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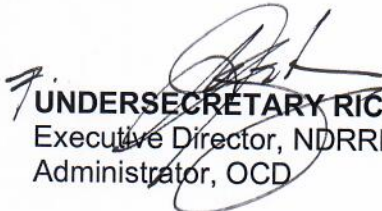
FOR : SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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SUBJECT : National Task Force (NTF) for Coronavirus Disease-2019
(COVID-19) Situational Report No. 718

1. **Reference:** Activation of NDRRMC as National Task Force (NTF) Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19).
2. Per above reference, the undersigned respectfully submits the attached NTF COVID-19 Situational Report No. 718, covering the reporting period of 19 March 2022.
3. For the information of the SND/C, NDRRMC.


UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD
Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, OCD

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NATIONAL TASK FORCE
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019
SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 718

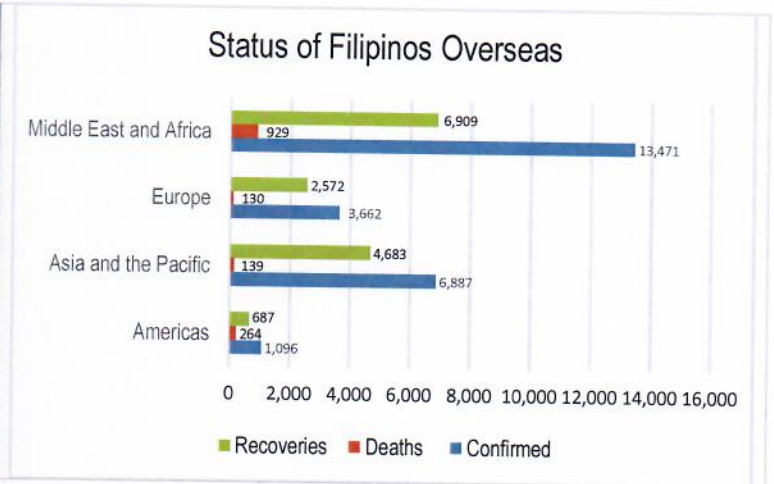
Issued on 1200H, 20 March 2022
 Report Coverage: 19 March 2022

GLOBAL SITUATION

464,809,377
 Total Cases Worldwide

228
 Countries and Territories Affected

Source: WHO Global Data as of 17 March 2022

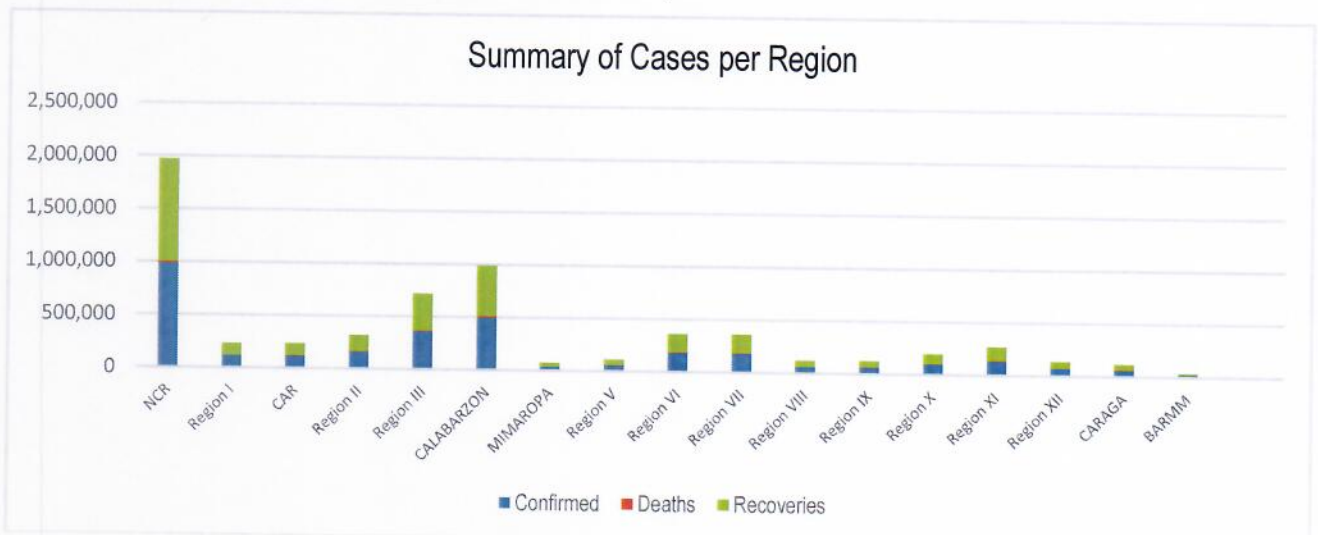


PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	3,674,286	+577	
ACTIVE CASES	45,201		1.2% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	58,263	+240	1.6% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	3,570,822	+467	97.2% Case Recovery Rate

