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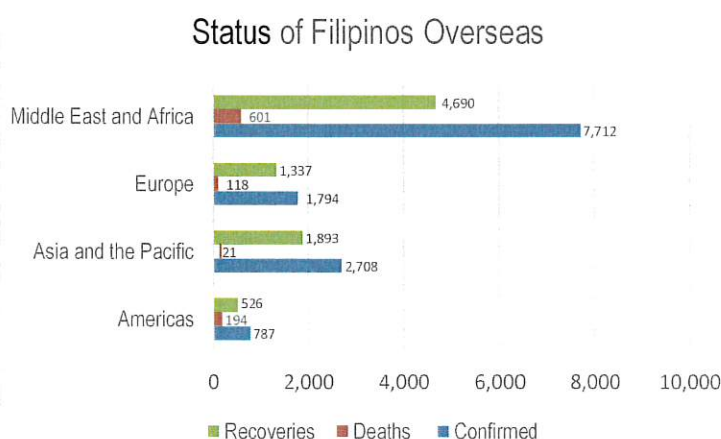
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NATIONAL TASK FORCE  
**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019**  
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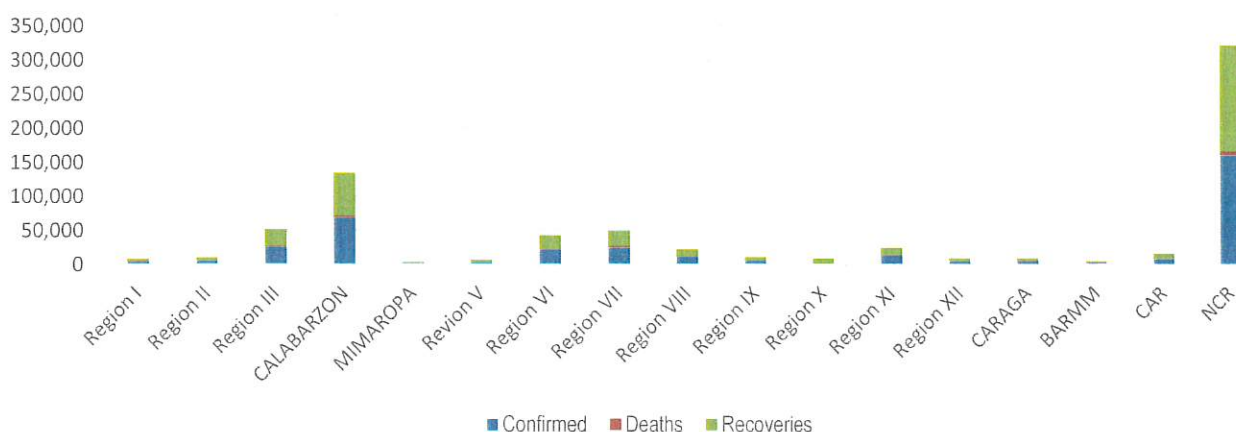
### GLOBAL SITUATION



### PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	<b>482,083</b>	<b>+1,353</b>	
ACTIVE CASES	<b>23,675</b>	<b>+995</b>	
DEATHS	<b>9,356</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>1.94%</b> Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	<b>449,052</b>	<b>+360</b>	<b>93.1%</b> Case Recovery Rate

