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**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019**

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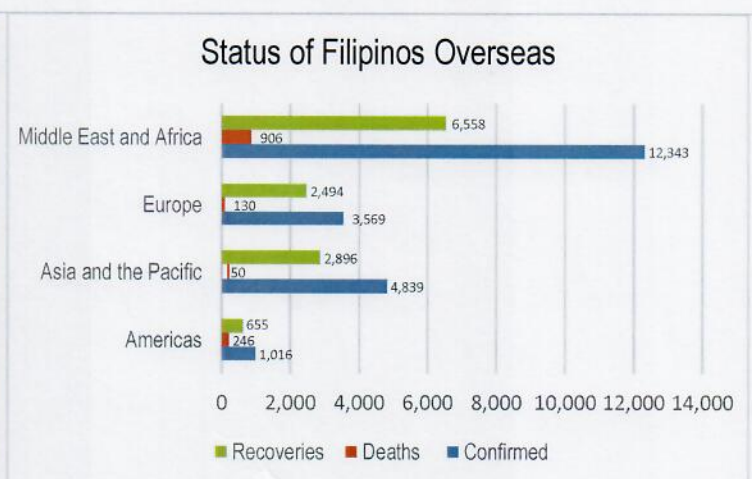
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**GLOBAL SITUATION**

**207,173,086**  
 Total Cases Worldwide

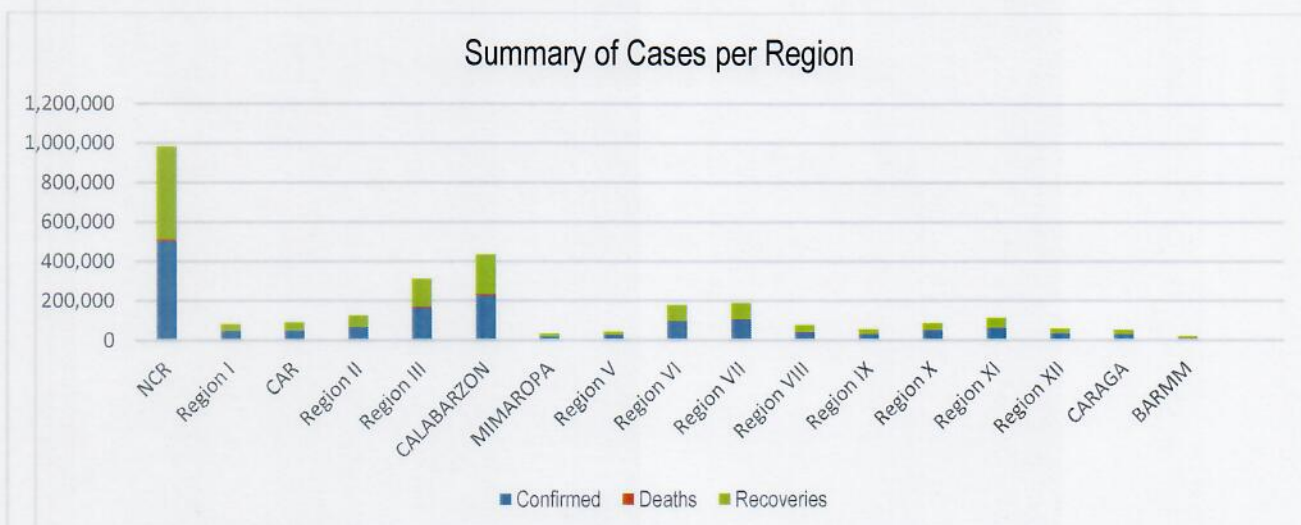
**223**  
 Countries and Territories Affected



Source: WHO Global Data as of 16 August 2021

**PHILIPPINE SITUATION**

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	<b>1,765,675</b>	+ 10,035	
ACTIVE CASES	<b>105,787</b>		<b>6.0%</b> Positivity Rate
DEATHS	<b>30,462</b>	+ 96	<b>1.73%</b> Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	<b>1,629,426</b>	+ 10,858	<b>92.3%</b> Case Recovery Rate



