Quezon	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Lucena City	MECQ	06-15 August 2021
MIMAROPA		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Romblon	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Puerto Princesa City		
Region V	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Albay	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	
Camarines Note	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021 01-31 August 2021
Naga City		
	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Sosorgon	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Region VI		
Aklan	MECQ	01-15 August 2021
Antique	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Capiz	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Guimaras	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
lloilo	MECQ	06-15 August 2021
lloilo City	ECQ	06-15 August 2021
Negros Occidental	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Bacolod City	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Region VII		
Bohol	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Cebu	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Cebu City	MECQ	01-15 August 2021
Lapulapu City	MECQ	01-15 August 2021
Mandaue City	MECQ	01-15 August 2021
Negros Oriental	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Siquijor		01-31 August 2021
Region VIII	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Leyte	Maga	01.21 August 2024
	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Samar (Western Samar)	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Ormoc City	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Region IX		
Zamboanga Del Norte	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	GCQ	01-15 August 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Zamboanga Sibugay	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Zamboanga City	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Region X		
Bukidnon	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Camiguin	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
lligan City	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Misamis Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Misamis Oriental	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Gingoog City	GCQ	08-15 August 2021
Cagayan de Oro City	ECQ	06-15 August 2021
Region XI		ÿ
Davao del Norte	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Davao del Sur	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Davao City	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Davao de Oro	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Davao Occidental	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Davao Oriental	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Region XII		Ŭ
General Santos City	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
North Cotabato	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Sarangani	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
South Cotabato	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Sultan Kudarat	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
CARAGA		
Agusan del Norte	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Butuan City	GCQ	01-15 August 2021
Agusan del Sur	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Surigao del Norte	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Surigao del Sur	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Dinagat Islands	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
BARMM		-
Maguindanao	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Cotabato City	GCQ	01-31 August 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Sulu	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	01-31 August 2021

Source: IATF Resolution No. 130-A dated 29 July 2021, No. 130-D dated 01 August 2021, No. 131 dated 05 August 2021, and No. 131-E dated 07 August 2021





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ARRIVALS

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		NINOY AQ	UINO INTE	RNATIONAL	AIRPORT		CLARK MACTAN-CEBU		LAOAG DAVAO		SUBIC	GRAND TOTAL					
ROFs	Tern	ninal 1	Tern	ninal 2	Term	ninal 3		PORT		PORT	AIRPORT	AIRPORT	AIRPORT	-	OF ROFs		
		ril 2020 - ust 2021)		ril 2020 - ıst 2021)	(08 Jul 09 Augu	y 2020 - ıst 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 09 August 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 09 August 2021)				(27 June - 09 August 2021)	(18 June - 09 August 2021)		
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	763	310,178	790	427,133	604	305,133	414	138,791	0	95,041	266	1,545	2,753	2,571	1,346,345		
OFWs	679	260,871	363	306,829	499	240,821	388	127,209	0	74,455	251	1,383	2,698	1,929	1,075,683		
Land-based	364	179,650	37	208,640	145	131,816	239	63,228	0	28,028	241	1,231	2,514	785	615,348		
Sea-based	315	81,221	326	98, 189	354	109,005	149	63,981	0	46,427	10	152	184	1,144	460,335		
NON-OFWs	84	49,307	427	120,304	105	64,312	26	11,582	0	20,586	15	162	55	642	266,323		
Deceased OFs	7	4,339												7	4,339		
				тот	AL ARRIV	AL ON SE	APORT:	61,166									
ROFs	MA	NILA	CE	BU	SU	BIC	BATAAN		BATAAN			-TAWI/ DANGA				GAS	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative			
SUBTOTAL	0	55,417	0	525	0	815	0	951	0	3,289	0	48	0	121			
OFWs	0	55,417	0	525	0	815	0	951	0	3,289	0	48	0	121			

0 55,417 0 525 0 815 951 0 3,289 0 48 0 Sea-based Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 09 August 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 447 dated 10 August 2021, 3) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 390 dated 10 August 2021, and 4) OCD BARMM Report dated 22 May 2021.

