

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

# NATIONAL TASK FORCE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019

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# **GLOBAL SITUATION**

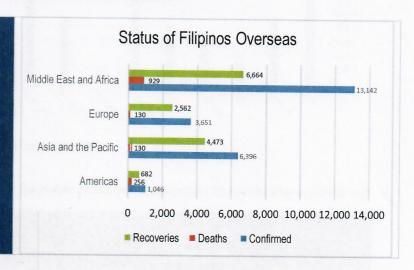
271,376,643

**Total Cases Worldwide** 

223

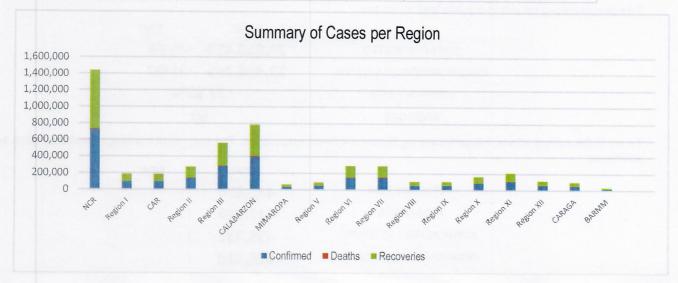
Countries and Territories Affected

Source: WHO Global Data as of 16 December 2021



# PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	2,837,464	+582	
ACTIVE CASES	10,167		<b>0.4%</b> Positivity Rate
DEATHS	50,570	+74	1.78% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	2,776,727	+494	<b>97.9%</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.

### **DETECTs**

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:

1:9	63%
Case: Close Contacts Ratio	Close Contacts Listed, Traced, and Assessed within 24 hours

Data as of 13 December 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:

299	26
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

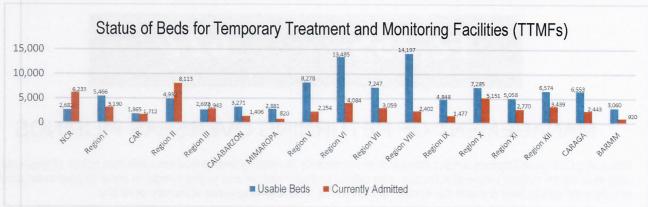
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	24,850,489	+36,105
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	23,368,255	+33,837
POSITIVITY RATE	12.85%	
BACKLOGS	60	

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	436,674	-
MOA ARENA	411,986	1-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	455,432	1-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	624,910	1-

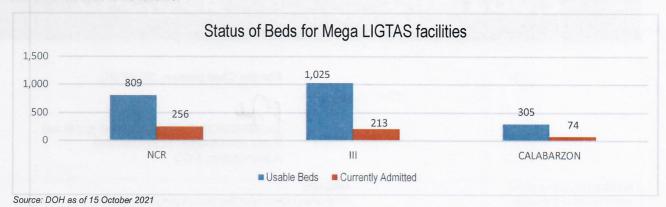
### **ISOLATE**

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:



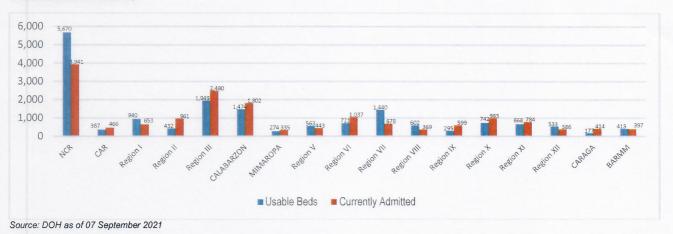
Source: DOH as of 07 September 2021

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



### **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.



# **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.

12,255 627
Total Domestic Donations Total International Donations

# 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

1,881,863

**Total ROFs Arrivals** 

896,540

**Total Hatid Probinsya Services Provided** 

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



# Republic of the Philippines INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE NATIONAL TASK FORCE - COVID-19 TASK GROUP RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND LOGISTICS



### Situation Report As of 16 December 2021

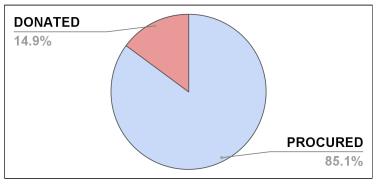
### I. DOH-OCD DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES