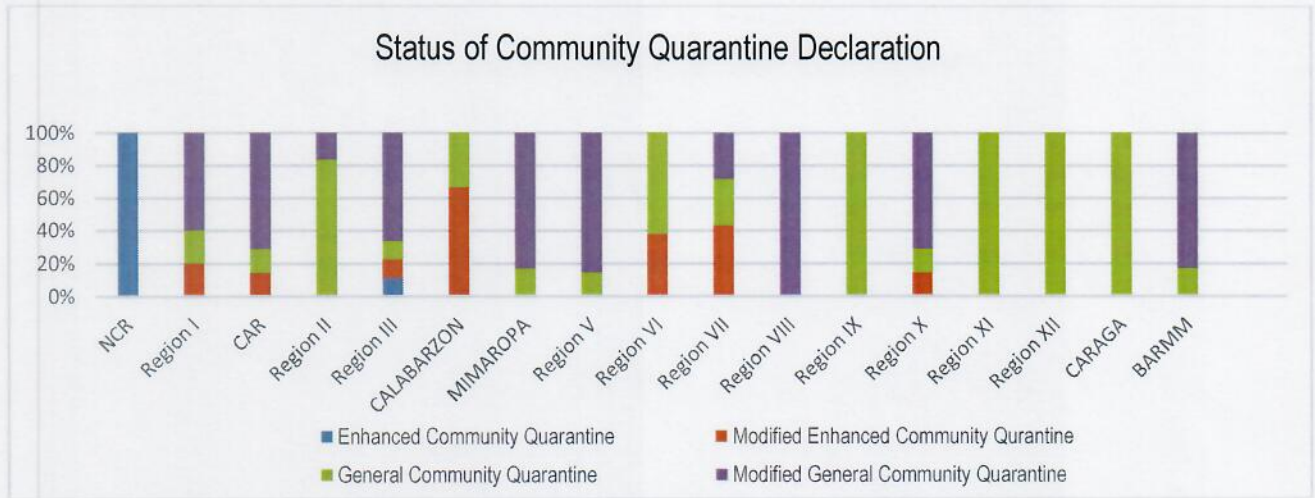


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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:



The overall results of contact tracing are summarized as follows:

<h1>1:5</h1> <p>Case: Close Contacts Ratio</p>	<h1>96%</h1> <p>Contact Tracing Done for All Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases</p>
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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:

<b>278</b>	<b>39</b>
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

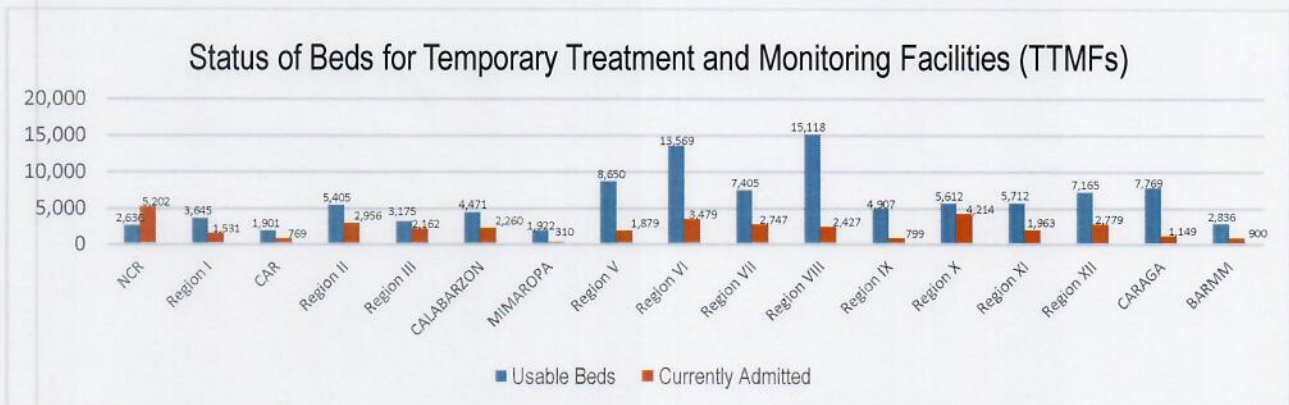
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	<b>17,743,155</b>	+ 45,923
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>16,676,550</b>	+ 43,092
POSITIVITY RATE	<b>11.3%</b>	
BACKLOGS	<b>534</b>	

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	<b>340,816</b>	-
MOA ARENA	<b>346,664</b>	-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	<b>351,401</b>	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	<b>491,445</b>	-

