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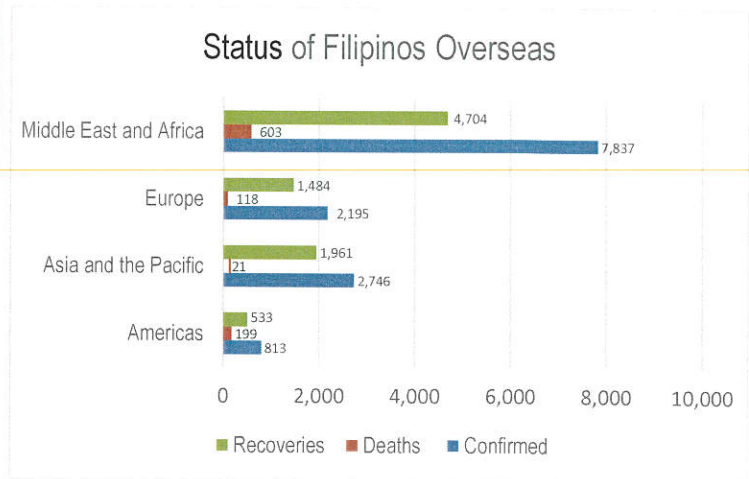
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**GLOBAL SITUATION**

**93,805,612**  
 Total Cases World Wide

**223**  
 Countries and Territories Affected

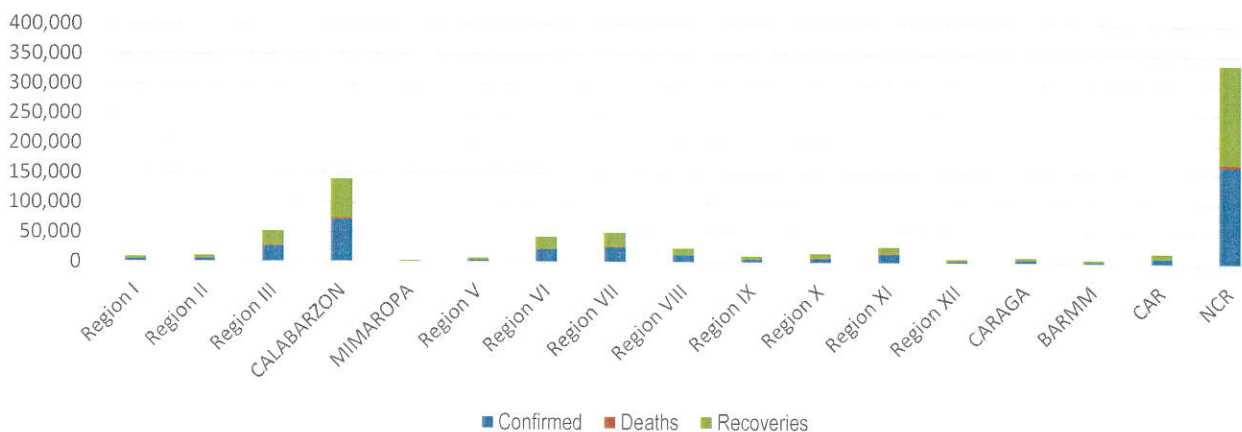
**2.2%**  
 Global Case Fatality Rate



**PHILIPPINE SITUATION**

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	<b>504,084</b>	<b>+1,357</b>	
ACTIVE CASES	<b>27,857</b>	<b>+941</b>	
DEATHS	<b>9,978</b>	<b>+69</b>	<b>1.98%</b> Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	<b>466,249</b>	<b>+324</b>	<b>92.5%</b> Case Recovery Rate