				AIRPORTS	3			
ROFs		NAIA				MACTA		GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
RUFS	Terminal 1	Terminal 2	Terminal 3	AIRP		INTERNA AIRP		120122 11010
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumu	lative	Cumu	lative	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,0	026	42,	925	810,139
RT-PCR (Viral Test)								
Conducted by PCG	170,310	210,044	161,860	67,0	026	42,5	925	702,922
Arranged by LMA	2,256	2,011	0	C)	0		4,267
Arranged by MARIKINA LGU	20	27	44	6)	0		91
Arranged by PAMPANGA LGU	907	1,747	592	6)	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
			5	SEAPORT	s			
ROFs	MANILA	CEBU	SUBIC	BATAAN		-TAWI/ OANGA	DAVAO	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cum	ulative	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	47,509	119	438	697 1,9		986	8	
RT-PCR (Viral Test)								
Conducted by PCG	47,509	119	438	697	1,	1,986 8		

Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 31 January 2021, and 2) BOQ Report No. 258 dated 02 February 2021.

6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS

Agency	GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	233,767
RT-PCR (Viral Test)	
PCG	154,815
BOQ	25,082
DETOXICARE	19,795
PADL	22,727
PRIMERCARE	11,348

Source: 1) OSS Report dated 15 May 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

7TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (May 14 - August 09, 2021)

			GRAND TOTAL OF				
Agency	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	LAOAG	DAVAO	SUBIC	TESTED ROFs
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	181,982	24,071	17,399	266	763	1,659	226,140
RT-PCR (Viral Test)						•	•
PCG/GOV'T LABS	136,730	0	0	0	0	0	136,730
BOQ CLARK	0	21,881	0	0	0	0	21,881
DETOXICARE	25,614	0	0	0	0	0	25,614
PADL	19,638	2,190	0	0	0	0	21,828
DOH-RESU 7	0	0	17,399	0	0	0	17,399
M. MARIANO MEM HOSPITAL	0	0	0	266	0	0	266
SOUTHERN PHIL MED CTR	0	0	0	0	763	0	763
BOQ SUBIC	0	0	0	0	0	1,659	1,659

Source: 1) OSS Report dated 09 August 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)



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QUARAN	TINE													
ROFs IN TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES ROFS IN ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)														
No. of QFs	Confirme	d Positive	Adn	nitted	Reco	overed	Deaths		Deaths		Deaths		No. of AEs	Non-OFWs
16	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	٥					
10	49	20,488	13	388	36	20,081	0	19	0	0				
Source: 1) BOQ Report	rce: 1) BOQ Report No. 447 dated 10 August 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)													

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA & UWIAN NA PROGRAM (May 25, 2020 - August 09, 2021)

	MODE OF TRANSPORTATION			
ROFs ASSISTED THRU THEIR	Air (NAIA T2)	Land (PITX)	Sea (N. Harbor)	GRAND TOTAL
DESTINATION	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	342,651	276,320	96,092	715,063

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 09 August 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) dated 10 August 2021, and *DOTr (Hatid Tuliong Program) Report dated 14 May 2021. *Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APOR. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs (March 2020 - Ju	uly 11, 2021)
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Returned to Home Regions	624,648
OFW Kalinga	640.133

Source: 1) OWWA Monitoring Report dated 21 July 2021.

