

NATIONAL TASK FORCE  
**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019**  
**SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 328**

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## GLOBAL SITUATION

**111,102,016**

Total Cases World Wide

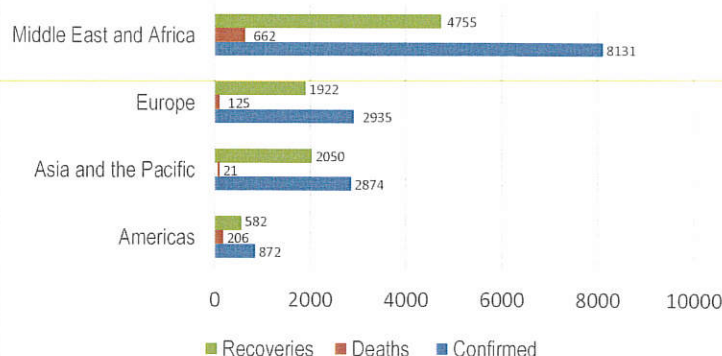
**223**

Countries and Territories Affected

**2.2%**

Global Case Fatality Rate

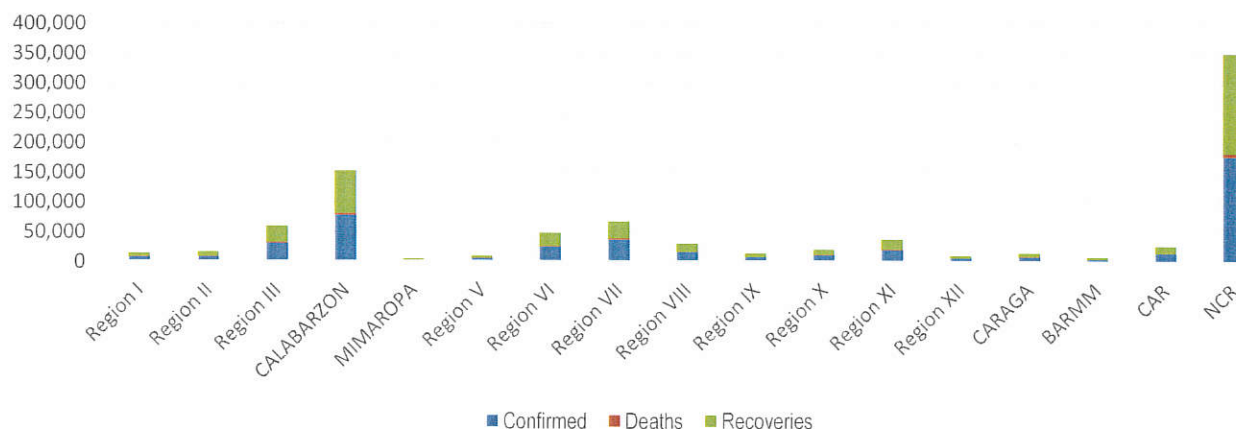
### Status of Filipinos Overseas



## PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	<b>564,865</b>	+1,414	
ACTIVE CASES	<b>29,817</b>	+1,267	
DEATHS	<b>12,107</b>	+16	<b>2.14%</b> Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	<b>522,941</b>	+72	<b>92.6%</b> Case Recovery Rate

