



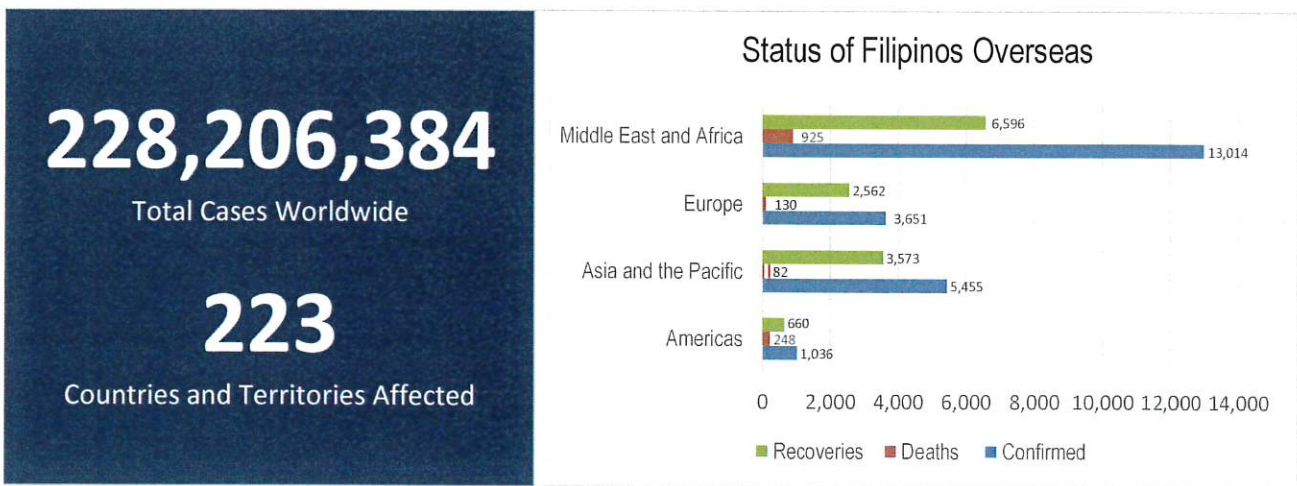
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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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NATIONAL TASK FORCE  
**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019**  
**SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 537**

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**GLOBAL SITUATION**

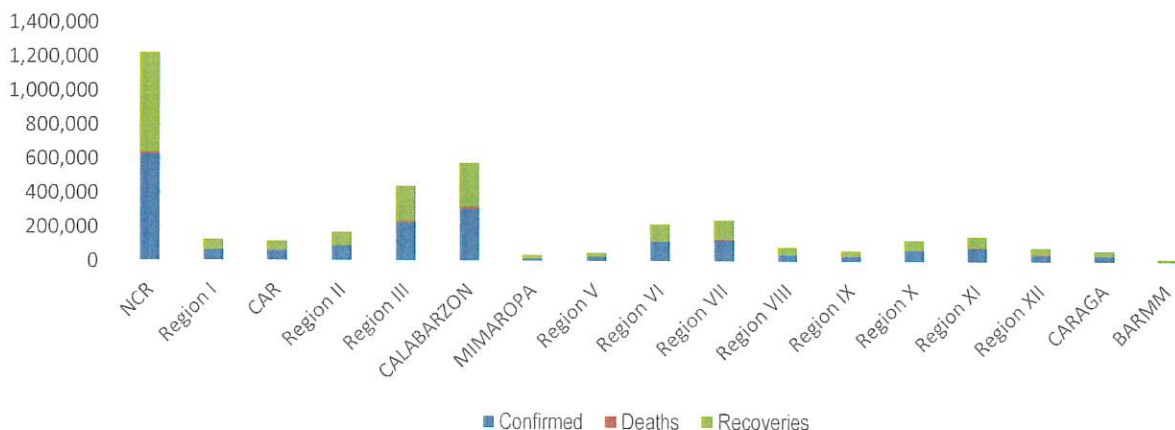


Source: WHO Global Data as of 20 September 2021

**PHILIPPINE SITUATION**

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	<b>2,385,616</b>	+18,937	
ACTIVE CASES	<b>176,850</b>		<b>7.4%</b> Positivity Rate
DEATHS	<b>36,934</b>	+146	<b>1.55%</b> Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	<b>2,171,832</b>	+20,171	<b>91.0%</b> Case Recovery Rate

