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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
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**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.

# 12,942

## TOTAL CASES (NATIONWIDE)

RT-PCR Positive by DOH-RITM certified lab as of May 19, 2020

# 224

New Cases

<b>Active Cases</b> 9,262	<b>Died</b> 837	<b>Recovered</b> 2,843
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### ACTIVE CASES

confirmed cases neither died or recovered,  
counts change as validation continues

# 9,262

### DIED

deaths of confirmed cases

# 837

# 6

New Deaths

### RECOVERED

facility-based recoveries /  
completed 14-day home quarantine

# 2,843

# 114

New Recoveries

Regional and provincial/HUC/ICC totals are currently undergoing validation.

[View detailed case information](#)

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### HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

## TESTING CAPACITY

### CUMULATIVE TESTS

No newly submitted report as of yesterday, May 18, 2020. Latest testing data available is from May 15, 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>207,823</b>	<b>16,822</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>171,202</b>	<b>82.4%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>224,673</b>	<b>829,982</b>
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	59,986	7,582	12.6%	52,378	87.3%	20	0.0%	6	0.0%	70,031	585,848
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	27,674	1,235	4.5%	26,439	95.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27,667	70,000
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose ..	19,229									19,250	
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMCC)	13,521	1,981	14.7%	11,525	85.2%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	14,354	10,500
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	11,973	587	4.9%	11,383	95.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	11,987	2,200

**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.

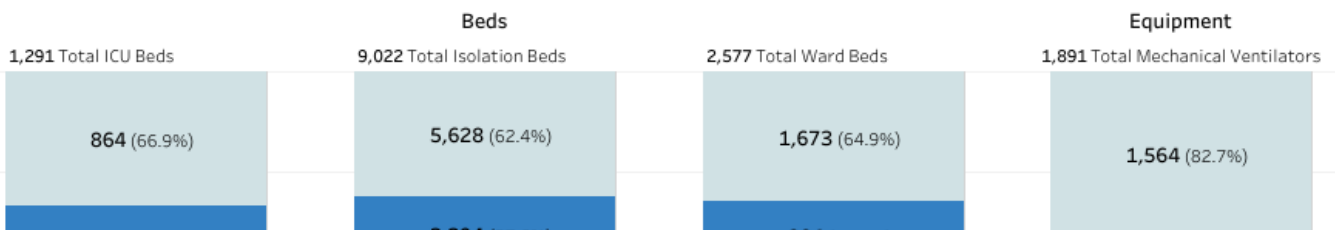


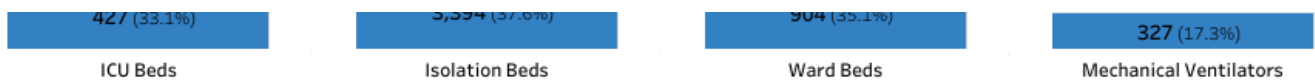
## FACILITY CAPACITY

Region	Province	City/Muni	Facility
All	All	All	None

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

Reported Daily by Facilities  
Status: Occupied | Available

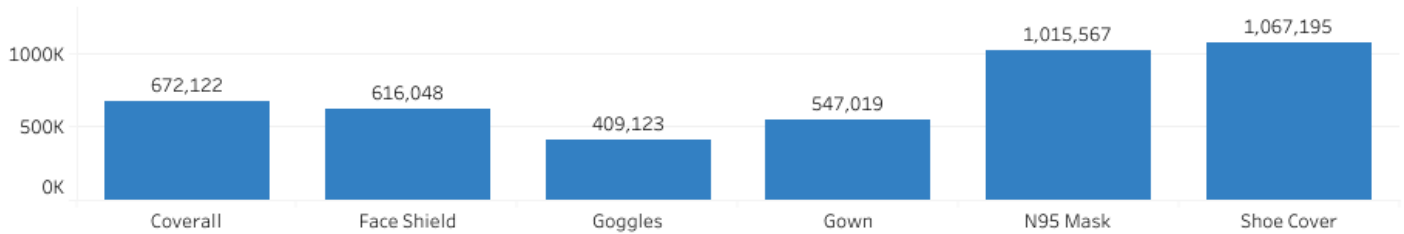




**Note:** These are beds dedicated exclusively for COVID-19 patients. 100% of facilities (1,840 out of 1,840) have reported bed availability on the DOH DataCollect app.

**Disclaimer:** As of May 17, 2020, there are 12,890 total dedicated beds for COVID-19 in facilities, and 1,891 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

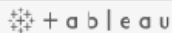


Available head covers: 4,698,280  
Available surgical masks: 10,630,553

**Note:** 99% of facilities (1,898 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.



## Latest Updates

DATE	TIME	UPDATE
May 18, 2020	5:00 PM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: DOH to deputize med grads to assist in nat'l COVID-19 response</b></p> <p>Consistent with the provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 11469 or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" and R.A. 2382 or the "Medical Act of 1959," the Department of Health (DOH) issued the Department Memorandum No. 2020-0169 last Saturday, which allows medical graduates to engage in limited practice of medicine as deputized physicians, without need of any certificate of registration from the Professional Regulation Commission...</p>
May 16, 2020	5:00 PM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: Malasakit: panlaban natin sa COVID-19; former UP Chancellor contextualizes pandemic for Filipinos</b></p> <p>The easing of the community quarantine across the Philippines is a huge breath of relief for many Filipinos whose lives and livelihoods have been displaced, but experts from the academic community caution that day-to-day behavior has to change until a vaccine is found. In the May 16 media forum, medical anthropologist and University of the Philippines (UP) professor, Dr. Michael Tan, appealed to both the government and the public to practice healthy behaviors while the virus continues to pose risks. The former UP Chancellor also called on all Filipinos to be kinder and more understanding, highlighting the importance of social solidarity in the fight against COVID-19.</p>
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>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...</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>
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May 13, 2020	4:00 PM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: New quarantine site in Alabang inaugurated</b></p> <p>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...</p>
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**DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 18 MAY 2020)**

<b>Global</b>	4,618,821 confirmed (93,324 new)
<b>South-East Asia</b>	141,593 confirmed (7,062 new)

Source: [World Health Organization](#)

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