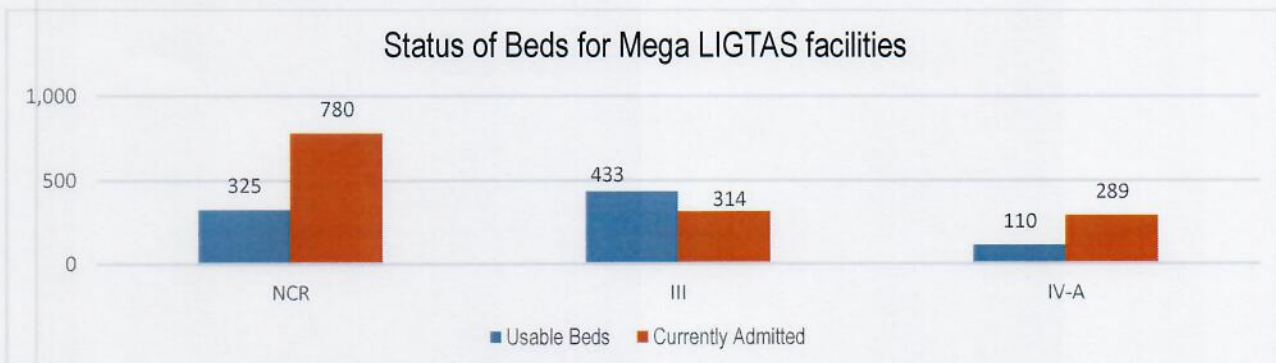
## ISOLATE

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:



Source: DOH as of 16 August 2021

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

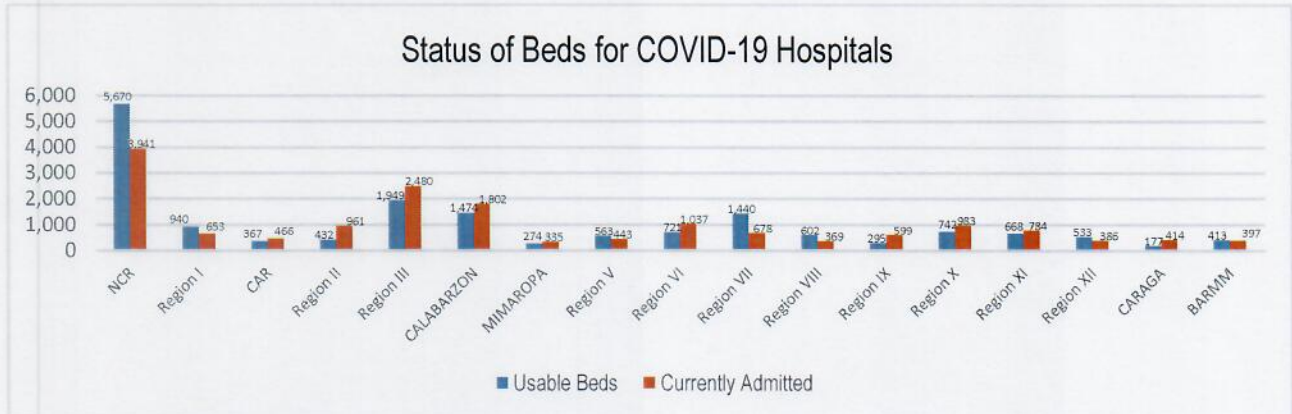


Source: DOH as of 16 August 2021



# 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.



Source: DOH as of 16 August 2021

## PROCUREMENT AND DONATIONS

In terms of resources, the following is the summary of total domestic and international donations received by the Philippine government.



Note: Total of Domestic and International donations reduced due to duplication of data

## 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:

*[Signature]*  
**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 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 16 August 2021**

<b>PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)</b>	<b>EFFECTIVITY DATE</b>
<b>NCR</b>		
<i>Caloocan</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Navotas</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Valenzuela</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Pasig</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Pateros</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Marikina</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Taguig</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Quezon City</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Manila</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Makati</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>San Juan</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Paranaque</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Las Pinas</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<i>Pasay</i>	ECQ	06-20 August 2021
<b>CAR</b>		
Abra	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Apayao	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
Benguet	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Ifugao	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Kalinga	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Mt. Province	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Baguio City</i>	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region I</b>		
La Union	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Pangasinan	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Ilocos Sur	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Ilocos Norte	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Dagupan City</i>	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region II</b>		
Batanes	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Cagayan	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Isabela	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Santiago City</i>	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Quirino	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Nueva Vizcaya	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region III</b>		
Aurora	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Bataan	ECQ	08-22 August 2021
Bulacan	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
Nueva Ecija	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Pampanga	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Tarlac	GCQ	13-31 August 2021
Zambales	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
<i>Angeles City</i>	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Olongapo City</i>	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>CALABARZON</b>		
Cavite	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
Laguna	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
Batangas	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Rizal	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
Quezon	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Lucena City</i>	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>MIMAROPA</b>		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Romblon	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region V</b>		
Albay	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Naga City</i>	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Sosogon	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region VI</b>		
Aklan	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
Antique	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Capiz	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Guimaras	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Iloilo	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
Negros Occidental	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region VII</b>		
Bohol	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Cebu	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
Negros Oriental	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Siquijor	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region VIII</b>		
Leyte	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Samar (Western Samar)	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
<b>Region IX</b>		
Zamboanga Del Norte	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region X</b>		
Bukidnon	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Camiguin	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Iligan City</i>	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Misamis Occidental	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Misamis Oriental	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MECQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region XI</b>		
Davao del Norte	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Davao del Sur	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Davao City</i>	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Davao de Oro	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Davao Occidental	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Davao Oriental	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>Region XII</b>		
General Santos City	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
North Cotabato	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Sarangani	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
South Cotabato	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Sultan Kudarat	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>CARAGA</b>		
Agusan del Norte	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Butuan City</i>	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Agusan del Sur	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Surigao del Norte	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Surigao del Sur	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Dinagat Islands	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
<b>BARMM</b>		
Maguindanao	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
<i>Cotabato City</i>	GCQ	16-31 August 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Lanao del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 August 2021
Sulu	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	16-31 August 2021

