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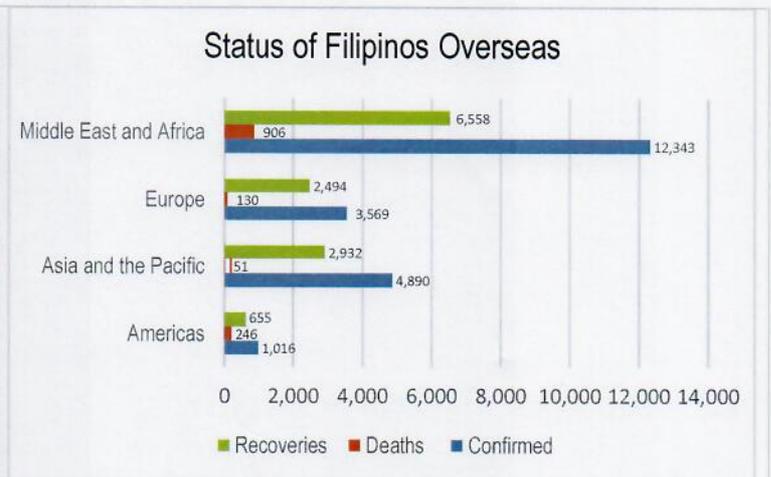
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NATIONAL TASK FORCE  
**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019**  
**SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 504**

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**GLOBAL SITUATION**

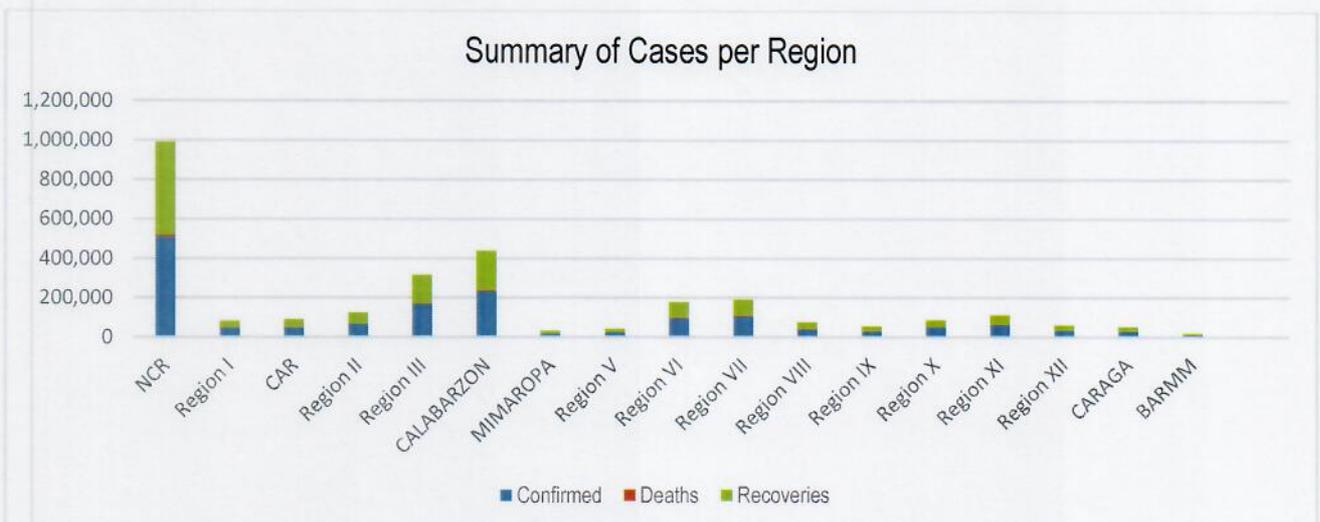
**207,784,507**  
 Total Cases Worldwide  
**223**  
 Countries and Territories Affected



Source: WHO Global Data as of 17 August 2021

**PHILIPPINE SITUATION**

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	<b>1,776,495</b>	+ 11,085	
ACTIVE CASES	<b>105,151</b>		<b>5.9%</b> Positivity Rate
DEATHS	<b>30,623</b>	+ 161	<b>1.72%</b> Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	<b>1,640,721</b>	+ 11,628	<b>92.4%</b> Case Recovery Rate