PARTICULARS	DISPATCHED (PROCURED)	DISPATCHED (DONATED)	DISPATCHED (TOTAL)
Protective Gown	5,509,879	181,635	5,691,514
Protective Suit (Clothing)	5,969,794	213,305	6,183,099
Masks (Surgical)	23,319,579	8,417,576	31,737,155
Head Cover	5,952,274	35,250	5,987,524
Shoe Cover	6,321,149	82,620	6,403,769
Gloves (Surgical)	14,307,812	1,175,900	15,483,712
Goggles	1,050,811	284,498	1,335,309
Masks (N95)	6,224,329	432,025	6,656,354
Masks (KN95)	2,986,742	793,648	3,780,390
Face Shield	4,797,169	439,507	5,236,676
Non-Invasive Ventilator	0	30	30
Alcohol (500ml)	12,608	46,832	59,440

Most distributed medical supply (Procured)	Surgical Mask (23,319,579) pieces
Most distributed medical supply (Donated)	Surgical Mask (8,417,576) pieces
Average Dispatch Percentage (Combined)	96.58%

### II. SUMMARY OF PROCURED AND DONATED ITEMS

Total Items Dispatched	114,475,871 individual pieces
Total Procured	97,430,314 individual
Items Dispatched	pieces
Total Donated	17,045,557 individual
Items Dispatched	pieces



### III. STATUS OF PROCURED COVID-19 ANTIGEN KITS

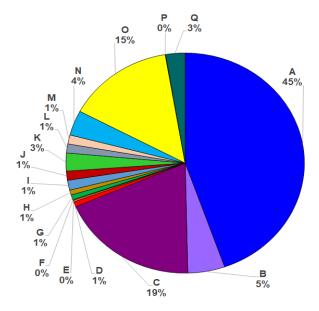
ВАТСН	TOTAL PROCURED	TOTAL DISPATCHED	BALANCE	
BATCH 1 (ABBOTT)	E00 000	500,000	0	
- BAICH I (ABBUIT)	500,000	100.00%	0.00%	
DATCH 2 (CD DIOCENCOD)	E0 000	50,000	0	
<sup>1</sup> BATCH 2 (SD BIOSENSOR)	50,000	100.00%	0.00%	
DATCH 2 (DADICENI)	15 500	15,500	0	
BATCH 3 (RAPIGEN)	15,500	100.00%	0.00%	

#### IV. **DONATIONS MONITORING (as of 20 April 2021)**

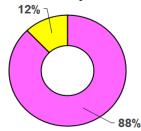
A. Financial Donations Received by OCD

Λ.	A. I mancial bonations Received by OCD					
			P 16,901,934.27			
	В	ANONYMOUS	P 1,903,100.00			
	С	ВЈМР	P 7,151,337.94			
	D	DBM	P 273,170.00			
	E	DENR	P 88,500.00			
	F	DILG	P 45,000.00			
	G	DOE	P 273,165.10			
	Н	DOJ	P 273,165.00			
	1	MALACAÑANG	P 546,330.20			
	J	MMDA	P 510,000.00			
	K	NICA	P 1,000,000.00			
	L	NSC	P 500,000.00			
	М	OCD	P 499,700.00			
	Ν	PHILIPPINE MARINE	P 1,390,350.00			
	0	PHILIPPINE NAVY	P 5,506,950.00			
	Р	PRIVATE DONATIONS	P 15,000.00			
	Q	TRANSGLOBAL CONSOLIDATIONS	P 1,000,000.00			
DOMESTIC CASH DONATIONS RECEIVED BY OCD						

рнр 37,877,702.51



B. Summary of Utilization for Cash Donations (as of 20 April 2021)



Total Cash Donations Received by OCD	Php 37,877.702.51
Cash Donations Utilized	Php 33,279,155.13
Funds Available	Php 4,583,547.38

C. Donations Summary

	DOMESTIC DONATION	INTERNATIONAL DONATION	GRAND TOTAL
MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	8434	556	8990
WATER AND FOOD ITEMS	1960	4	1964
NON-FOOD ITEMS	1356	32	1388
SERVICES	164	6	170
CASH	163	-	163
VARIOUS DONATIONS	131	24	155
OTHERS	37	-	37
VACCINES	7	5	12
RENTALS	3	-	3
Total	12255	627	12882

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# Republic of the Philippines INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE NATIONAL TASK FORCE - COVID 19



# Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report 16 December 2021

TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFS

1,881,863

OFWs

1,455,272

LAND-BASED

847,117

SEA-BASED

608,155

NON-OFWs

421,222

**DECEASED OFs** 

5,369

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFS: 896,540

439,157

96,092

361,291

LAND

OWWA COVID-19 RELATED
ASSISTANCE TO OFWs

RETURNED TO : 802,538

OFW KALINGA: 829,067

TOTAL NO. OF RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH

3,289

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the 7TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (14 May - 23 October 2021)