Sources: IATF Resolution No. 133 - A dated 12 August 2021 and RTF BARMM issued 16 August 2021





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Summary Report  
 August 16, 2021

**TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs**  
**1,362,811**

**OFWs** **1,088,297**

**LAND-BASED** **622,533**

**SEA-BASED** **465,764**

**NON-OFWs** **270,105**

**DECEASED OFs** **4,409**

**OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM**  
**TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: 726,304**

**AIR**  
**350,559**

**SEA**  
**96,092**

**LAND**  
**279,653**

**OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs**

**RETURNED TO HOME REGIONS : 651,641**

**OFW KALINGA : 667,472**

**TOTAL NO. OF RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH**  
 (As of 22 May 2021)

**3,289**

**TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the 7TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS**  
 (14 May - 13 August 2021)

**241,199**

**HEALTH STATUS of ROFs**

**QUARANTINE FACILITY**  
**16**

**CONFIRMED POSITIVE**  
**20,707**

**ADMITTED**  
**469**

**RECOVERED**  
**20,219**

**DEATHS**  
**19**

**RED FLAGGED COUNTRIES**  
**10**





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ARRIVALS

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON AIRPORT: 1,297,036													GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NINYO AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT						CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		LAOAG AIRPORT	DAVAO AIRPORT	SUBIC AIRPORT		
	Terminal 1 (23 April 2020 - 13 August 2021)		Terminal 2 (23 April 2020 - 13 August 2021)		Terminal 3 (08 July 2020 - 13 August 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 13 August 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 13 August 2021)		(18 June - 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		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>314,250</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>430,368</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>308,298</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>140,202</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>98,147</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>1,362,811</b>
<b>OFWs</b>	937	264,384	17	308,482	227	243,015	218	128,511	255	77,065	251	1,718	3,505	1,658	1,088,297
Land-based	834	182,716	1	208,852	108	132,954	104	63,830	30	29,119	241	1,565	3,256	1,077	622,533
Sea-based	103	81,668	16	99,630	119	110,061	114	64,681	225	47,946	10	153	249	581	465,764
<b>NON-OFWs</b>	109	49,866	147	121,886	144	65,283	25	11,691	199	21,082	15	214	68	624	270,105
Deceased OFs	7	4,409												7	4,409

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON SEAPORT: 61,366										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs					
	MANILA		CEBU		SUBIC		BATAAN		TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANGA				DAVAO		BATANGAS	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative			Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55,417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>317</b>		
<b>OFWs</b>	0	55,417	0	525	0	815	4	955	0	3,289	0	48	0	317		
Sea-based	0	55,417	0	525	0	815	4	955	0	3,289	0	48	0	317		

Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 14 August 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 452 dated 15 August 2021, 3) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 395 dated 15 August 2021, and 4) OCD BARM Report dated 22 May 2021.