### Summary of Cases per Region

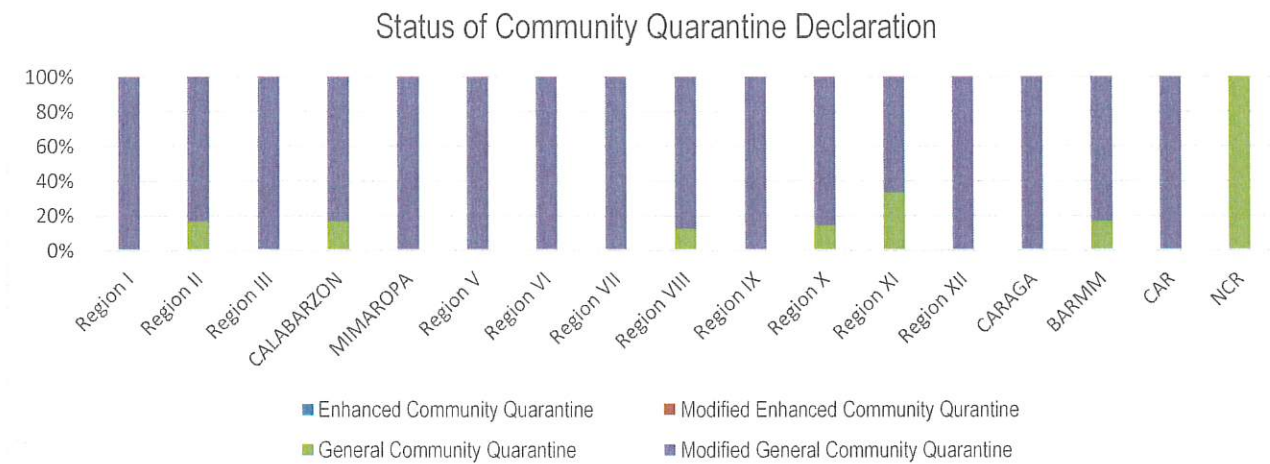


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

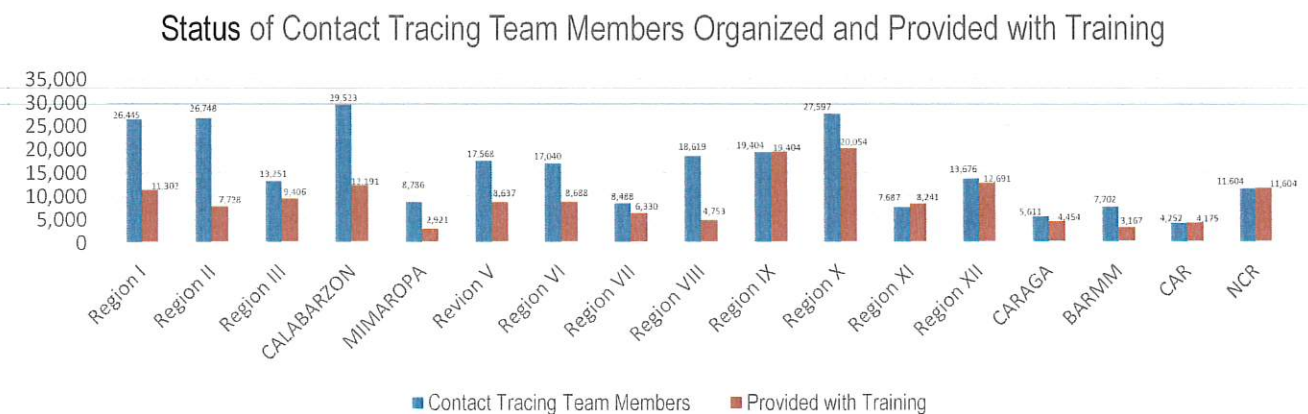
## PREVENT

PREVENT enables to change mindsets and behaviors to advocate for a 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. 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>1:6</h1>	<h1>99.50%</h1>	<h1>2,024,215</h1>
Case: Close Contacts Ratio	Contact Tracing Done for All Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases	Contacts Profiled

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>193</h1>	<h1>50</h1>
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	<b>6,925,040</b>	+28,297
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>6,527,534</b>	+26,615
POSITIVITY RATE	<b>8.33%</b>	
BACKLOGS	<b>12</b>	

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

	TOTAL	20 DEC 2020 – 6 JAN 2021 DATA
PALACIO DE MAYNILA	<b>101,735</b>	-
MOA ARENA	<b>160,733</b>	+52,758
ENDERUN TENT	<b>145,857</b>	+76,279
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	<b>188,454</b>	+91,247

## ISOLATE

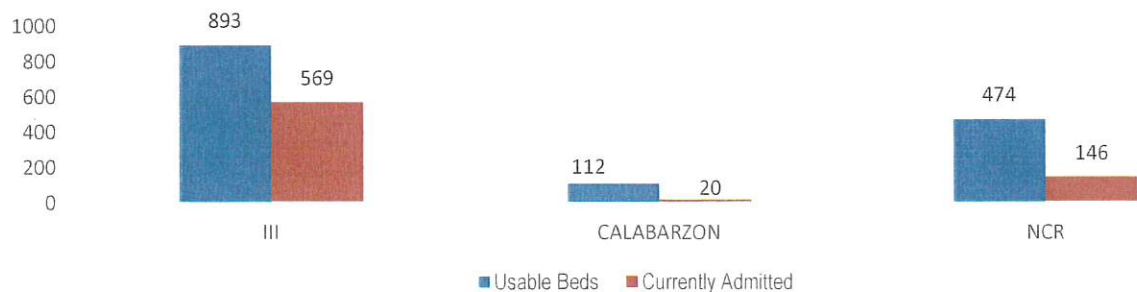
Isolate involves implementation of measures to separate those identified as exposed and confirmed cases and provide medical interventions to further prevent the spread of the disease. This strategy involves setting up of Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs). The summary of TTMFs established is as follows:

