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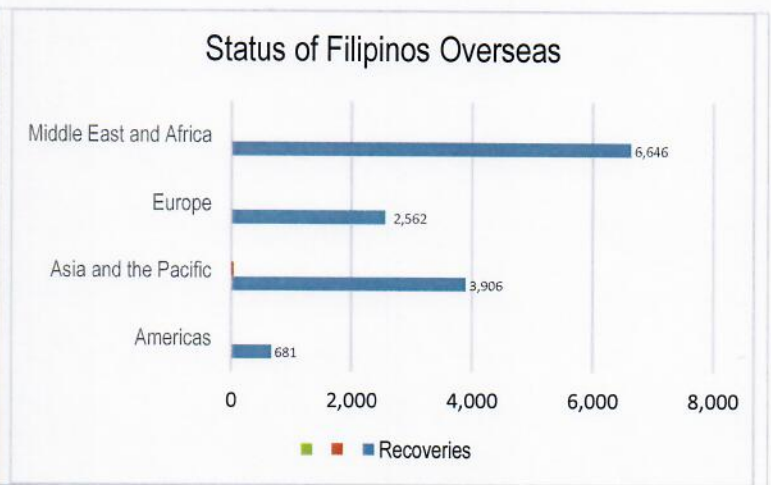
NATIONAL TASK FORCE  
**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019**  
**SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 569**

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**GLOBAL SITUATION**

**241,886,635**  
 Total Cases Worldwide

**223**  
 Countries and Territories Affected

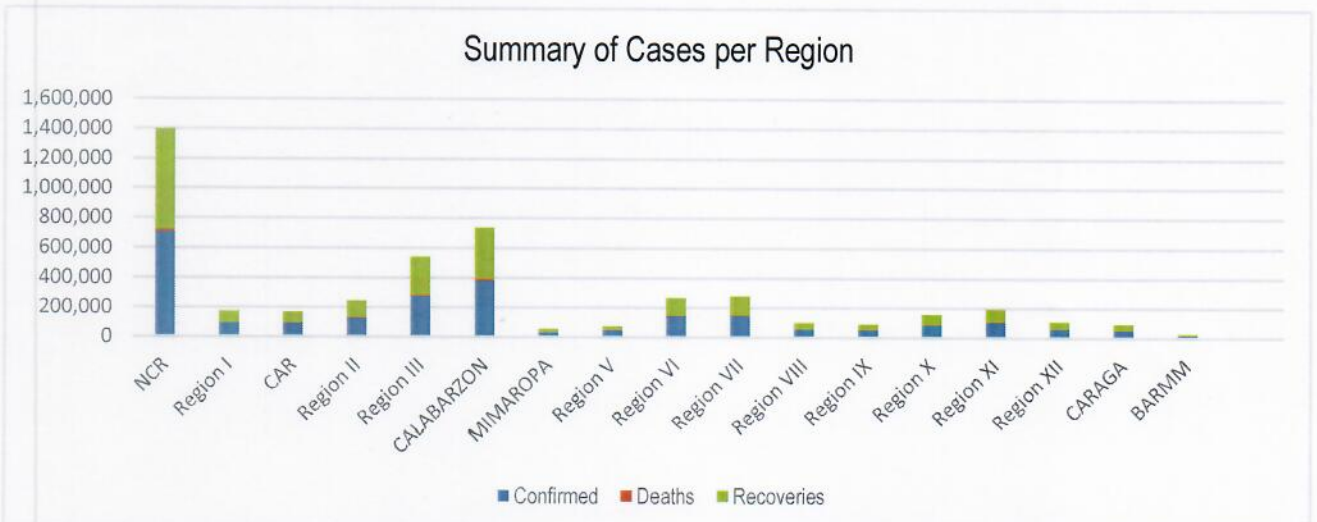


Source: WHO Global Data as of 21 October 2021

**PHILIPPINE SITUATION**

|              | TOTAL            | NEW    | REMARKS                         |
|--------------|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| TOTAL CASES  | <b>2,745,889</b> | +5823  |                                 |
| ACTIVE CASES | <b>66,838</b>    |        | <b>2.4%</b> Positivity Rate     |
| DEATHS       | <b>41,520</b>    | +283   | <b>1.51%</b> Case Fatality Rate |
| RECOVERIES   | <b>2,637,531</b> | +4,748 | <b>96.1%</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:

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| <b>1:8</b><br>Case: Close Contacts Ratio | <b>87%</b><br>Close Contacts Listed, Traced, and Assessed within 24 hours |
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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:

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| <b>284</b><br>Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories | <b>39</b><br>Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications |
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The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