### Summary of Cases per Region

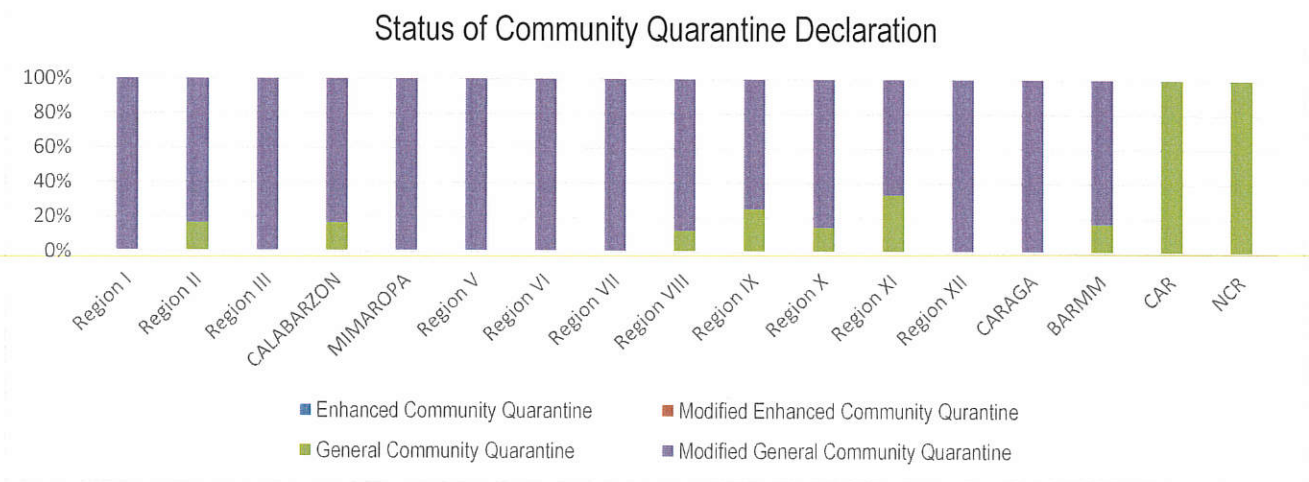


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

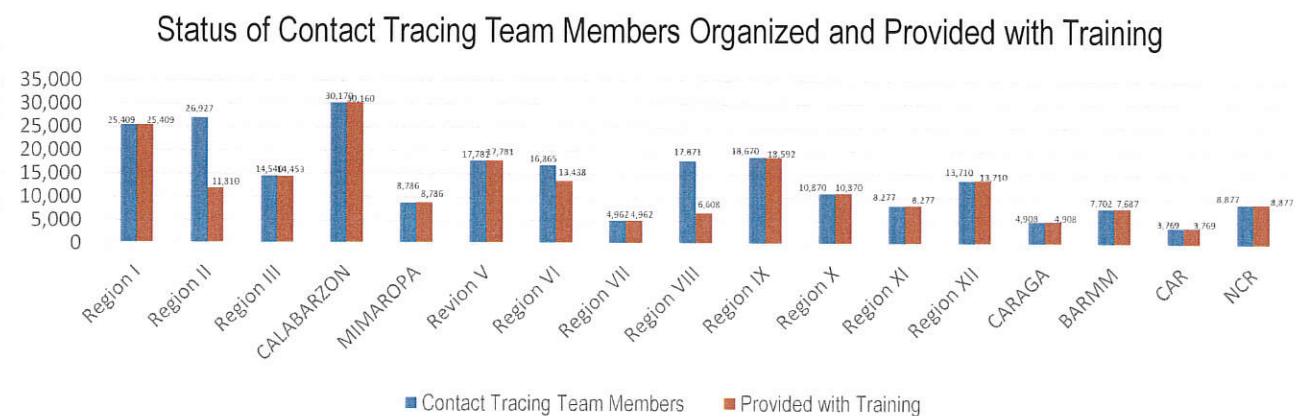
## PREVENT

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:





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>225</b>	<b>44</b>
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

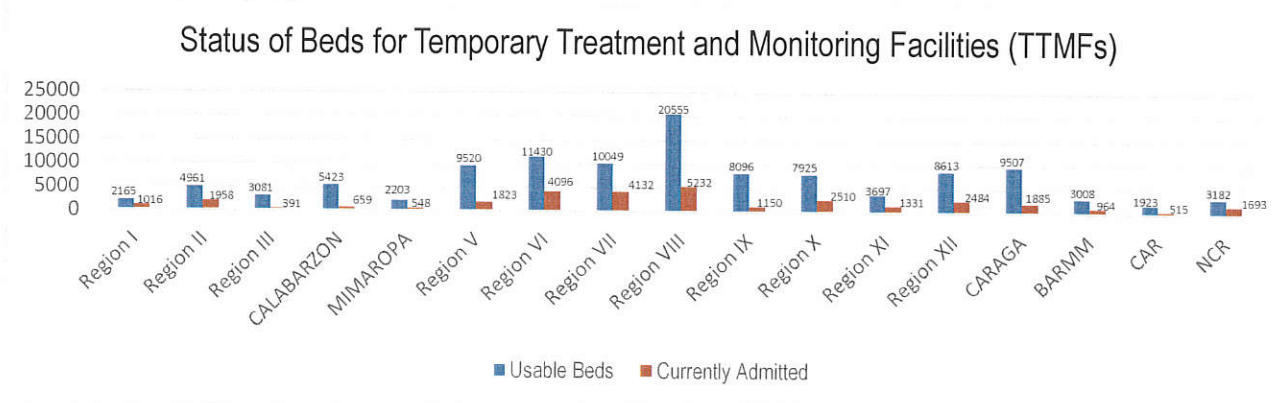
	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	<b>8,606,455</b>	+25,724
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>8,110,331</b>	+23,669
POSITIVITY RATE	<b>7.81%</b>	
BACKLOGS	<b>75</b>	

