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## UPDATES ON NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Information may change at any time due to the evolving situation.


### COVID-19 Case Tracker [\[view in Full Screen\]](#)



# COVID-19 Tracker

## PHILIPPINES

VIRTUAL PRESSER DAILY AT 4 PM

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### EPIDEMIOLOGY

Region: [All](#) | Province / Highly Urbanized City / Independent Component City: [All](#)

**Note:** Provincial and regional totals may slightly change daily because by default, the current address as reported in the case investigation form is used, whenever available. Continuing follow-up of the patient after public announcement ascertains their region, usually the region where they are admitted or quarantined, and this may be different from the region of their current residence.

**12,513**  
 TOTAL CASES (NATIONWIDE)  
 RT-PCR Positive by DOH-RITM certified lab as of May 17, 2020

**208**  
 New Cases

Active Cases 9,054	Died 824	Recovered 2,635
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<p><b>ACTIVE CASES</b></p> <p>confirmed cases neither died or recovered, counts change as validation continues</p> <p style="font-size: 24px;"><b>9,054</b></p>	<p><b>DIED</b></p> <p>deaths of confirmed cases</p> <p style="font-size: 24px;"><b>824</b></p> <p><b>7</b> New Deaths</p>	<p><b>RECOVERED</b></p> <p>facility-based recoveries / completed 14-day home quarantine</p> <p style="font-size: 24px;"><b>2,635</b></p> <p><b>74</b> New Recoveries</p>
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Regional and provincial/HUC/ICC totals are currently undergoing validation.

- [View detailed case information](#)
- [Download COVID-19 DOH Data Drop](#)

## HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

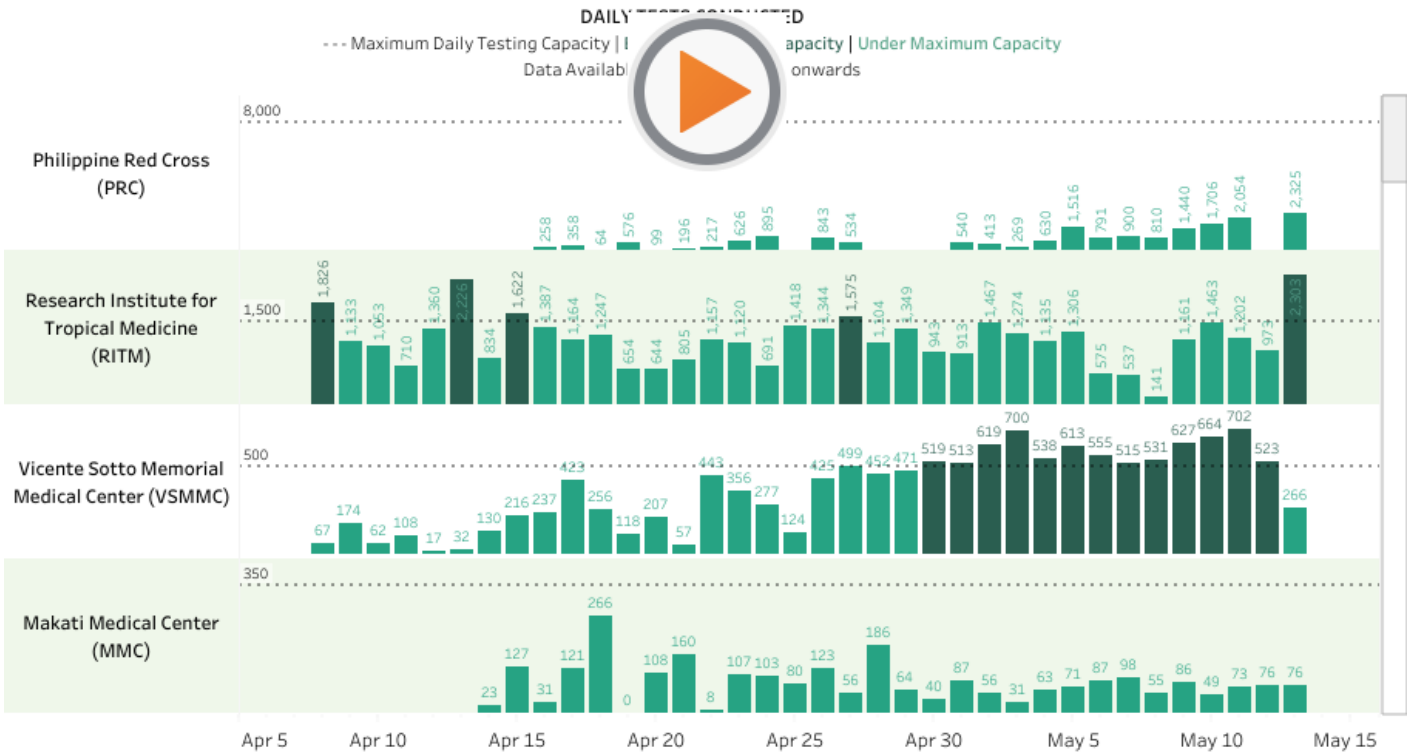
## TESTING CAPACITY

### CUMULATIVE TESTS

No newly submitted report as of yesterday, May 16, 2020. Latest testing data available is from May 13, 2020.

	Unique Individuals Tested	Positive Individuals	% positive /unique individuals	Negative Individuals	% negative /unique individuals	Equivocal	% equivocal/ unique individuals	Invalid	% invalid/ unique individuals	Total Tests Conducted	Remaining Available Tests
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>184,857</b>	<b>16,393</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>168,224</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>191,963</b>	<b>893,158</b>
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	56,825	7,436	13.1%	49,363	86.9%	20	0.0%	6	0.0%	66,584	591,848
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	22,509	1,110	4.9%	21,389	95.0%	10	0.0%	0	0.0%	22,534	130,000
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose ..	16,799	544	3.2%	16,255	96.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16,820	0
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMCC)	13,436	1,960	14.6%	11,461	85.3%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	14,238	5,500
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	11,452	579	5.1%	10,870	94.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	11,466	2,500

**Note:** Total positive tests may be higher than total confirmed cases for the day because test results are undergoing case validation and processing. The DOH is currently improving the reporting mechanisms of COVID-19 testing laboratories. At present, the Department publishes both daily and cumulative total tests that are self-reported by the testing labs. We acknowledge there are inconsistencies in the data and will pause further updates until these issues are clarified with the laboratories as soon as possible.

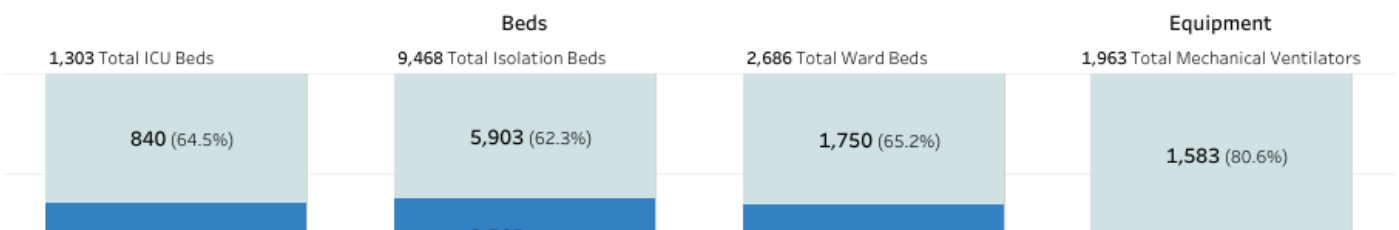


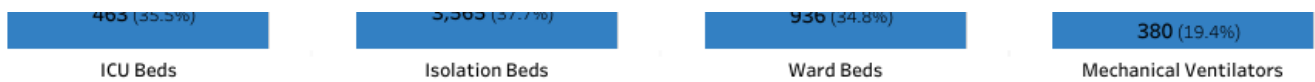
## FACILITY CAPACITY

Region	Province	City/Muni	Facility
All	All	All	None

### AVAILABILITY OF BEDS & MECHANICAL VENTILATORS IN DIFFERENT FACILITIES

Reported Daily by Facilities  
Status: Occupied | Available

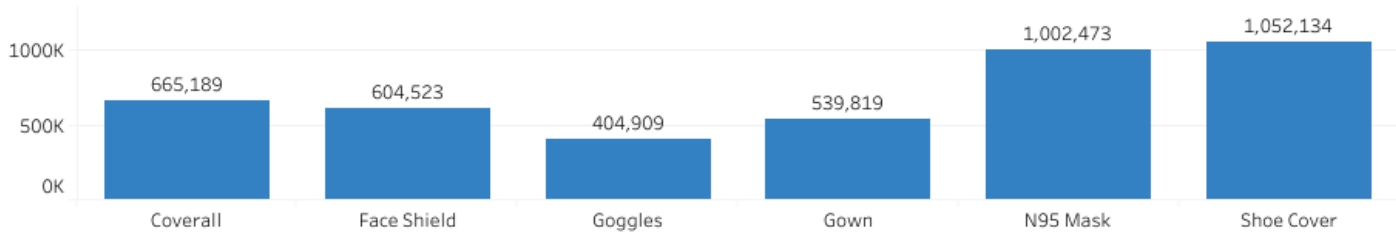




**Note:** These are beds dedicated exclusively for COVID-19 patients. 99% of facilities (1,906 out of 1,917) have reported bed availability on the DOH DataCollect app.