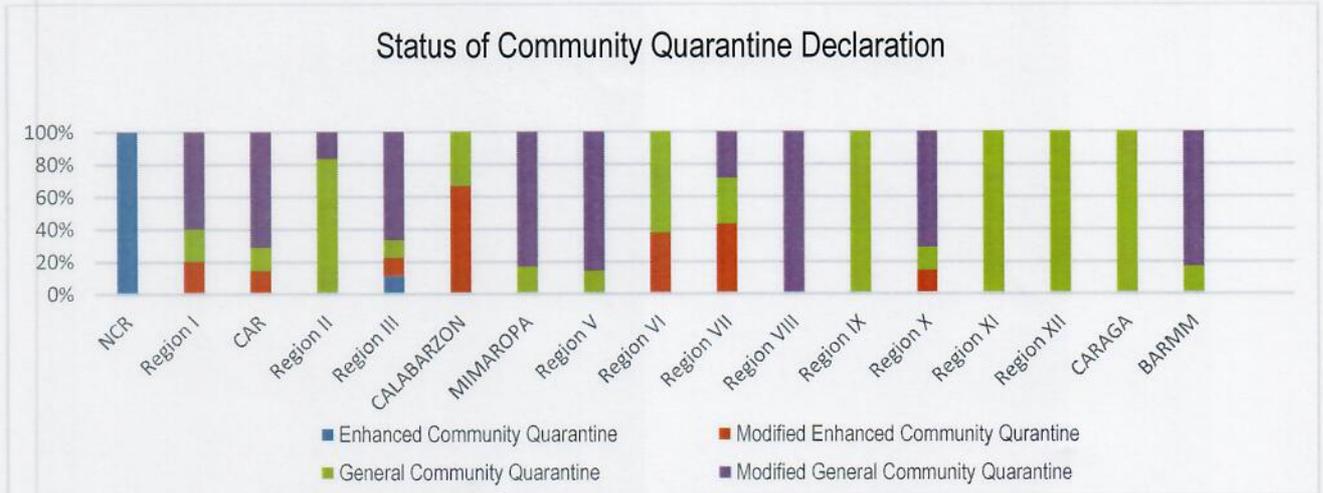


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">1:5</h1> <p style="font-size: 18px; margin: 0;">Case: Close Contacts Ratio</p>	<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">96%</h1> <p style="font-size: 18px; margin: 0;">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:

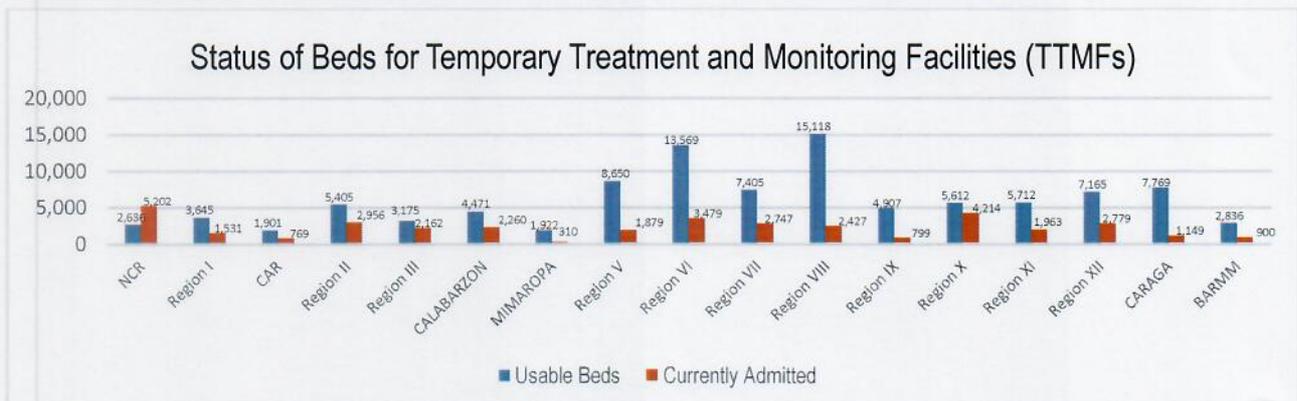
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	<b>17,813,621</b>	+ 62,044
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>16,741,898</b>	+ 56,925
POSITIVITY RATE	<b>11.34%</b>	
BACKLOGS	<b>108</b>	