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



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

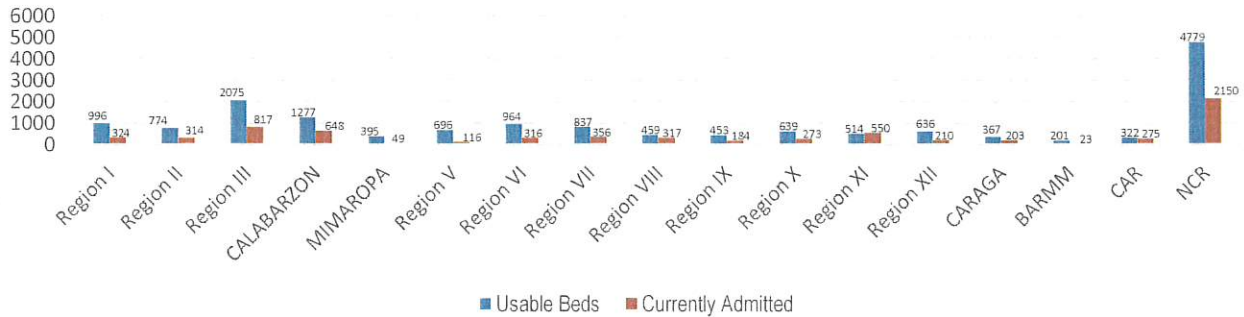
Status of Beds for Mega LIGTAS facilities



## TREAT

For the TREAT strategy, One Hospital Command has been established to facilitate 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



## PROCUREMENT AND DONATIONS

In terms of resources, the following is the summary of total domestic donations, international donations received by the Philippine government as well as the total procured personal protective equipment (PPE) distributed.



## 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 Public Works and Highways
- 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 06 January 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	01-31 January 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Navotas</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Valenzuela</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Pasig</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Pateros</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Marikina</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Taguig</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Quezon City</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Manila</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Makati</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>San Juan</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Paranaque</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Las Pinas</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Pasay</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>CAR</b>		
<b>Abra</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Apayao</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Benguet</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Ifugao</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Kalinga</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Mt. Province</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Baguio City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region I</b>		
<b>La Union</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Pangasinan</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Iloco Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Ilocos Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Dagupan City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region II</b>		
<b>Batanes</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Cagayan</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Isabela</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Santiago City</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Quirino</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Nueva Vizcaya</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region III</b>		
<b>Aurora</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Bataan</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Bulacan</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Nueva Ecija</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Pampanga</b>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Tarlac	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Zambales	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Angeles City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Olongapo City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>CALABARZON</b>		
Cavite	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Laguna	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Batangas	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
Rizal	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Quezon	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Lucena City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>MIMAROPA</b>		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Romblon	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region V</b>		
Albay	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Naga City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Sosorgon	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region VI</b>		
Aklan	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Antique	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Capiz	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Guimaras	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Iloilo	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region VII</b>		
Bohol	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Cebu	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Negros Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Siquijor	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region VIII</b>		
Leyte	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Tacloban City</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Samar	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region IX</b>		
Zamboanga Del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region X</b>		
Bukidnon	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Camiguin	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Iligan City</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
Misamis Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Misamis Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region XI</b>		
Davao del Norte	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
Davao del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Davao City</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
Davao de Oro	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Davao Occidental	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Davao Oriental	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region XII</b>		
North Cotabato	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Sarangani	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
South Cotabato	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Sultan Kudarat	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>General Santos City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>CARAGA</b>		
Agusan del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Butuan City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Agusan del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Surigao del Norte	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Surigao del Sur	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Dinagat Islands	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>BARMM</b>		
Maguindanao	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<i>Cotabato City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Lanao del Sur	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Sulu	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021