**Summary of Cases per Region**

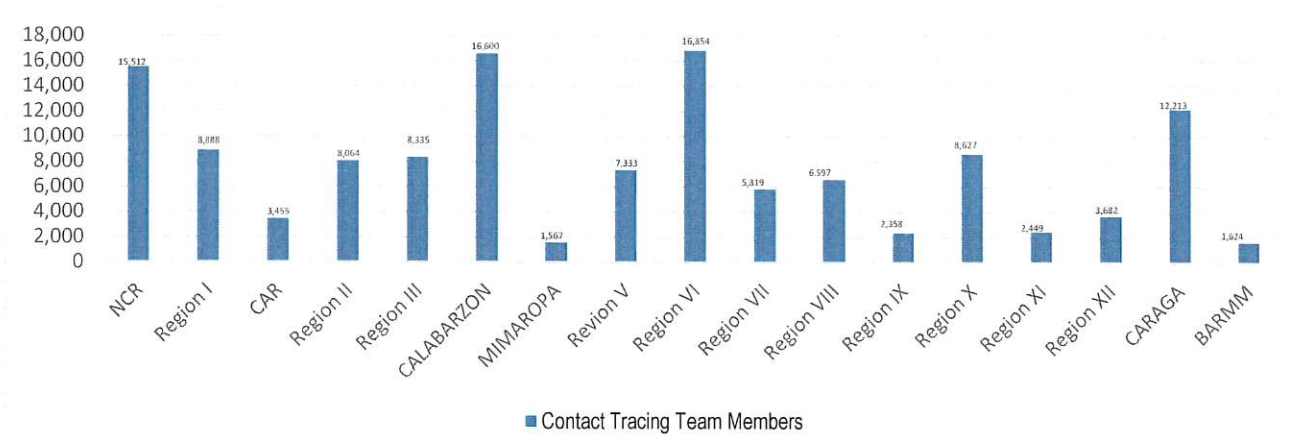


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

## 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>1:7</h1> <p>Case: Close Contacts Ratio</p>	<h1>94%</h1> <p>Close Contacts Listed, Traced, and Assessed within 24 hours</p>
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Source: DILG data as of 19 September 2021

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:

<h1>280</h1> <p>Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories</p>	<h1>39</h1> <p>Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications</p>
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The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	<b>20,363,391</b>	+47,016
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>19,133,967</b>	+44,664
POSITIVITY RATE	<b>13.26%</b>	
BACKLOGS	<b>643</b>	

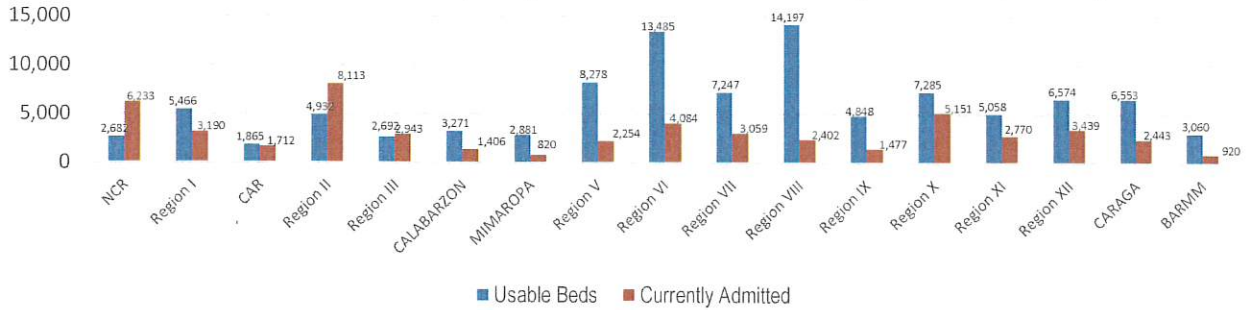
To aid in the testing efforts, Mega Swabbing Sites have been established. The outputs of the Mega Swabbing Sites are as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	<b>394,334</b>	-
MOA ARENA	<b>375,708</b>	-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	<b>393,794</b>	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	<b>551,277</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:

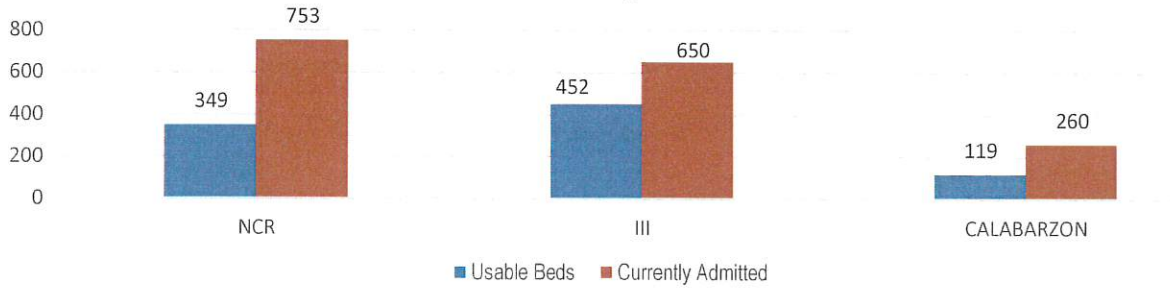
Status of Beds for Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs)



Source: DOH as of 07 September 2021

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

Status of Beds for Mega LIGTAS facilities

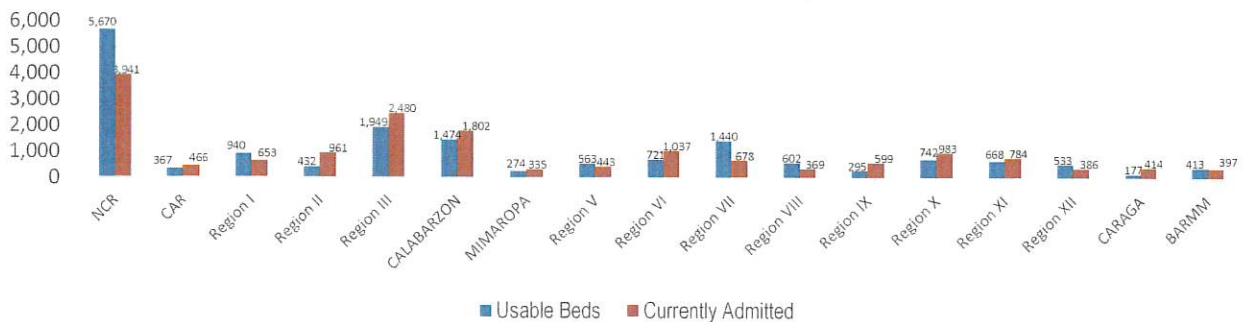


Source: DOH as of 07 September 2021

# 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.

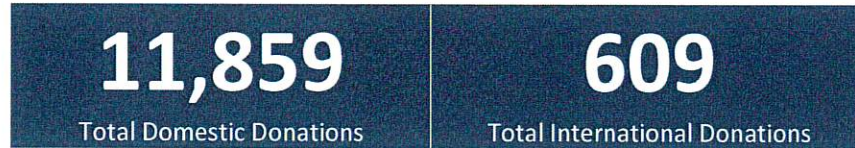
Status of Beds for COVID-19 Hospitals



Source: DOH as of 07 September 2021

## DONATIONS MONITORING

In terms of resources, the following is the summary of total domestic and international donations received by the Philippine government, particularly various medical supplies, monitored by OCD in compliance with the Administrative Order No. 27, s. 2020, signed by the President of the Philippines on 31 March 2020.