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>	-

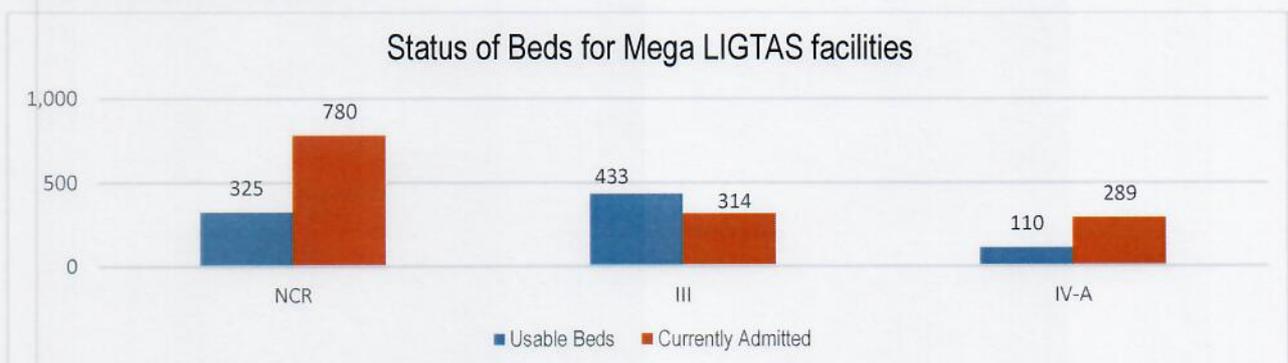
## ISOLATE

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

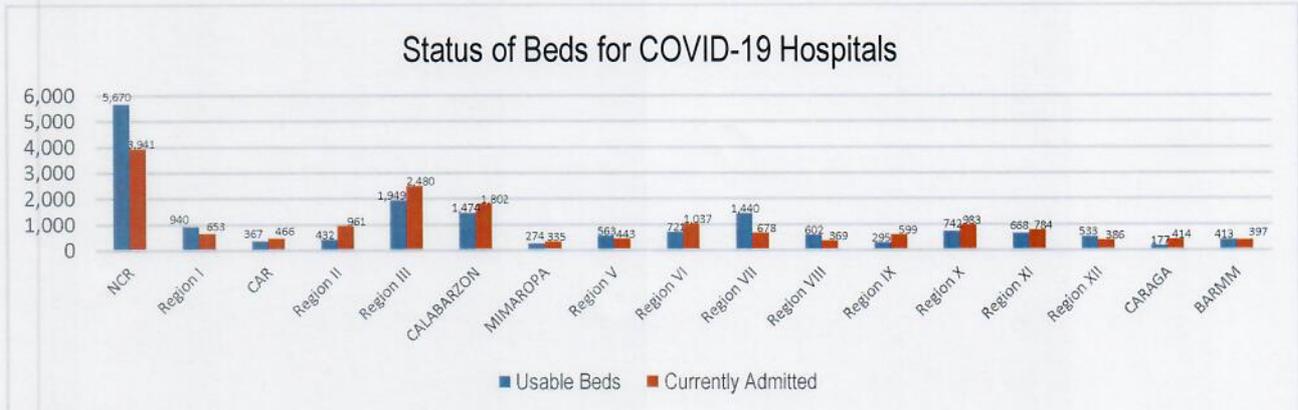
Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



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.