REMAINS OF DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN			CAUSE OF DEATH	
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	7	4,339		4,339
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	600
USA	0	287	NON COVID-19	3,739
United Arab Emirates	0	149		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	7	2,987	1	
ource: 1) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 340 dated 10 August 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)				

RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH

RETURNING FILIPINUS FRUM SABAH				
TOTAL NO. OF R FRO	3,289			
First Batch	July 5, 2020	395		
Second Batch	July 29, 2020	394		
Third Batch	August 13, 2020	400		
Fourth Batch	August 28, 2020	379		
Fifth Batch	September 24, 2020	400		
Sixth Batch	November 12, 2020	151		
Seventh Batch	December 13-20, 2020	Failed deportation due to force majeure		
Eighth Batch	March 7, 2021	316		
Ninth Batch	April 17, 2021	358		
Tenth Batch	May 22, 2021	496		
As of June 24, 2024. 4 692 remaining Filinings are still in Schoh for transfer				

As of June 21, 2021, **4,683** remaining Filipinos are still in Sabah for transfer. Source: 1) OCD BARMM Report dated 22 May 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process

COUNTRY PERIOD India April 29 - August 15, 2021 Pakistan May 7 - August 15

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Nepal	May 7 - August 15,	
Sri Lanka	2021	
Bangladesh		
United Arab Emirates	May 15 - August 15,	
Oman	2021	
Indonesia	July 16 - August 15, 2021	
Thailand	July 25 - August 15, 2021	
Malavsia	July 25 - August 15, 2021	

 Malaysia
 2021

 Sources: 1) Memo from the ES, OP dated January 5, 8, 12, 15, May 4, 15, June 1, July 14, and July 23, 2021, and 2) IATF Resolution No. 112, 123, 126, 130 dated July 29, 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 11 August 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 09 August 2021, a total of <u>1,346,345</u> **Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** arrived at the NAIA Terminals 1, 2, and 3, Clark International Airport, Mactan-Cebu International Airport, Laoag International Airport, South Harbor, Subic, Bataan, Zamboanga, and Batangas Port. Of which, a total of <u>1,075,683</u> are **OFWs** (<u>615,348</u> are **land-based** and <u>460,335</u> are **sea-based**) and <u>266,323</u> are **non-OFWs**.

A total of <u>4,339</u> deceased ROFs had arrived in the country from 07 July 2020 – 10 August 2021. Of which, <u>600</u> 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 OPERATIONS: From 01 February to 13 May 2021, a total of <u>233,767</u> Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR, on the 6th day of their quarantine period.

7TH DAY OF SWABBING OPERATIONS: As of 09 August, a total of <u>226,140</u> Returning Overseas **Filipinos (ROFs)** were tested thru RT-PCR on the 7th day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>136,730</u> were tested by PCG, <u>21,881</u> were tested by BOQ Clark, <u>25,614</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>21,828</u> were tested by PADL, <u>17,399</u> were tested by DOH-RESU 7, <u>266</u> were tested by M. Mariano Memorial Hospital, <u>763</u> were tested by Southern Philippine Medical Center, and <u>1,659</u> were tested by BOQ Subic.

QUARANTINE: As of 10 August 2021, a total of <u>20,488</u> ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, <u>388</u> are admitted at <u>16</u> quarantine facilities, <u>20,081</u> were able to recover and <u>19</u> died.

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM: As of 09 August 2021, a total of <u>715,063</u> ROFs were assisted back to their home provinces. Of which, <u>276,320</u> were assisted by land, <u>342,651</u> by air, and <u>96,092</u> by sea.

OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs: From March 2020 to 21 July, 2021, a total of **624,648** OFWs were assisted by OWWA on their "Returned to Home Regions" program and **640,133** OFWs are also assisted through "OFW Kalinga" program.

RETURNING FILIPINOS (REFs) from SABAH: As of 22 May 2021, a total of <u>3,289</u> REFs from Sabah had arrived in the country. While as of 21 June 2021, a total of <u>4,683</u> remaining Filipinos are still in Sabah for transfer.

TRAVEL BANNED COUNTRIES: As of 31 July 2021, Travelers from <u>10</u> countries namely India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Indonesia, Thailand, and Malaysia are prohibited to enter the Philippines until 15 August 2021.

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