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

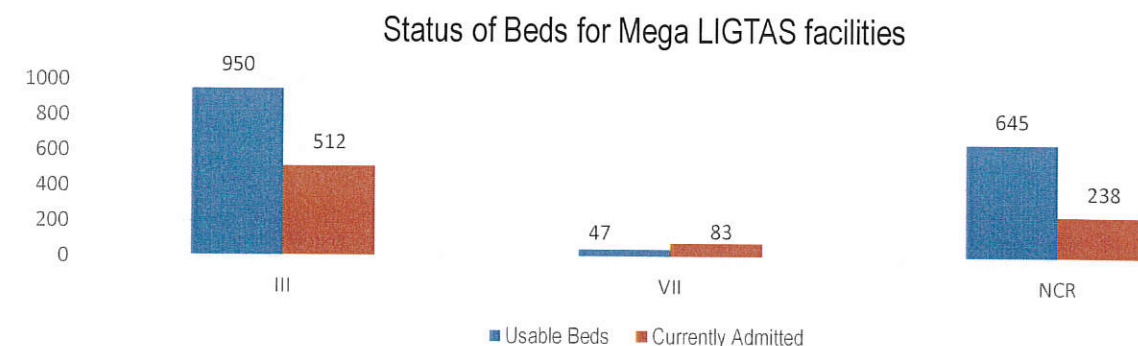
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	<b>190,680</b>	-
MOA ARENA	<b>193,093</b>	-
ENDERUN TENT	<b>166,249</b>	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	<b>258,316</b>	-

## 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:



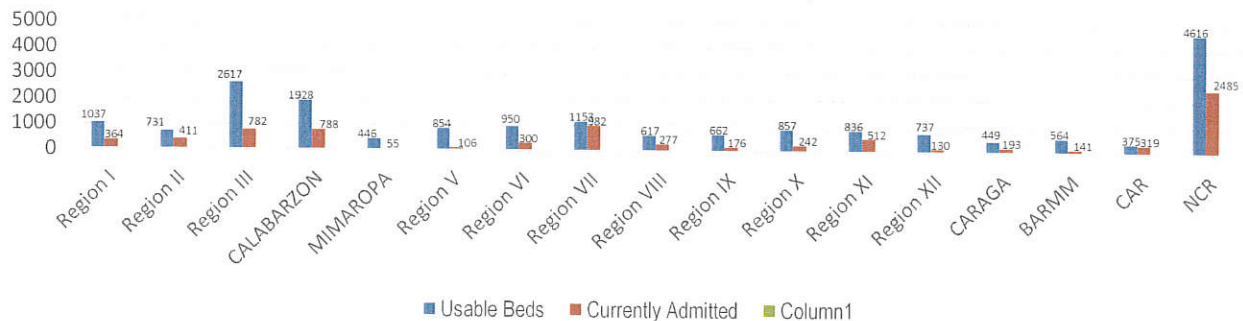
Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



## 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.

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.