**Summary of Cases per Region**

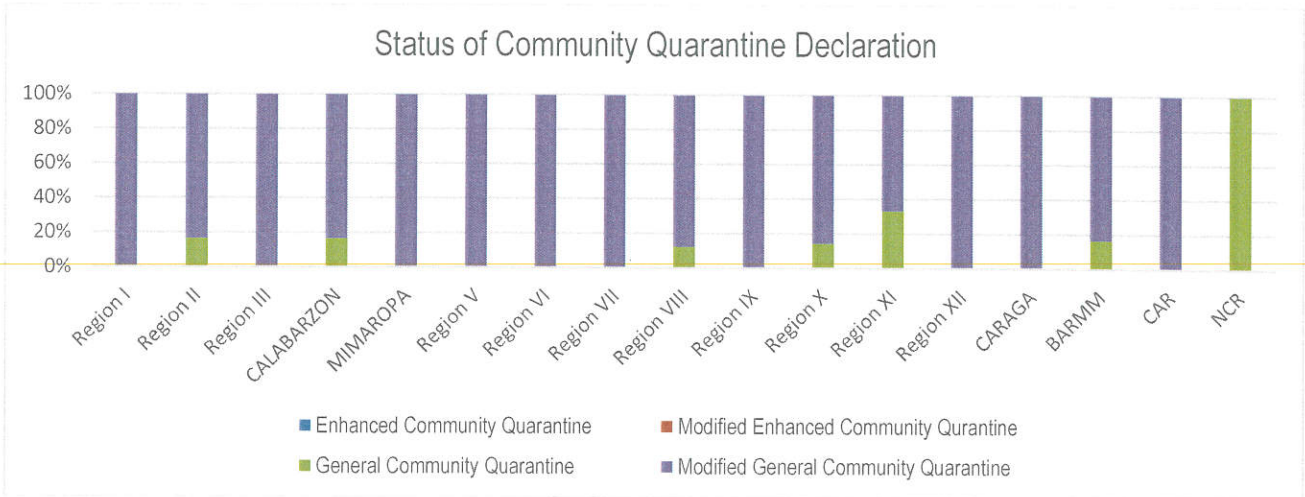


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

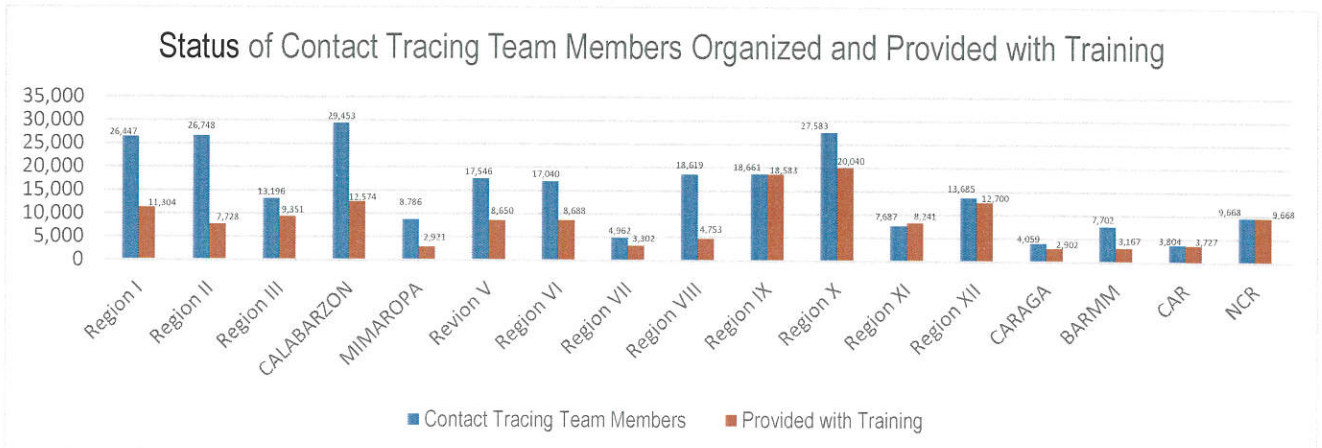
## PREVENT

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:

<b>1:6</b>	<b>99.51%</b>	<b>2,087,271</b>
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:

<b>206</b>	<b>42</b>
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

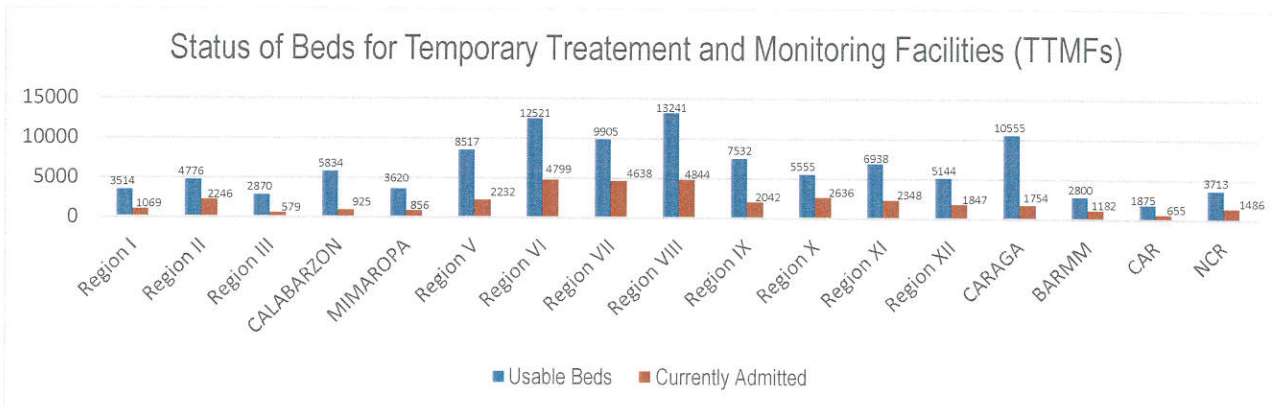
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	<b>7,369,390</b>	+25,576
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>6,949,025</b>	+23,877
POSITIVITY RATE	<b>8.16%</b>	
BACKLOGS	<b>54</b>	

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

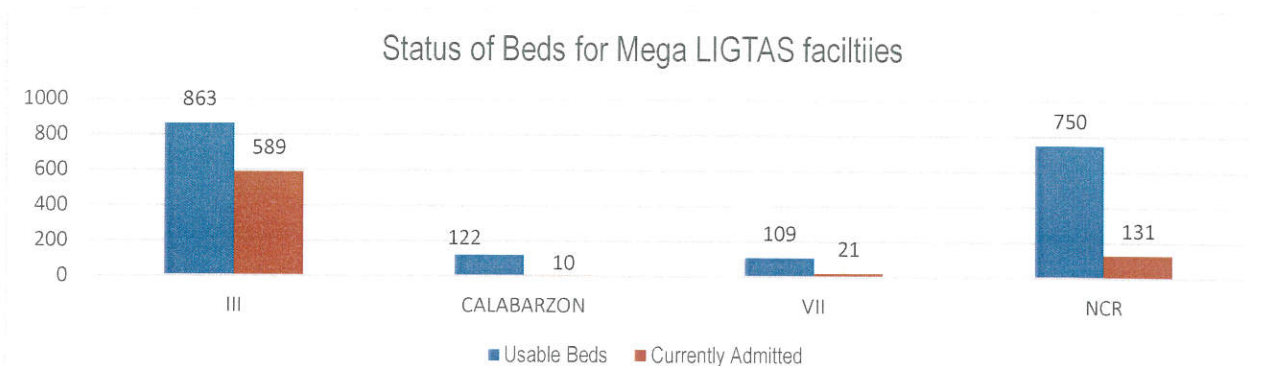
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	<b>176,177</b>	+825
MOA ARENA	<b>168,809</b>	+1,019
ENDERUN TENT	<b>157,360</b>	+1,949
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	<b>203,150</b>	+2,078