**Disclaimer:** As of May 16, 2020, there are 13,457 total dedicated beds for COVID-19 in facilities, and 1,963 mechanical ventilators. The graph above shows utilisation in facilities that have submitted to the DOHDataCollect App only. Please interpret with caution as we improve data submission of all hospitals through the app.

**AVAILABILITY OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPEs) IN DIFFERENT FACILITIES**  
Reported Weekly by Facilities



Available head covers: 4,669,741  
Available surgical masks: 10,477,475

**Note:** 95% of facilities (1,826 out of 1,917) have reported PPE availability on the DOH DataCollect app. For PPE distributions, kindly refer to the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) data.

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Confirmed case data from the Epidemiology Bureau (EB). Health System capacity data from the DataCollect app as of today. Tableau Public visualization designed in collaboration with Nel Jason Haw and Thinking Machines.

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## Latest Updates

DATE	TIME	UPDATE
May 14, 2020	5:00 PM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: Experts rally behind DOH data integrity, AIM, Ateneo data scientists affirm validity of findings</b></p> <p><i>With the easing of the quarantine across the nation presenting a new chapter in the Philippines' fight against COVID-19, local experts have rallied behind the Department of Health (DOH) to affirm the government's decision-making process through sound reporting of data. According to data scientists Dr. Reena Estuar of the Ateneo de Manila University and Dr. Maya Herrera of the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), as the country is battling a new virus, data is not always guaranteed with 100% accuracy. In a media forum this morning, both described how the DOH goes through a rigorous process in ensuring data accuracy in the reporting of COVID cases...</i></p>
May 13, 2020	5:00 PM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: Government offers full support in quarantine, isolation facilities</b></p> <p>With the incoming easing and lifting of community quarantines across the nation, the government has been bolstering its testing, isolation, and quarantine facilities to prevent overwhelming the healthcare system when a possible spike in infection occurs. In today's Beat COVID-19 Virtual Presser, Health Undersecretary Dr. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire discussed with Bases Conversion and Development Authority President and CEO Vince Dizon how the government is improving the country's isolation measures as part of its national response against COVID-19...</p>
May 13, 2020	4:00 PM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: New quarantine site in Alabang inaugurated</b></p> <p><i>Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III together with National Task Force Against COVID-19 Chief Implementer Carlito Galvez, Jr. inaugurated a new quarantine site in The Filinvest Tent, Alabang, Muntinlupa City. The new quarantine center was established by the Filinvest City Foundation in partnership with EEI Corporation and the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, and in close coordination with the Department of Health, Department of Transportation, Department of National Defense and Bases Conversion and Development Authority...</i></p>

May 13, 2020	3:00 PM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: Statement on Data Integrity</b></p> <p>The Department of Health appreciates the concerns raised by the UP COVID-19 Pandemic Response Team in its Policy Note No. 6, dated May 8, 2020. The DOH has already taken note of the data errors found in the April 24 and 25 data drops. These issues have been resolved as early as April 26, as well as other inconsistencies communicated by private citizens through covidtracker@doh.gov.ph. We very much appreciate the UP Resilience Institute for raising their concerns.</p>
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May 13, 2020	10:00 AM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: Honoring Nurse’s Day: DOH calls for more HCWS to be heroes of World War C</b></p> <p>The Department of Health (DOH) is calling on more healthcare workers to join the battle versus COVID-19, following the announcement of the Inter-Agency Tasks Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases new guidelines for community quarantine across the nation. In the May 12 Beat COVID-19 Virtual Presser, in honor of the International Nurses Day, Health Undersecretary Dr. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire spoke with the National President of the Philippine Nurses Association, Inc. (PNA) Dr. Rosie De Leon on the need for more nurses to join the national response against COVID-19...</p>
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**DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 16 MAY 2020)**

<b>Global</b>	4,425,485 confirmed (86,827 new)
<b>South-East Asia</b>	127,995 confirmed (5,741 new)

Source: [World Health Organization](#)

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