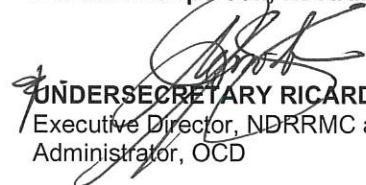


## MANAGEMENT OF RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

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 **19 September 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>	GCQ	16-29 September 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2022
<i>Navotas</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2023
<i>Valenzuela</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2024
<i>Pasig</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2025
<i>Pateros</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2026
<i>Marikina</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2027
<i>Taguig</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2028
<i>Quezon City</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2029
<i>Manila</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2030
<i>Makati</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2031
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2032
<i>San Juan</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2033
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2034
<i>Paranaque</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2035
<i>Las Pinas</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2036
<i>Pasay</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2037
<b>CAR</b>		
<i>Abra</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Apayao</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Benguet</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Ifugao</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Kalinga</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Mt. Province</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Baguio City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region I</b>		
<i>La Union</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Pangasinan</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Ilocos Sur</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Ilocos Norte</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Dagupan City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region II</b>		
<i>Batanes</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Cagayan</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Isabela</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Santiago City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Quirino</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Nueva Vizcaya</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region III</b>		
<i>Aurora</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Bataan</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Bulacan</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Nueva Ecija</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Pampanga	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Tarlac	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Zambales	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Angeles City</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Olongapo City</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>CALABARZON</b>		
Cavite	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
Laguna	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
Batangas	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Rizal	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
Quezon	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Lucena City</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>MIMAROPA</b>		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Occidental Mindoro	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Romblon	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region V</b>		
Albay	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Naga City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Sosogon	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region VI</b>		
Aklan	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Antique	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Capiz	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Guimaras	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Iloilo	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
Negros Occidental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region VII</b>		
Bohol	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Cebu	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Negros Oriental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Siquijor	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region VIII</b>		

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Leyte	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Samar (Western Samar)	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region IX</b>		
Zamboanga Del Norte	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region X</b>		
Bukidnon	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Camiguin	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Iligan City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Misamis Occidental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Misamis Oriental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region XI</b>		
Davao del Norte	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Davao del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Davao City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Davao de Oro	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Davao Occidental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Davao Oriental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>Region XII</b>		
General Santos City	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
North Cotabato	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Sarangani	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
South Cotabato	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Sultan Kudarat	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>CARAGA</b>		
Agusan del Norte	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Butuan City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Agusan del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Surigao del Norte	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Surigao del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Dinagat Islands	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<b>BARMM</b>		
Maguindanao	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Cotabato City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Lanao del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Sulu	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021