432,951

# **HEALTH STATUS of ROFs**





# Republic of the Philippines INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE NATIONAL TASK FORCE AGAINST COVID-19



# Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

# TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 16 December 2021

### ARRIVALS

				TOTA	L ARRIV	AL ON AIR	PORTS:	1,808,229	)	1000		7			1	
ROFs	NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL / Terminal 1 Terminal 2 (23 April 2020 - (23 April 2020 -			PORT CLARK INTERNATIONAL		MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL		LAOAG	DAVAO	SUBIC	BOHOL- PANGLAO					
			(23 April 2020 - (23 April 20		(08 Ju	ly 2020 -	020 - (85 June 202)		In 2020		AIRPORT	AIRPORT	AIRPORT	INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL	
	***************************************			nbar 2021)	15 Decer	mber 2021)		mber 2021)		mber 2021)	(18 June - 15 Dec. 2021)	(27 June - 15 Dec. 2021)	(18 June - 15 Dec. 2021)	(Nov. 18 - 15	OF	ROFs
AUG-10-10-1	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Cumulativa	Cumulative	Cumulative	Dec. 2021)		
SUBTOTAL	1,303	456,391	2,204	558,871	1,004	402,024	494	190,666	849	175.250	266			Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
OFWs	1,151	384,335	905	368,309	682	299,638	438	173,028	777					120	5,949	1,881,863
Land-based	1,013	283,879	422	224,178	563	166,998					251	8,905	14,194	120	4,043	1,455,272
Sea-based	138	100,456	483				338	92,305	492	57,537	241	8,352	13,539	88	2,828	847,117
NON-OFWs				144,131	119	132,640	100	80,723	285	80,720	10	553	655	2	1,215	
	152	72,056	1,299	190,562	322	102,386	56	17,638	72	36,993	15	1,157	385			608,155
Deceased OFs	5	6,369			Name of the last o			·····				1,102	303	30	1,901	421,222
				TOTAL	ARRIVA	L ON SEAL	PORTS:	68.265							5	5,369
ROFs	MAN	ILA	CF	BU		BIC	The second	TAAN .	TAW	-TAWI/						

	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON SEAPORTS: 68,265													
ROFs	MANILA		CEBU		SUBIC		BATAAN		TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANGA		DAVAO		BATANGAS	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	
SUBTOTAL	73	61,308	14	843	0	1,280	3	1,176	0	3,289	0		74047	Cumulative
OFWs .	73	61,308	14	843	0	1,280	3	1,176	0	3,289	0	52	0	317
Sea-based	73	61,308	14	843	0	1,280	2		-		0	52	0	317
Sources: 1) OSS Report	dated 15 Day	ember 2024 21 6	200.0		-		3	1,176	0	3,289	0	52	0	317

ns Report No. 518 dated 16 December 2021, and 4) OCD BARMM Report dated 22 May 2021.

				<b>AIRPORTS</b>			000 to 1000 to		
ROFs		NAIA		CLA			AN-CEBU	GRAND TOTAL OF	
Nors	Terminal 1	Terminal 1 Terminal 2 Terminal 3					NATIONAL	TESTED ROFS	
	Cumulative Cumulative Cur		Cumulative	Cumula	mulative C		mulative	Cumulative	
SUSTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,0	26	42,925		810,139	
RT-PCR (Viral Test)				-					
Conducted by PCG	170,310	210,044	161,860	67,02	26	4	2,925	702.922	
Arranged by LMA	2,256	2,011	0	0	0		0	4.267	
Arranged by MARIKINA LGU	20	27	44	0	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		0	43,352	
Conducted by PAL/DETOXICARE	0	56,261	0	0		0		56,261	
			5	EAPORTS					
ROFs	MANILA	CEBU	SUBIC	BATAAN	TAWI- ZAMBO		DAVAO		
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumu	lative	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	47,509	119	438	697	1,9	86	8		
RT-PCR (Viral Test)									
Conducted by PCG	47,509	119	438	697	1.9	86	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
BUBTOTAL	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 date verification process.)
7TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (May 14 - October 23, 2021)

Agency NAIA  Cumulative  SUBTOTAL 321,248	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	LAOAG	DAVAO	SUBIC	GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFS
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	321,248	46,491	52,624	266			Cumulative
RT-PCR (Viral Test)			52,027	200	3,945	8,377	432,951
PCG/GOVT LABS	247,206	0					Committee of the commit
BOQ CLARK		42.376	0	0	0	0	247,206
DETOXICARE	36,528	42,370	0	0	0	0	42,376
			0	0	0	0	36,528
PADL	37,514	4,115	0	0	0	0	
DOH-RESU 7	0	0	52,624	0	0		41,629
M. MARIANO MEM HOSPITAL	0	0	0	266	0	0	52,624 266
SOUTHERN PHIL MED CTR	0	0	0	0	3.945	0	3,945
BOQ SUBIC	0	0	0	0	0	8.377	8,377