Source: COVID-19 Tracker (<https://doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>)

Summary of Cases per Region

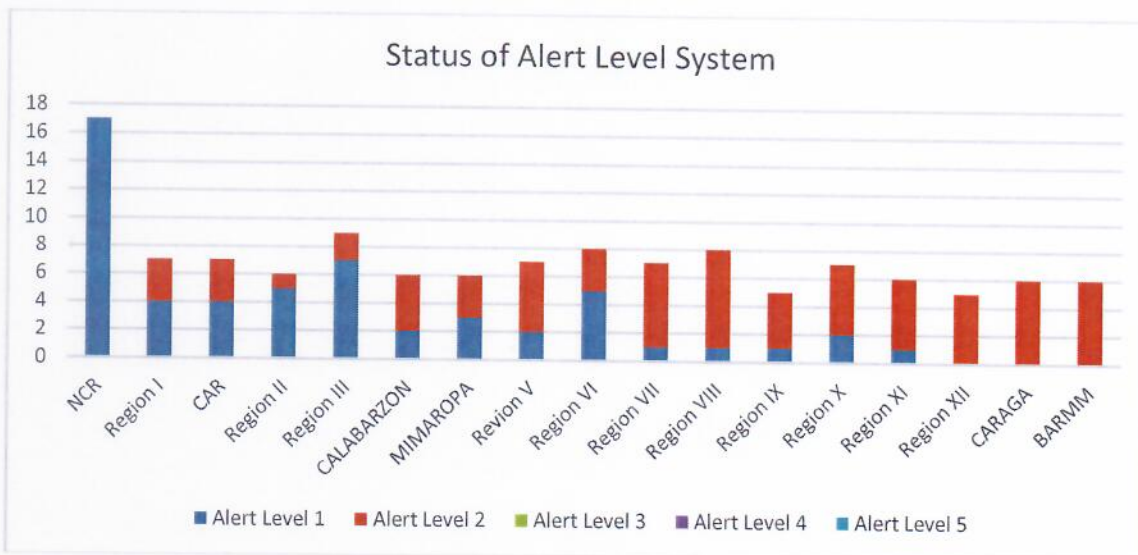


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

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 the alert level system 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>98%</h1> <p>Close Contacts Listed, Traced, and Assessed within 24 hours</p>
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Data as of 05 March 2022

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:

332 Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	19 Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications
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The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	28,692,985	+19,674
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	27,011,469	+18,670
POSITIVITY RATE	14.6%	

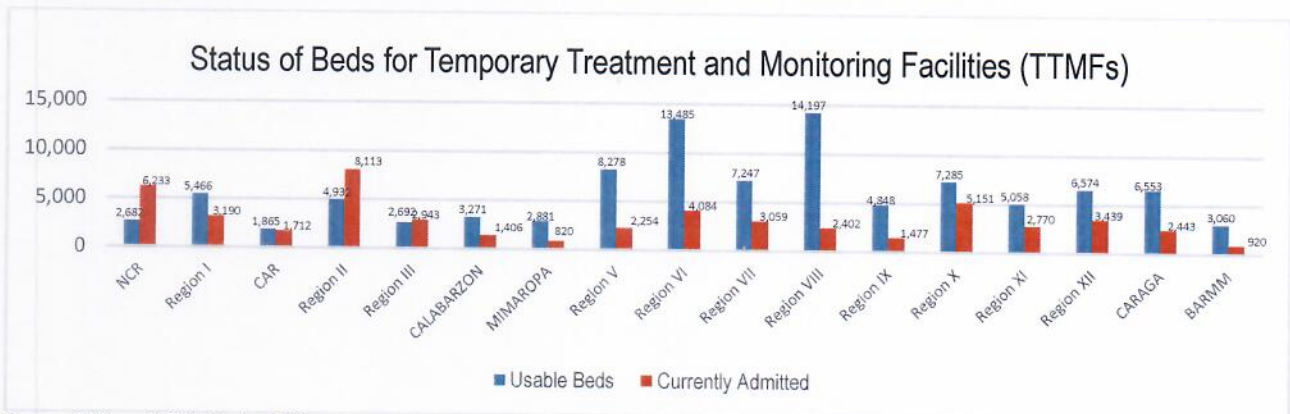
Source: COVID-19 Tracker (<https://doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>)