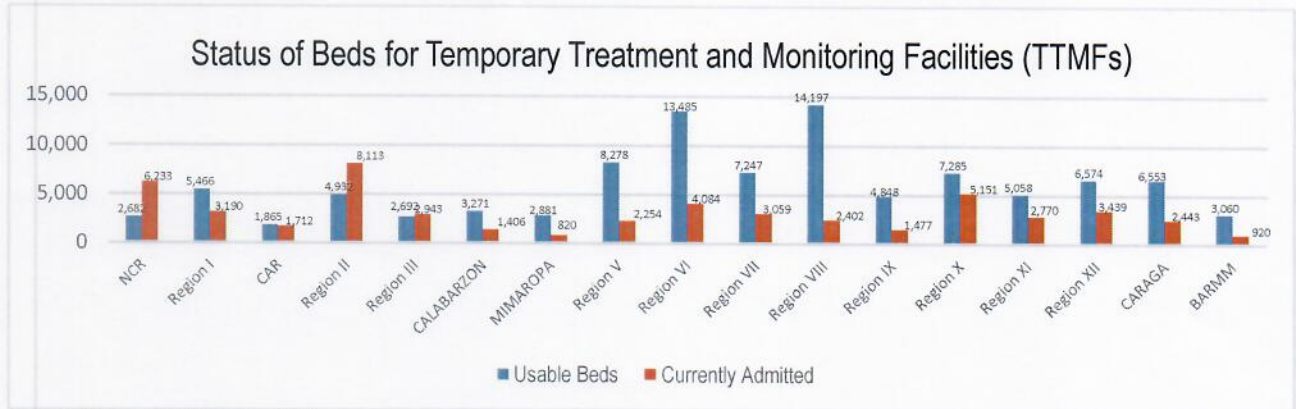
|                           | TOTAL             | NEW     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| TESTS CONDUCTED           | <b>22,535,401</b> | +58,712 |
| UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED | <b>21,181,225</b> | +55,263 |
| POSITIVITY RATE           | <b>13.73%</b>     |         |
| BACKLOGS                  | <b>1</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>420,957</b> | 437   |
| MOA ARENA               | <b>399,543</b> | 1,064 |
| NINOY AQUINO STADIUM    | <b>428,061</b> | 579   |
| PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA | <b>599,501</b> | 1,038 |

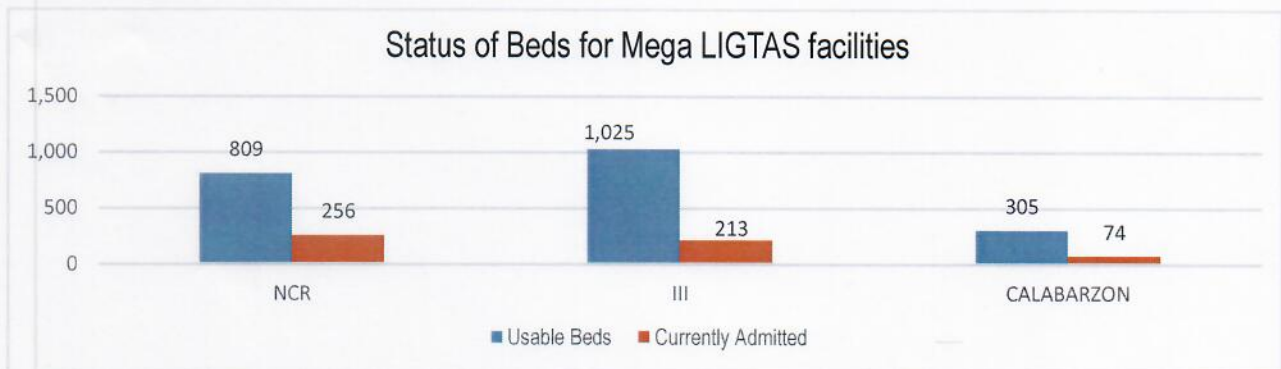
## ISOLATE

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 07 September 2021

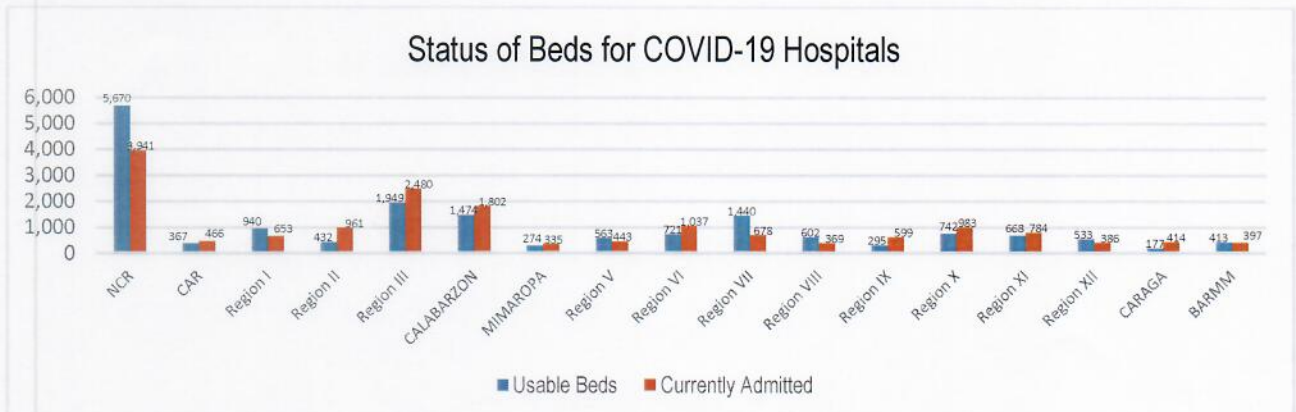
Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



Source: DOH as of 15 October 2021

## TREAT

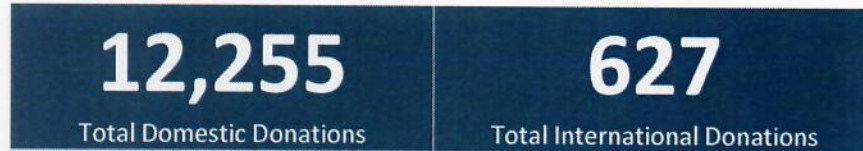
For the TREAT strategy, One Hospital Command has been established to facilitate a centralized referral system. Further, wards, isolation, and intensive care units are in operation to provide treatment services for COVID-19 positives. The occupancy rate for all beds dedicated to COVID-19 (Ward, Isolation, Intensive Care) among reporting hospitals is summarized as follows.



Source: DOH as of 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:**  
Breakdown of Returning Overseas Filipinos  
Breakdown of Resource Management and Logistics

**NOTE:**  
Other reports are available upon request