Sources: Memo from the Executive Secretary on Community Quarantine Classification dated 01 January 2021



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Summary Report  
 As of January 6, 2021

**TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs:**  
**745,148**

	LAND-BASED	338,770
	SEA-BASED	268,593
	NON-OFWs	135,330
	DECEASED OFs	2,455

**HATID PROBINSYA**  
 TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: 383,886

	<b>AIR</b>	204,799
	<b>SEA</b>	64,946
	<b>LAND</b>	114,141

**TOTAL of ROFs TESTED THRU RT-PCR**

**742,693**

**ASSISTANCES**  
 TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

**534,159**

**HEALTH STATUS of ROFs**

	<b>QUARANTINE FACILITY</b>	20
	<b>CONFIRMED POSITIVE</b>	12,419
	<b>ADMITTED</b>	279
	<b>RECOVERED</b>	12,127
	<b>DEATHS</b>	8





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**ARRIVALS**

ROFs	AIRPORTS											Now	Cumulative	
	NAIA <sup>[1]</sup>						CLARK INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>		MACTAN-CEBU INTL AIRPORT					
	T1 (23 Apr 2020-04 Jan 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020-04 Jan 2021)		T3 (06 July 2020 - 04 Jan 2021)		(06 June 2020 - 04 Jan 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 04 Jan 2021)					
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now			Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>180,496</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>247,522</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>165,986</b>	-	<b>59,371</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>39,834</b>		<b>2,568</b>	<b>745,148</b>
OFWs	327	153,570	571	184,590	730	136,622	0	53,619		167	29,478		1,822	607,363
Land-Based	305	97,321	548	127,770	657	74,238	-	30,419		146	9,022		1,556	338,770
Sea-Based	22	56,249	23	56,820	173	62,384	-	23,200		21	20,456		266	268,593
NON-OFWs	44	26,926	275	62,932	217	29,364	-	5,752		195	10,356		731	135,330
Deceased OFs <sup>[3]</sup>			15	2,455									15	2,455

ROFs	SEAPORTS									
	MANILA <sup>[2]</sup>		CEBU <sup>[2]</sup>		SUBIC <sup>[2]</sup>		BATAAN <sup>[2]</sup>		TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA <sup>[2]</sup>	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	-	<b>46,274</b>	-	<b>119</b>	-	<b>438</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1986</b>
OFWs	-	46,274	-	119	-	438	27	667	0	1986
Sea-Based	-	46,274	-	119	-	438	27	667	-	1986

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 4 January 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 230 as of 5 January 2021, and 3) BOQ Report No. 173 re Deceased OFs as of 5 January 2021.  
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**TESTING**

	AIRPORTS											Now	Cumulative	
	NAIA <sup>[1]</sup>						CLARK INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>		MACTAN-CEBU INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>					
	Terminal 1		Terminal 2		Terminal 3		CLARK INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>		MACTAN-CEBU INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>					
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now			Cumulative
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<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>														
Conducted by PCG	355	158,381	809	190,562	853	143,932	-	59,371		-	39,834		2,044	639,578
Arranged by LMA	-	2,256	-	2,011	-	-	-	-		-	-		0	4,267
Arranged by Marikina LGU		19		21		33							0	73
Arranged by Pampanga LGU	2	880	6	1,709	1	570	-	-		-	-		9	3,159
Conducted by PAGSS / PADL	14	18,960	-	-	93	21,451	-	-		-	-		107	40,411
Conducted by PAL / Detoxicare	-	-	31	53,219	-	-	-	-		-	-		31	53,219
Rapid Test Kit (Antibody Test)	-	9,066	-	3,921	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	12,987

	SEAPORTS									
	MANILA <sup>[2]</sup>		CEBU <sup>[2]</sup>		SUBIC <sup>[2]</sup>		BATAAN <sup>[2]</sup>		TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA <sup>[2]</sup>	
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**QUARANTINE**

ROFs in TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES								ROFs in ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)	
No. of QFs	Confirmed Positive		Admitted		Recovered		Deaths		No. of AEs
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	
<b>20</b>	16	12,419	7	279	23	12,127	-	8	2

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 230 as of 5 January 2021. Note: (Location Betanges Canyon Woods and Chateau Royale)  
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**Balik Probinsya**