# Republic of the Philippines INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE NATIONAL TASK FORCE AGAINST COVID-19



# Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

# TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 16 December 2021

### QUARANTINE

ROFs IN TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES									ROFs IN ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)		
No. of QFs Confirmed Positive		Admitted		Recovered		Deaths		No. of AEs	Non-OFWs		
13	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulativa		11011-021110	
10000	25	24,507	14	105	11	24.374	0	28	0	0	

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA & UWIAN NA PROGRAM (May 25, 2020 - November 24, 2021)

	MODE				
ROFs ASSISTED THRU THEIR	Air (NAIA T2)	Land (PITX)	Sea (N. Harbor)	GRAND TOTAL	
DESTINATION	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative		
	439,157	361,291	96,092	896,540	

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 15 December 2021, 2) PITX Report (Univan Na Program) dated 16 December 2021, and "DOTT (Hatel Tulong Program) Report dated 14 May 2021.

\*\*Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APORE. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

829,067

OMMA COVID-19 RELATED	ASSISTANCE TO C	FWS (March 2020 - November, 202
Returned to Home Regions	802,538	

OFW Kalinga Source: 1) OWWA Maniforing Report dated November 2021.

## REMAINS OF DECEASED OFs

COUN	TRY OF ORIGI	CAUSE OF DEATH			
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE	
TOTAL	5	5,369		5.369	
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	633	
USA	0	287	NON COVID-19	4,736	
United Arab Emirates	0	149		4,700	
Qatar	0	67			
Kuwait	0	51			
Others	5	4.017			

Source: 1) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 518 dated 16 December 2021. (Note: Figures from proorts may differ due to data verification process.)

### RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH

	RETURNING FILIPINOS M 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

### COUNTRIES TRAVEL CLASSIFICATION

GREEN L	IST		YELLOW LIST	REDILIST
The Gam]bia	Pakistan			Andorra
Ghana	Paraguay			France
Guinea	Rwanda			Monaco
HongKong	Saba (Special municipality of the			Northern Mariana Island
Indonesia	Saint Barthelemy	1		Reunion
Japan	Saint Pierre and Miguelon		All other	San Marino
Kenya	Senegal			South Africa
Kosovo	Sierra Leone	Alab Emirates	otherwise listed.	Switzerland
Kuwait	Sint Eustatius			
Kyrgyztan	Sudan			
Liberia	Taiwan			
Montserrat Morocco	Timor-Leste			
Oman	Togo			
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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 16 December 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 15 December 2021, a total of <u>1,881,863</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>1,455,272</u> are OFWs (<u>847,117</u> are land-based and <u>608,155</u> are sea-based) and <u>421,222</u> are non-OFWs.

A total of  $\underline{5,369}$  deceased ROFs had arrived in the country from 07 July 2020 - 15 December 2021. Of which,  $\underline{633}$  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 <u>233,767</u> 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 23 October, a total of <u>432,951</u> Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, <u>247,206</u> were tested by PCG, <u>42,376</u> were tested by BOQ Clark, <u>36,528</u> were tested by Detoxicare, <u>41,629</u> were tested by PADL, <u>52,624</u> were tested by DOH-RESU 7, <u>266</u> were tested by M. Mariano Memorial Hospital, <u>3,945</u> were tested by Southern Philippine Medical Center, and <u>8,377</u> were tested by BOQ Subic.

**QUARANTINE**: As of 15 December, a total of  $\underline{24,507}$  ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which,  $\underline{105}$  are admitted at  $\underline{13}$  quarantine facilities,  $\underline{24,374}$  were able to recover and  $\underline{28}$  died.

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM: As of 16 December 2021, a total of 896,540 ROFs were assisted back to their home provinces. Of which, 361,291 were assisted by land, 439,157 by air, and 96,092 by sea.

**OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs**: From March 2020 to 10 October, 2021, a total of 829,067 OFWs were assisted by OWWA on their "Returned to Home Regions" program and 801,037 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 14 December 2021, the IATF approved the imposition of travel restriction on Andorra, France, Monaco, Northern Mariana Islands, Reunion, San Marino, South Africa, and Switzerland by placing it under the Red List while 41 countries was listed under Green List effective from December 15, 2021 until December 31, 2021.

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