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	-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	455,432	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	624,910	-

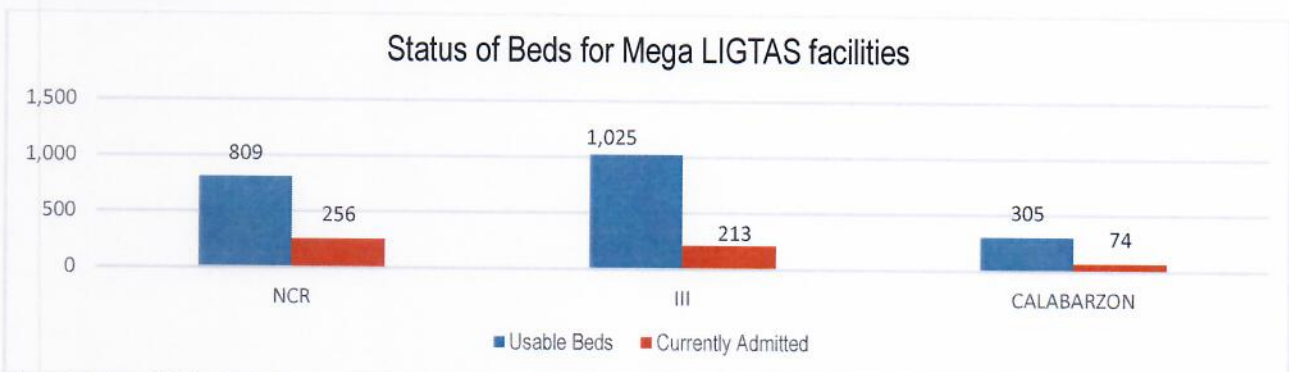
ISOLATE

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

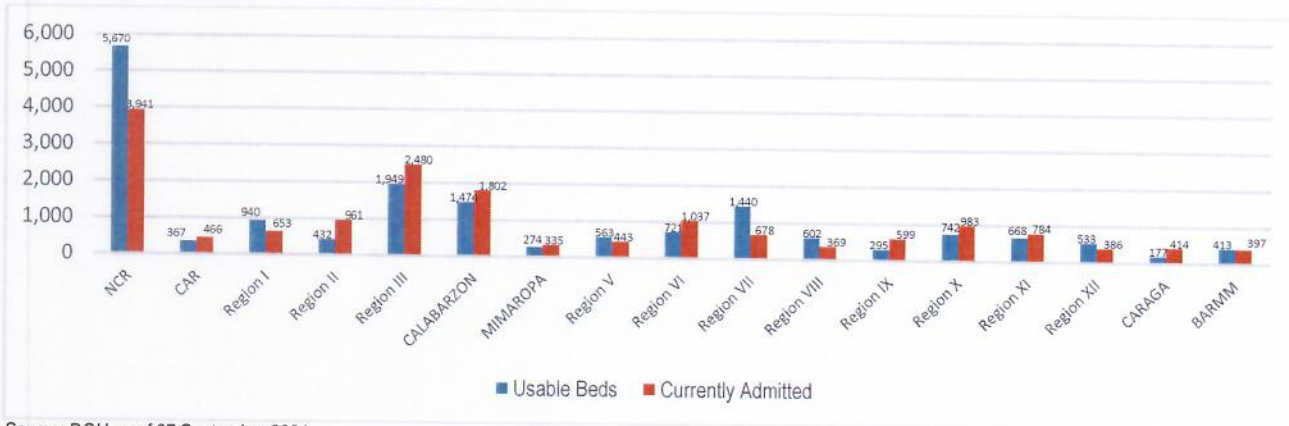
Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