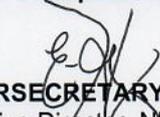
Note: Total of Domestic and International donations reduced due to duplication of data

## 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:

  
**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 17 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
Sosorogon	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

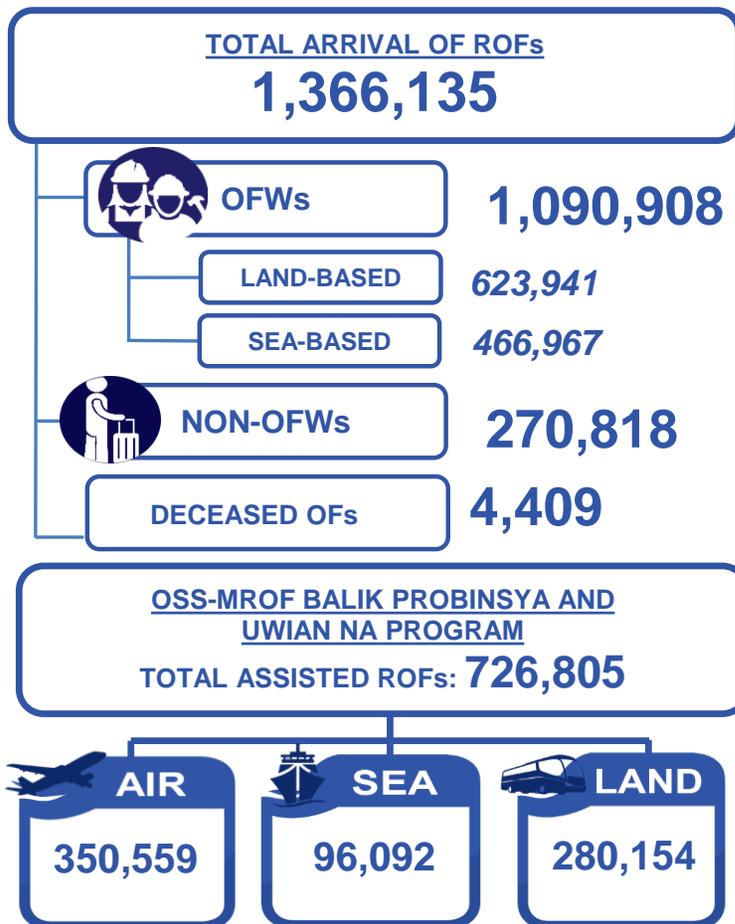
Sources: IATF Resolution Nos. 133 - A and 133 - C dated 12 August 2021, and RTF BARMM dated 16 August 2021



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

RETURNED TO HOME REGIONS : 651,641

OFW KALINGA : 667,472

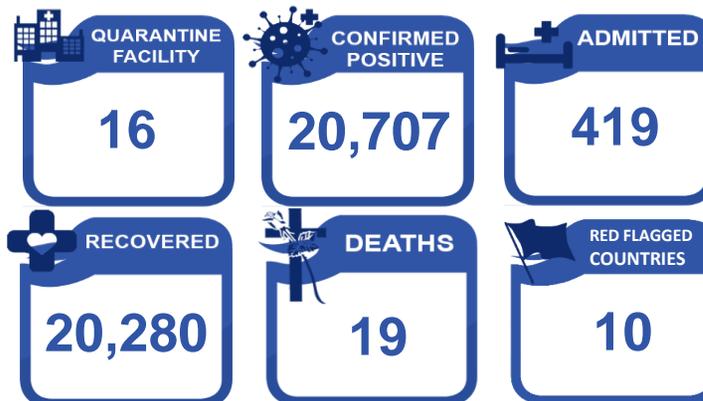
**TOTAL NO. OF RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH**  
 (As of 22 May 2021)

**3,289**

**TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the 7TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS**  
 (14 May - 15 August 2021)