TESTING (09 May 2020 - 31 January 2021)

ROFs	AIRPORTS					GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA			CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	
	Terminal 1	Terminal 2	Terminal 3	Cumulative	Cumulative	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>193,297</b>	<b>270,090</b>	<b>186,044</b>	<b>67,026</b>	<b>42,925</b>	<b>810,139</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>						
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	CEBU	SUBIC	BATAAN	TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANGA	DAVAO
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>47,509</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>						
Conducted by PCG	47,509	119	438	697	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
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>233,767</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>	
PCG	154,815
BOQ	25,082
DETOXICARE	19,795
PADL	22,727
PRIMER CARE	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 14, 2021)

Agency	AIRPORTS						GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	LAOAG	DAVAO	SUBIC	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>191,618</b>	<b>25,696</b>	<b>19,321</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>241,199</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>							
PCG/GOVT LABS	143,010	0	0	0	0	0	143,010
BOQ CLARK	0	23,356	0	0	0	0	23,356
DETOXICARE	27,399	0	0	0	0	0	27,399
PADL	21,209	2,340	0	0	0	0	23,549
DOH-RESU 7	0	0	19,321	0	0	0	19,321
M. MARIANO MEM HOSPITAL	0	0	0	266	0	0	266
SOUTHERN PHIL MED CTR	0	0	0	0	1,545	0	1,545
BOQ SUBIC	0	0	0	0	0	2,753	2,753

Source: 1) OSS Report dated 14 August 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)



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QUARANTINE

No. of QFs	ROFs IN TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES								ROFs IN ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)	
	Confirmed Positive		Admitted		Recovered		Deaths		No. of AEs	Non-OFWs
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
16	40	20,707	18	469	22	20,219	0	19	0	0

Source: 1) BOO Report No. 450 dated 15 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 15, 2021)

ROFs ASSISTED THRU THEIR DESTINATION	MODE OF TRANSPORTATION			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)	Land (PITX)	Sea (N. Harbor)	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	350,559	279,653	96,092	726,304

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 14 August 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) dated 14 August 2021, and 3) DOTR (Halid Tulong 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.)

QIWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs (March 2020 - 15 August 2021)

Returned to Home Regions	651,641
OFW Kalinga	667,472

Source: 1) QIWWA Monitoring Report dated 15 August 2021.

REMAINS OF DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		CAUSE OF DEATH	
	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	7	4,409		4,409
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	613
USA	0	287	NON COVID-19	3,796
United Arab Emirates	0	149		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	7	3,057		

Source: 1) BOO Human Remains Report No. 395 dated 15 August 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH

TOTAL NO. OF RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH:		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 21, 2021, 4,683 remaining Filipinos are still in Sabah for transfer.

Source: 1) OCD BARM Report dated 22 May 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

COUNTRY	PERIOD
India	April 29 - August 15, 2021
Pakistan	May 7 - August 15, 2021
Nepal	
Sri Lanka	
Bangladesh	May 15 - August 15, 2021
United Arab Emirates	
Oman	July 16 - August 15, 2021
Indonesia	July 25 - August 15, 2021
Thailand	July 25 - August 15, 2021
Malaysia	July 25 - August 15, 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, and 126 dated July 15, 2021.

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**Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos**

**NARRATIVE REPORT**  
**16 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 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 14 August 2021, a total of 1,362,811 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, and Zamboanga Port. Of which, a total of 1,088,297 are OFWs (622,533 are land-based and 465,764 are sea-based) and 270,105 are non-OFWs.

A total of 4,409 deceased ROFs had arrived in the country from 07 July 2020 – 15 August 2021. Of which, 613 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<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SWABBING OPERATIONS:** From 01 February to 13 May 2021, a total of 233,767 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period.

**7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SWABBING OPERATIONS:** As of 14 August 2021, a total of 241,199 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, 143,010 were tested by PCG, 23,356 were tested by BOQ Clark, 27,399 were tested by Detoxicare, 23,549 were tested by PADL, 19,321 were tested by DOH-RESU 7, 266 were tested by M. Mariano Memorial Hospital, 1,545 were tested by Southern Philippine Medical Center, and 2,753 were tested by BOQ Subic.

**QUARANTINE:** As of 15 August 2021, a total of 20,707 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 469 are admitted at 13 quarantine facilities, 20,219 were able to recover and 19 died.

**OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM:** As of 15 August 2021, a total of 726,304 ROFs were assisted back to their home provinces. Of which, 279,653 were assisted by land, 350,559 by air, and 96,092 by sea.

**OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs:** From March 2020 to 15 August 2021, a total of 651,641 OFWs were assisted by OWWA on their "Returned to Home Regions" program and 667,472 OFWs are also assisted through "OFW Kalinga" program.

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

**TRAVEL BANNED COUNTRIES:** As of 25 July 2021, Travelers from 10 countries are prohibited to enter the Philippines until 15 August 2021. A total of 43 countries were issued a travel restriction by the Philippines since 26 December 2020.

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