**7,606**

Total Domestic Donations

**655**

Total International Donations

**5,570,509**

Total Procured PPEs 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

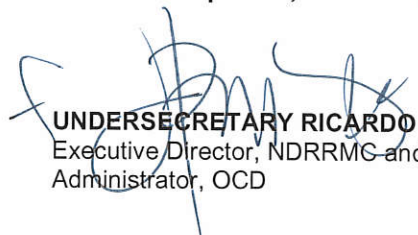
**868,047**

Total ROFs Arrivals

**505,185**

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 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 **22 February 2021**

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
<b>NCR</b>		
<i>Caloocan</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Navotas</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Valenzuela</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Pasig</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Pateros</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Marikina</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Taguig</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Quezon City</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Manila</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Makati</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>San Juan</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Paranaque</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Las Pinas</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Pasay</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>CAR</b>		
<b>Abra</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Apayao</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Benguet</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Ifugao</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Kalinga</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Mt. Province</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Baguio City</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region I</b>		
<b>La Union</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Pangasinan</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Iloco Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Ilocos Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Dagupan City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region II</b>		
<b>Batanes</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Cagayan</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Isabela</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Santiago City</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Quirino</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Nueva Vizcaya</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region III</b>		
<b>Aurora</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Bataan</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Bulacan</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Nueva Ecija</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021



<b>Pampanga</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Tarlac</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Zambales</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Angeles City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Olongapo City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>CALABARZON</b>		
<b>Cavite</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Laguna</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Batangas</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Rizal</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Quezon</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Lucena City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>MIMAROPA</b>		
<b>Oriental Mindoro</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Occidental Mindoro</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Marinduque</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Romblon</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Palawan</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region V</b>		
<b>Albay</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Camarines Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Camarines Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Naga City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Catanduanes</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Masbate</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Sosorgon</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region VI</b>		
<b>Aklan</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Antique</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Capiz</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Guimaras</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Iloilo</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region VII</b>		
<b>Bohol</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Cebu</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Negros Oriental</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Siquijor</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region VIII</b>		
<b>Leyte</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Tacloban City</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Southern Leyte</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Biliran</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Samar</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Northern Samar</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021

<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region IX</b>		
<b>Zamboanga Del Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Zamboanga Del Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Zamboanga Sibugay</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region X</b>		
<b>Bukidnon</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Camiguin</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Lanao del Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Iligan City</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Misamis Occidental</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Misamis Oriental</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region XI</b>		
<b>Davao del Norte</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Davao del Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Davao City</i>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Davao de Oro</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Davao Occidental</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Davao Oriental</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Region XII</b>		
<b>North Cotabato</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Sarangani</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>South Cotabato</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>General Santos City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>CARAGA</b>		
<b>Agusan del Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Butuan City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Agusan del Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Surigao del Norte</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Surigao del Sur</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Dinagat Islands</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>BARMM</b>		
<b>Maguindanao</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<i>Cotabato City</i>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Lanao del Sur</b>	GCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Basilan</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Sulu</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021
<b>Tawi-Tawi</b>	MGCQ	01-28 February 2021

Source: Memo from the Executive Secretary on Community Quarantine Classification dated 29 January 2021



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## Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report

February 22, 2021

### TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs

**868,047**



LAND-BASED

**410,277**



SEA-BASED

**296,525**



NON-OFWs

**158,465**

DECEASED OFs

**2,780**

### HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: **505,185**



AIR

**236,422**



SEA

**75,449**



LAND

**193,314**

### TOTAL of ROFs TESTED THRU RT-PCR

(9 May 2020 - 31 Jan. 2021)

**810,139**

### TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the 5TH DAY SWAABBING OPERATIONS

**42,099**

### ASSISTANCES

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

**708,122**

### HEALTH STATUS of ROFs



QUARANTINE  
FACILITY

**14**



CONFIRMED  
POSITIVE

**13,750**



ADMITTED

**443**



RECOVERED

**13,298**



DEATHS

**9**



RED FLAGGED  
COUNTRIES

**35**





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TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 22 February 2021

### 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 - 20 Feb 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 20 Feb 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020 - 20 Feb 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 20 Feb 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 20 Feb 2021)					
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative				
SUBTOTAL	710	204,247	1,151	289,502	942	201,581	0	72,507	0	45,744	2,940	868,047		
OFWs	558	173,842	800	216,421	735	164,797	0	65,747	0	34,309	2,222	706,802		
Land-Based	350	113,446	657	155,955	423	91,580	0	37,734	0	11,562	1,430	410,277		
Sea Based	208	60,396	143	60,466	312	73,217	0	28,013	0	22,747	792	296,525		
NON-OFWs	152	30,405	351	73,081	207	36,784	0	6,760	0	11,435	710	158,465		
Deceased OFs <sup>[3]</sup>			8	2,780									8	2,780

ROFs	SEAPORTS											
	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
SUBTOTAL	129	48,391	0	119	0	482	0	700	0	1,986	0	8
OFWs	129	48,391	0	119	0	482	0	700	0	1,986	0	8
Sea Based	129	48,391	0	119	0	482	0	700	0	1,986	0	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 20 February 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 277 as of 21 February 2021, and 3) BOQ Report No. 220 re Deceased OFs as of 21 February 2021.