## 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:

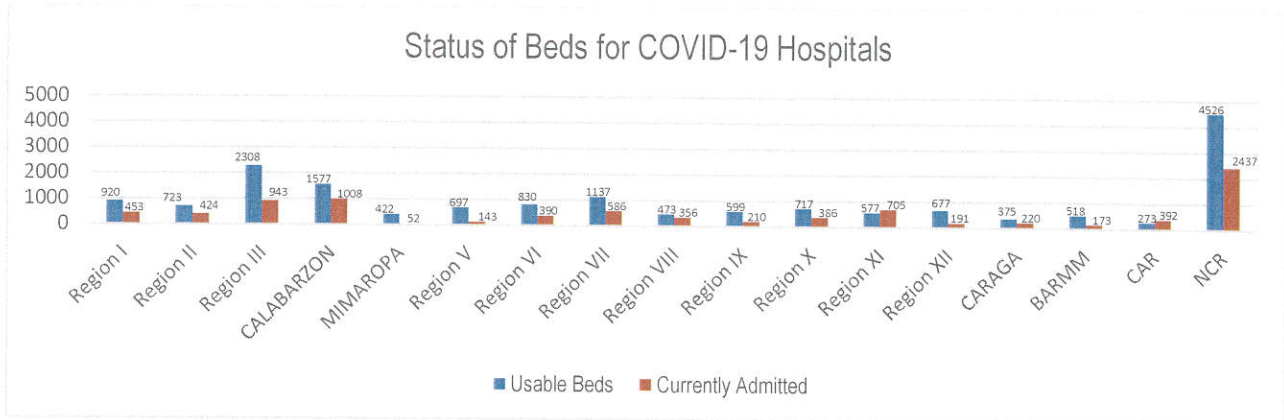


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



# TREAT

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



## 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 18 January 2021**

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

	<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region IX</b>			
<b>Zamboanga Del Norte</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Zamboanga Del Sur</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Zamboanga Sibugay</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
	<i>Zamboanga City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
	<i>Isabela City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region X</b>			
<b>Bukidnon</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Camiguin</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Lanao del Norte</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
	<i>Iligan City</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Misamis Occidental</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Misamis Oriental</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
	<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region XI</b>			
<b>Davao del Norte</b>		GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Davao del Sur</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
	<i>Davao City</i>	GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Davao de Oro</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Davao Occidental</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Davao Oriental</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Region XII</b>			
<b>North Cotabato</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Sarangani</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>South Cotabato</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
	<i>General Santos City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>CARAGA</b>			
<b>Agusan del Norte</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
	<i>Butuan City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Agusan del Sur</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Surigao del Norte</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Surigao del Sur</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Dinagat Islands</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>BARMM</b>			
<b>Maguindanao</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
	<i>Cotabato City</i>	MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Lanao del Sur</b>		GCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Basilan</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Sulu</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021
<b>Tawi-Tawi</b>		MGCQ	01-31 January 2021

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



## Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report  
 As of January 18, 2021

**TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs:**  
**780,007**

LAND-BASED	363,347
SEA-BASED	273,489
NON-OFWs	140,658
DECEASED OFs	2,513

**HATID PROBINSYA**  
 TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: 406,129

AIR	SEA	LAND
209,735	69,938	126,456

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

**777,494**

**ASSISTANCES**  
 TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

**534,159**

### HEALTH STATUS of ROFs

QUARANTINE FACILITY	CONFIRMED POSITIVE	ADMITTED
20	12,738	276
RECOVERED	DEATHS	RED FLAGGED COUNTRIES
12,431	8	35





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ARRIVALS

ROFs	AIRPORTS										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NAIA <sup>[1]</sup>						CLARK INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>		MACTAN-CEBU INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>			
	T1 (23 Apr 2020-16 Jan 2021)		T2 (13 Apr 2020-16 Jan 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020-16 Jan 2021)		(06 June 2020-16 Jan 2021)		(28 June 2020-16 Jan 2021)			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>188,558</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>259,288</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>177,653</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>61,473</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>40,614</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>780,007</b>
OFWs	449	160,842	322	194,197	411	146,332	1,071	55,548	258	30,009	2,511	636,836
Land-Based	406	104,075	320	136,887	256	80,923	985	32,029	215	9,433	2,182	363,347
Sea-Based	43	56,767	2	57,310	155	65,409	86	23,519	43	20,576	329	273,489
NON-OFWs	46	27,716	310	65,091	168	31,321	77	5,925	89	10,605	690	140,658
Deceased OFs <sup>[3]</sup>			16	2,513							16	2,513

ROFs	SEAPORTS										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs			
	MANILA <sup>[2]</sup>		CEBU <sup>[2]</sup>		SUBIC <sup>[2]</sup>		BATAAN <sup>[2]</sup>		TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA <sup>[2]</sup>				DAVAO <sup>[2]</sup>	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative			Now	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	-	<b>46,690</b>	-	<b>119</b>	-	<b>438</b>	-	<b>667</b>	-	<b>1986</b>	-	<b>8</b>		
OFWs	-	46,690	-	119	-	438	-	667	-	1986	-	8		
Sea-Based	-	46,690	-	119	-	438	-	667	-	1986	-	8		

Sources: 1) OQS Report as of 16 January 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 242 as of 17 January 2021, and 3) BOQ Report No. 185 re Deceased OFs as of 17 January 2021.  
 Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.