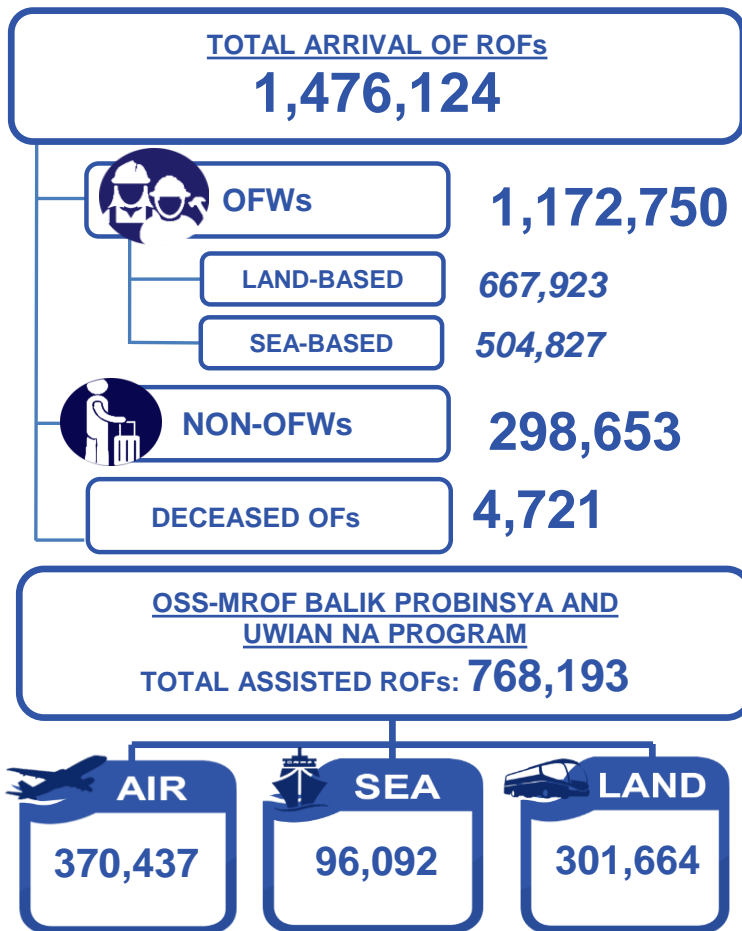
Sources: IATF Resolution Nos. 136-F and 136-G issued 06 Sept. 2021 / No. 137 issued 07 Sept 2021, and Guidelines On The Pilot Implementation Of Alert Levels System For Covid-19 Response In The National Capital Region dated 13 September 2021



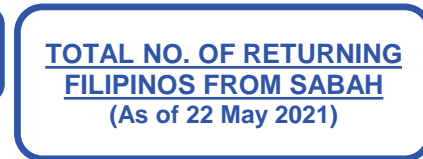


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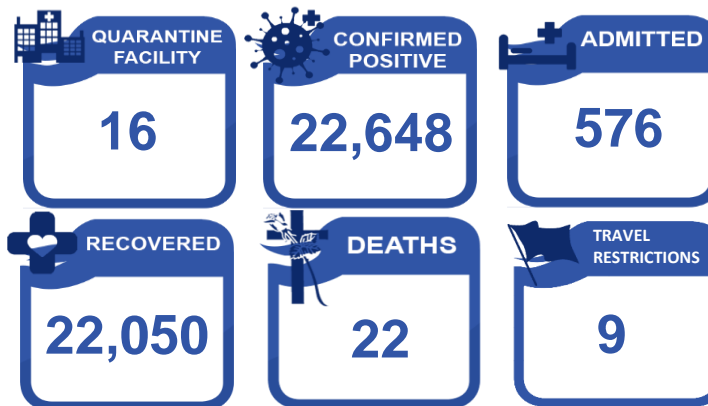


RETURNED TO HOME REGIONS : 693,395  
 OFW KALINGA : 716,400



**343,796**

### HEALTH STATUS of ROFs





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**ARRIVALS**

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON AIRPORT: 1,407,213													GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT						CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		LAOAG AIRPORT	DAVAO AIRPORT	SUBIC AIRPORT		
	Terminal 1 (23 April 2020 - 18 September 2021)		Terminal 2 (23 April 2020 - 18 September 2021)		Terminal 3 (08 July 2020 - 18 September 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 18 September 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 18 September 2021)		(18 June - 18 Sep. 2021)	(27 June - 18 Sep. 2021)	(18 June - 18 Sep. 2021)		
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>347,400</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>458,229</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>328,612</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>151,233</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>112,682</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>1,476,124</b>
<b>OFWs</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>293,557</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>323,231</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>256,007</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>138,472</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>88,748</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>1,172,750</b>
<b>Land-based</b>	931	206,731	171	211,880	217	139,406	68	68,900	148	32,919	241	2,550	5,296	1,535	667,923
<b>Sea-based</b>	160	86,826	210	111,351	116	116,601	107	69,572	303	55,829	10	170	278	1,080	504,827
<b>NON-OFWs</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>53,843</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>134,998</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>72,605</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12,761</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>23,934</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>298,653</b>
<b>Deceased OFs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,721</b>												<b>0</b>	<b>4,721</b>