**243,349**

### HEALTH STATUS of ROFs





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**ARRIVALS**

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON AIRPORT: 1,300,360												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 - 15 August 2021)		Terminal 2 (23 April 2020 - 15 August 2021)		Terminal 3 (08 July 2020 - 15 August 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 15 August 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 15 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>895</b>	<b>315,145</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>430,990</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>309,168</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>140,632</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>98,654</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>1,366,135</b>
<b>OFWs</b>	796	265,180	261	308,743	699	243,714	400	128,911	455	77,520	251	1,718	3,505	2,615	1,090,908
<b>Land-based</b>	701	183,417	36	208,888	413	133,367	160	63,990	98	29,217	241	1,565	3,256	1,408	623,941
<b>Sea-based</b>	95	81,763	225	99,855	286	110,347	240	64,921	357	48,303	10	153	249	1,207	466,967
<b>NON-OFWs</b>	99	49,965	361	122,247	171	65,454	30	11,721	52	21,134	15	214	68	713	270,818
<b>Deceased OFs</b>	7	4,409												7	4,409

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON SEAPORT: 61,366													
	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
<b>Sea-based</b>	0	55,417	0	525	0	815	4	955	0	3,289	0	48	0	317

Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 15 August 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 453 dated 16 August 2021, 3) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 396 dated 16 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	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>							
<b>Conducted by PCG</b>	170,310	210,044	161,860	67,026	42,925	702,922	
<b>Arranged by LMA</b>	2,256	2,011	0	0	0	4,267	
<b>Arranged by MARIKINA LGU</b>	20	27	44	0	0	91	
<b>Arranged by PAMPANGA LGU</b>	907	1,747	592	0	0	3,246	
<b>Conducted by PAGSS/PADL</b>	19,804	0	23,548	0	0	43,352	
<b>Conducted by PAL/DETOXICARE</b>	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>							
<b>Conducted by PCG</b>	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>	
<b>PCG</b>	154,815
<b>BOQ</b>	25,082
<b>DETOXICARE</b>	19,795
<b>PADL</b>	22,727
<b>PRIMERCARE</b>	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 15, 2021)**

Agency	AIRPORTS						GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	LAOAG	DAVAO	SUBIC	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>193,108</b>	<b>25,952</b>	<b>19,725</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>243,349</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>							
<b>PCG/GOVT LABS</b>	144,005	0	0	0	0	0	144,005
<b>BOQ CLARK</b>	0	23,583	0	0	0	0	23,583
<b>DETOXICARE</b>	27,752	0	0	0	0	0	27,752
<b>PADL</b>	21,351	2,369	0	0	0	0	23,720
<b>DOH-RESU 7</b>	0	0	19,725	0	0	0	19,725
<b>M. MARIANO MEM HOSPITAL</b>	0	0	0	266	0	0	266
<b>SOUTHERN PHIL MED CTR</b>	0	0	0	0	1,545	0	1,545
<b>BOQ SUBIC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2,753	2,753

Source: 1) OSS Report dated 15 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	11	20,707	18	419	61	20,280	0	19	0	0

Source: 1) BOQ Report No. 453 dated 16 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	280,154	96,092	726,805

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 15 August 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) dated 15 August 2021, and "DOT" (Haiti 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.)

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

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

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

**REMAINS OF DECEASED OFs**

COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		CAUSE OF DEATH	
	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
<b>TOTAL</b>	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) BOQ 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	
United Arab Emirates	May 15 - August 15, 2021
Oman	
Indonesia	July 16 - 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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NATIONAL TASK FORCE COVID-19  
**Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos**

**NARRATIVE REPORT**  
**17 August 2021**

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**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 15 August 2021, a total of 1,366,135 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 1,090,908 are OFWs (623,941 are land-based and 466,967 are sea-based) and 270,818 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 15 August 2021, a total of 243,349 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, 144,005 were tested by PCG, 23,583 were tested by BOQ Clark, 27,752 were tested by Detoxicare, 23,720 were tested by PADL, 19,725 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 16 August 2021, a total of 20,707 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 419 are admitted at 13 quarantine facilities, 20,280 were able to recover and 19 died.

**OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM:** As of 16 August 2021, a total of 726,805 ROFs were assisted back to their home provinces. Of which, 280,154 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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