TESTING

ROFs	AIRPORTS										GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs	
	NAIA <sup>[1]</sup>						CLARK INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>		MACTAN-CEBU INTL. AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>			
	Terminal 1		Terminal 2		Terminal 3							
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>188,558</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>259,288</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>177,653</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>61,473</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>40,614</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>777,494</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>												
Conducted by PCG	447	166,028	335	201,208	480	154,517	-	61,473	-	40,614	1,262	671,754
Arranged by LMA	-	2,258	-	2,011	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4,267
Arranged by Marikina LGU	-	19	-	25	-	44	-	-	-	-	0	88
Arranged by Pampanga LGU	-	895	2	1,730	1	590	-	-	-	-	3	3,215
Conducted by PAGSS / PADL	48	19,360	-	-	98	22,502	-	-	-	-	146	41,862
Conducted by PAL / Detoxicare	-	-	295	54,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	54,314

ROFs	SEAPORTS										GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs			
	MANILA <sup>[2]</sup>		CEBU <sup>[2]</sup>		SUBIC <sup>[2]</sup>		BATAAN <sup>[2]</sup>		TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA <sup>[2]</sup>				DAVAO <sup>[2]</sup>	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative			Now	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	-	<b>46,690</b>	-	<b>119</b>	-	<b>438</b>	-	<b>667</b>	-	<b>1986</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>														
Conducted by PCG	-	46,690	-	119	-	438	-	667	-	1986	0	8		

Sources: 1) OQS Report as of 16 January 2021, and 2) BOQ Report No. 242 as of 17 January 2021.  
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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	NON-OFWs
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
20	27	12,738	7	276	13	12,431	-	8	2	243

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 242 as of 17 January 2021. Note: (Location Batangas 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	
	209,735	126,456	69,938	406,129
Iloilo (ILO)	42,720			
Mactan-Cebu (CEB)	26,457			
Laguindingan (CGY)	27,033			
Davao (DVO)	26,526			
Bacolod-Silay (BCD)	17,514			
General Santos (GES)	20,112			
Tacoloban (TAG)	13,992			
Bohol-Panglao (TAG)	9,697			
Zamboanga (ZAM)	10,926			
Butuan (BXU)	8,227			
Dumaguete (DGT)	4,583			
Puerto Princesa (PPS)	1,880			
Legazpi (LGP)	68			

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 10 January 2021, and 2) DOTR-PCG Report as of 15 January 2021  
 Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

**ASSISTANCE**

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

Source: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 15 November 2020

**Remains of DECEASED OFs**

COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF REGION		CAUSE OF DEATH	
	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,513</b>		<b>2,513</b>
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	341
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,172
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	16	1,170		

Source: BOQ Report No. 185 re Deceased OFs as of 17 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

**Red Flagged Countries**

Country	Period	Country	Period	
Australia	Dec. 29, 2020- Jan. 31, 2021	Pakistan	Dec. 29, 2020- Jan. 31, 2021	
Canada		Jamaica		
Denmark		Luxembourg		
France		Oman		
Germany		PR China		
Hongkong		USA	January 2- 31, 2021	
Iceland		Singapore	January 8-31, 2021	
Ireland		Brazil		
Israel		Finland		
Italy		India		
Japan		Jordan		
Lebanon		Norway		
Netherlands		Portugal		
South Korea		Austria		January 10-31, 2021
South Africa		UK		Dec. 22, 2020-Jan. 31, 2021
Spain	UAE	January 17-31, 2021		
Sweden	Hungary			
Switzerland				

Source: Memo from the E. S., OP dated Jan 5, 8, 12 and 15 2021

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

**NARRATIVE REPORT  
18 January 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 16 January 2021, a total of 780,007 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, 363,347 are **land-based OFWs**, 218,273,489 are **sea-based OFWs** and 140,658 are **Non-OFWs**.

A total of 2513 deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 17 January 2021. Of which, 341 died due to COVID-19.

**TESTING:** As of 16 January 2021, a total of 777,494 ROFs were tested thru RT-PCR.

**QUARANTINE:** As of 17 January 2021, a total of 12,738 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 276 are admitted at 20 quarantine facilities, 12,431 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 15 January 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist 406,129 ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, 126,456 were assisted by land, 209,735 by air, and 69,938 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 15 January 2021, Philippines bans entry by foreign nationals from 35 countries due to concerns over COVID-19 variant.

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