ROFs Assisted thru their destination	Mode of Transportation			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)	Land (PITX)*	Sea (NORTH HARBOR)	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	204,799	114,141	64,946	383,886
Iloilo (ILO)	42,105			
Mactan-Cebu (CEB)	26,383			
Laguindingan (CGY)	26,050			
Davao (DVO)	25,732			
Bacolod-Silay (BCD)	19,160			
General Santos (GES)	17,207			
Tacloban (TAC)	13,744			
Bohol-Panglao (TAG)	10,443			
Zamboanga (ZAM)	9,569			
Butuan (BXU)	7,983			
Dumaguete (DGT)	4,503			
Puerto Princesa (PPS)	1,852			
Legazpi (LGP)	68			

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 2 January 2021, and 2) DOTR-PCG Report as of 18 December 2020  
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**ASSISTANCE**

KINDS	OFWs
<b>Hatid - Sundo</b> <i>(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa)</i>	251,104
<b>OFW Kalinga</b> <i>(Free food and accommodation to stranded OFW returnees)</i>	256,465
<b>Tulong Marino</b> <i>(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)</i>	7,123
<b>Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions</b> <i>(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)</i>	19,467

Source: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 15 November 2020

**Remains of DECEASED OFs**

COUNTRY OF REGION			CAUSE OF DEATH	
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,455</b>		<b>2,455</b>
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	341
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,114
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	15	1,112		

Source: BOQ Report No. 173 re Deceased OFs as of 5 January 2021  
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**Returning Filipinos from SABAH**

BATCH	DATE OF TRANSFER	TOTAL NO. OF RETURNEES
First Batch	July 03, 2020	394
Second Batch	July 28, 2020	390
Third Batch	August 12, 2020	400
Fourth Batch	August 27, 2020	379
Fifth Batch	September 23, 2020	400
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,963</b>

Source: TG-MROF Secretariat as of 30 September 2020 (5th batch of REFs arrived on 24 September 2020)  
Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

**List of Travel Banned Countries**

Country	Period	Country	Period
Australia	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021	South Africa	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021
Canada	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021	Spain	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021
Denmark	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021	Sweden	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021
France	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021	Switzerland	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021
Germany	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021	UK	Dec 22, 2020- Jan 15, 2021
Hongkong	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021	USA	January 2- 15, 2021
Iceland	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021	Singapore	January 8-15, 2021
Ireland	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021		
Israel	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021		
Italy	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021		
Japan	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021		
Lebanon	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021		
Netherlands	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021		
South Korea	Dec 29, 2020- Jan 15, 2021		

Source: OSS Secretariat as of 7 January 2021

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**Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos**

**NARRATIVE REPORT**

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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 4 January 2021, a total of 745,148 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) arrived at the NAIA Terminals 1, 2, and 3, Clark International Airport, Mactan-Cebu International Airport, South Harbor, Subic, Bataan, and Zamboanga Port. Of which, 338,770 are land-based OFWs, 218,268,593 are sea-based OFWs and 135,330 are Non-OFWs.

A total of 2,455 deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 5 January 2021. Of which, 341 died due to COVID-19.

**TESTING:** As of 4 January 2021, a total of 742,693 ROFs were tested thru RT-PCR.

**QUARANTINE:** As of 5 January 2021, a total of 12,419 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 279 are admitted at 20 quarantine facilities, 12,127 were able to recover and 8 died.

As of 31 December 2020, a total of 243 Non-OFWs under quarantine in 2 Accommodation Establishments (AEs) in Batangas.

**DEPARTURES:** As of 2 January 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist 383,886 ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, 114,141 were assisted by land, 204,799 by air, and 64,946 by sea.

**ASSISTANCE:** As of 15 November 2020, a total of 534,159 OFWs were assisted thru OWWA. Of which, 251,104 were assisted through the "Hatid-sundo" Program, 256,465 through the "OFW Kalinga" Program, 7,123 were assisted through the "Tulong Marino" Program and 19,467 assistances to stranded OFWs in the region.

**RETURNING FILIPINOS (REFs) from SABAH:** As of 23 September 2020, a total of 1,963 REFs from Sabah arrived in the country and were assisted to go back in their home provinces.

**TRAVEL BANNED COUNTRIES:** As of 22 December 2020, Philippines bans entry by foreign nationals from 21 countries due to concerns over COVID-19 variant.

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