### TESTING (9 May 2020 - 31 January 2021)

ROFs	AIRPORTS					GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA <sup>[1]</sup>			CLARK INTL AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>	MACTAN-CEBU INTL AIRPORT <sup>[1]</sup>	
	T1	T2	T3			
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>193,297</b>	<b>270,090</b>	<b>186,044</b>	<b>67,026</b>	<b>42,925</b>	<b>810,139</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>						
Conducted by PCG	170,310	210,044	161,860	67,026	42,925	702,922
Arranged by LMA	2,256	2,011	0	0	0	4,267
Arranged by Marikina LGU	20	27	44	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	43,352
Conducted by PAL / Detoxicare	0	56,261	0	0	0	56,261

ROFs	SEAPORTS					
	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>
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>47,509</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>						
Conducted by PCG	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 31 January 2021, and 2) BOQ Report No. 258 as of 2 February 2021.  
Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.

### 5TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (23 January - 20 February 2021)

Agency	AIRPORTS			GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs	
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU		
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>42,099</b>
<b>RT-PCR (Viral Test)</b>					
PCG	1,507	0	0	1,507	24,178
BOQ	0	207	0	207	5,902
DETOXICARE	495	0	0	495	4,914
PADL	317	13	0	330	4,877
PRIMECARE	0	0	0	0	2,228

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 20 February 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		
14	27	13,750	7	443	20	13,298	0	9	2	243

Sources: 1) BOQ report No. 277 as of 21 February 2021

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### Balik Probinsya

ROFs Assisted thru their destination	Mode of Transportation			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	236,422	193,314	75,449	505,185

Source: 1) OSS Report as of 20 February 2021, 2) PITX Report (Unihan Na Program) as of 21 February 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hatid Tulung Program) Report as of 06 February 2021.

Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

### ASSISTANCE

TOTAL ROFs ASSISTED	
	708,122
KINDS	
Hatid - Sundo	269,495
(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa)	
OFW Kalinga	412,037
(Free food and accommodation to stranded OFW returnees)	
Tulong Marino	7,123
(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)	
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions	19,467
(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)	

Source: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 28 January 2021

### Remains of DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY OF REGION			CAUSE OF DEATH	
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	8	2,780		2,780
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	390
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,390
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	8	1,437		

Source: BOQ Report No. 220 re Deceased OFs as of 21 February 2021

Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process

### Returning Filipinos from SABAH

Total No of Filipinos From Sabah from Sabah for Transfer (per letter from Sabah dated 09 June 2020)	Total No of Filipinos from Sabah Transferred (as of 01 September 2020)	Remaining No of Filipinos in Sabah for Transfer (as of 01 September)
5,300	1,963	3,337
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
	Total	1,963

Source: TG-MROF Secretariat as of 30 September 2020 (5th batch of RFFs 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			

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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 20 February 2021, a total of 868,047 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, 410,277 are land-based OFWs, 296,525 are sea-based OFWs and 158,465 are Non-OFWs.

A total of 2,780 deceased OFs had arrived in the country from 01 July – 21 February 2021. Of which, 390 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.

**5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SWABBING:** As of 20 February 2021, a total of 42,099 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of their quarantine period. Of which, 24,178 were tested by PCG, 5,902 were tested by BOQ, 4,914 were tested by Detoxicare, 4,877 were tested by PADL, and 2,228 were tested by PrimeCare.

**QUARANTINE:** As of 21 February 2021, a total of 13,750 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 443 are admitted at 14 quarantine facilities, 13,298 were able to recover and 9 died.

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

**DEPARTURES:** As of 20 February 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist 505,185 ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, 193,314 were assisted by land, 236,422 by air, and 75,449 by sea.

**ASSISTANCE:** As of 28 January 2021, a total of 708,122 OFWs were assisted thru OWWA. Of which, 269,495 were assisted through the "Hatid-sundo" Program, 412,037 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 30 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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