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON SEAPORT: 64,190													
	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>169</b>	<b>57,948</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>OFWs</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>57,948</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>Sea-based</b>	169	57,948	4	597	0	969	11	1,022	0	3,289	0	48	0	317

Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 18 September 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 487 dated 19 September 2021, 3) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 430 dated 19 September 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>							
Conducted by PCG	170,310	210,044	161,860	67,026	42,925	702,922	
Arranged by LIA	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						GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	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
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 - September 18, 2021)**

Agency	AIRPORTS						GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	LAOAG	DAVAO	SUBIC	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>264,214</b>	<b>35,799</b>	<b>34,853</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>343,796</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>							
PCG/GOVT LABS	198,951	0	0	0	0	0	198,951
BOQ CLARK	0	32,588	0	0	0	0	32,588
DETOXICARE	36,528	0	0	0	0	0	36,528
PADL	28,735	3,211	0	0	0	0	31,946
DOH-RESU 7	0	0	34,853	0	0	0	34,853
M. MARIANO MEM HOSPITAL	0	0	0	266	0	0	266
SOUTHERN PHIL MED. CTR	0	0	0	0	3,121	0	3,121
BOQ SUBIC	0	0	0	0	0	5,543	5,543

Source: 1) OSS Report dated 18 September 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	44	22,648	22	576	22	22,050	0	22	0	0

Source: 1) BOO Report No. 487 dated 19 September 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

**OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA & UWIAN NA PROGRAM (May 25, 2020 - September 17, 2021)**

ROFs ASSISTED THRU THEIR DESTINATION	MODE OF TRANSPORTATION			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)	Land (PITX)	Sea (N. Harbor)	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	370,437	301,664	96,092	768,193

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 18 September 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) dated 18 September 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hagd 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 - September 15, 2021)**

Returned to Home Regions	693,395
OFW Kalinga	716,400

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

**REMAINS OF DECEASED OFs**

COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		CAUSE OF DEATH	
	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,721</b>		<b>4,721</b>
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	626
USA	0	287	NON COVID-19	4,095
United Arab Emirates	0	149		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	0	3,369		

Source: 1) BOO Human Remains Report No. 430 dated 19 September 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
Azerbaijan	September 12 - 18, 2021
Guadeloupe	
Guam	
Israel	
Kosovo	
Montenegro	
North Macedonia	
Saint Lucia	
Switzerland	

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, 133, 135-C dated August 30, 2021.

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**NARRATIVE REPORT**  
**19 September 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 18 September 2021, a total of **1,476,124 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 **1,172,750** are **OFWs** (**667,923** are **land-based** and **504,827** are **sea-based**) and **298,653** are **non-OFWs**.

A total of **4,721 deceased ROFs** had arrived in the country from 07 July 2020 – 19 September 2021. Of which, **626** 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 18 September, a total of **343,796 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** were tested thru RT-PCR on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, **198,951** were tested by PCG, **32,588** were tested by BOQ Clark, **36,528** were tested by Detoxicare, **31,946** were tested by PADL, **34,853** were tested by DOH-RESU 7, **266** were tested by M. Mariano Memorial Hospital, **3,121** were tested by Southern Philippine Medical Center, and **5,543** were tested by BOQ Subic.

**QUARANTINE:** As of 19 September 2021, a total of **22,648** ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, **576** are admitted at **16** quarantine facilities, **22,050** were able to recover and **22** died.

**OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM:** As of 18 September 2021, a total of **768,193** ROFs were assisted back to their home provinces. Of which, **301,664** were assisted by land, **370,437** by air, and **96,092** by sea.

**OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs:** From March 2020 to 31 August, 2021, a total of **689,948** OFWs were assisted by OWWA on their “Returned to Home Regions” program and **672,205** 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 10 September 2021, the President approved the imposition of travel restrictions on 9 countries under Red List. These includes Azerbaijan, Guadeloupe, Guam, Israel, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Saint Lucia, and Switzerland shall prohibited from entering the country effective 12 September 2021.

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