Source: DOH as of 15 October 2021

TREAT

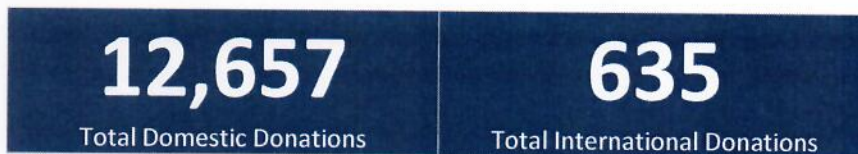
For the TREAT strategy, One Hospital Command has been established to facilitate a centralized referral system. Further, wards, isolation, and intensive care units are in operation to provide treatment services for COVID-19 positives. The occupancy rate for all beds dedicated to COVID-19 (Ward, Isolation,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

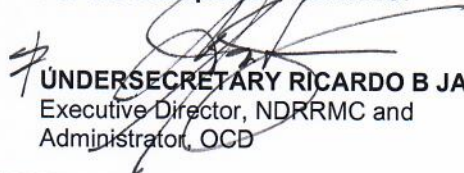


MANAGEMENT OF RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

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



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NATIONAL TASK FORCE AGAINST COVID-19



Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 19 March 2022

ARRIVALS

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON AIRPORTS: 2,362,511															GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NINYO AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT						CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		LAOAG AIRPORT	DAVAO AIRPORT	SUBIC AIRPORT	BOHOL-PANGLAO AIRPORT			
	Terminal 1 (23 April 2020 - 18 March 2022)		Terminal 2 (23 April 2020 - 18 March 2022)		Terminal 3 (08 July 2020 - 18 March 2022)		(05 June 2020 - 18 March 2022)		(28 June 2020 - 18 March 2022)		(18 June - 18 March 2022)	(27 June - 18 March 2022)	(18 June - 18 March 2022)	(Nov. 18 - 18 Mar. 2022)			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative			
SUBTOTAL	2,020	583,828	2,504	717,502	3,512	559,030	605	248,508	517	210,859	405	19,352	22,808	219	10,053	2,442,249	
OFWs	1,112	475,345	529	427,631	1,767	390,616	431	219,007	186	160,365	381	14,364	21,511	219	4,089	1,783,019	
Land-based	887	362,059	355	255,095	1,192	224,591	279	123,588	139	70,189	352	13,446	20,036	154	2,852	1,069,510	
Sea-based	225	113,286	174	172,536	575	166,025	152	95,419	47	90,176	29	918	1,475	11	1,237	713,509	
NON-OFWs	142	93,950	935	268,581	540	141,398	82	26,078	113	44,469	24	4,197	1,297	54	1,812	580,048	
Foreign Nationals	766	14,533	1,040	21,290	1,205	27,016	92	3,423	218	6,025	0	791	0	0	4,112	73,078	
Deceased OFs	40	6,104													40	6,104	

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON SEAPORTS: 73,634													
	MANILA		CEBU		SUBIC		BATAAN		TAWI-TAWI/ZAMBOANGA		DAVAO		BATANGAS	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	64	66,295	0	990	0	1,344	0	1,301	0	3,289	0	98	0	317
OFWs	64	66,295	0	990	0	1,344	0	1,301	0	3,289	0	98	0	317
Sea-based	64	66,295	0	990	0	1,344	0	1,301	0	3,289	0	98	0	317

Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 18 March 2022, 2) BOQ Report No. 669 dated 20 March 2022, 3) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 612 dated 20 March 2022, and 4) OCD BARM Report dated 22 May 2021.

QUARANTINE

ROFs IN TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES								
No. of QFs	Confirmed Positive		Admitted		Recovered		Deaths	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
11	4	32,184	4	77	9	32,093	0	29

Source: 1) BOQ Report No. 669 dated 20 March 2022. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs (March 2020 - November 2021)

Returned to Home Regions	802,538
OFW Kalinga	829,067

Source: 1) OWWA Monitoring Report dated November 2021.

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA & UWIAN NA PROGRAM (May 25, 2020 - February 25, 2022)

ROFs ASSISTED THRU THEIR DESTINATION	MODE OF TRANSPORTATION			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)	Land (PITX)	Sea (N. Harbor)	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	514,120	404,685	96,092	1,014,897

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 17 March 2022, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) dated 18 March 2022 and "DOTr (Hatid Tulog 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.)

REMAINS OF DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		CAUSE OF DEATH	
	NOW	CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE	
TOTAL	40	6,104		6,104
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	636
USA	0	287		
United Arab Emirates	0	149	NON COVID-19	5,468
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	40	4,752		

Source: 1) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 609 dated 16 March 2022. (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.)

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