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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.

**13,597**  
 TOTAL CASES (NATIONWIDE)  
 RT-PCR Positive by DOH-RITM certified lab as of May 22, 2020

**163**  
 New Cases

Active Cases  
 9,648

Died  
 857

Recovered  
 3,092

#### ACTIVE CASES

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

**9,648**

#### DIED

deaths of confirmed cases

**857**

**11**  
 New Deaths

#### RECOVERED

facility-based recoveries /  
completed 14-day home quarantine

**3,092**

**92**  
 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 21, 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>	207,823	16,822	8.1%	171,202	82.4%	103	0.0%	489	0.2%	224,673	829,982
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.

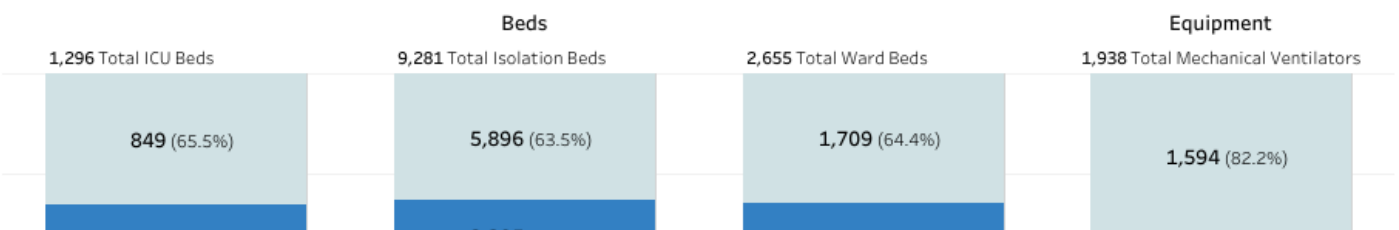


## FACILITY CAPACITY

Region	Province	City/Muni	Facility
All	All	All	None

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

Reported Daily by Facilities  
Status: Occupied | Available

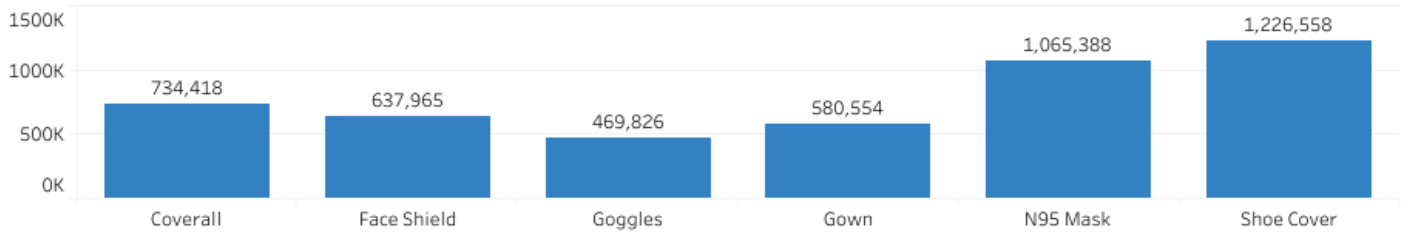




**Note:** These are beds dedicated exclusively for COVID-19 patients. 100% of facilities (1,854 out of 1,854) have reported bed availability on the DOH DataCollect app.

**Disclaimer:** As of May 20, 2020, there are 13,232 total dedicated beds for COVID-19 in facilities, and 1,938 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: 4,720,008  
Available surgical masks: 11,528,926

**Note:** 99% of facilities (1,901 out of 1,926) 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 21, 2020	5:00 PM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: PH still on 1st wave of sustained community transmission</b></p> <p>In today's Beat COVID-19 Virtual Presser, Dr. Beverly Lorraine Ho, the Director of the Health Promotion and Communication Service (HPCS) of the Department of Health (DOH) clarified that the Philippines is still on its first major wave of sustained community transmission in the COVID-19 pandemic. Director Ho represented the Department today as DOH officials attended the House of Representatives Committee on Health's briefing on the current COVID-19 situation. "Kung matatandaan ninyo po - local community transmission happened nung nagsimula tayong mag-report ng cases sa mga kababayan nating na walang exposure sa mga positive cases o kaya'y walang travel history," said Dir. Ho...</p>
May 21, 2020	5:00 PM	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: DTI, DOLE: Testing not required for workers to return to work</b></p> <p>In yesterday's media forum hosted by the Department of Health (DOH), the Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) reminded employers that COVID-19 testing is not a requisite before workers can return to work, following the Interim Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19 issued on April 30, 2020...</p>
May 21, 2020	12:00 NN	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: Experts weigh in on testing: an overview of the process and causes of backlog</b></p> <p>With 244,800 tests conducted to date, the Department of Health (DOH) in its May 18 Beat COVID-19 Virtual Presser went point by point in discussing the complexities of COVID-19 testing, the wide range of factors affecting its speed and accuracy, as well as the health and safety of the healthcare workers facilitating the testing process. Health Undersecretary Dr. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire was joined by ThinkWell's Senior Policy Advisor Dr. Maria Eufemia Yap and the Executive Director of the University of the Philippines Manila - National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH) Dr. Eva Maria Cutiongco-Dela Paz, who detailed the entire testing process— from specimen collection to data validation and analysis...</p>

DATE	TIME	UPDATE
May 21, 2020	12:00 NN	<b>DOH issues Press Release: Testing not required for workers to return to work - DOH</b> <i>With the easing of community quarantine, employers are encouraged to follow the Department Memorandum No. 2020-0220 on Interim Guidelines on Return to Work, the Department of Health (DOH) reiterates that it is not an official requirement for employees to get tested prior to working. According to the DOH, employers are not officially required to get their employees tested for COVID-19, and neither is it expected that employers require their employees to get tested. The Department mandates the screening and monitoring of employees to promptly address those showing symptoms...</i>
May 18, 2020	5:00 PM	<b>DOH issues Press Release: DOH to deputize med grads to assist in nat'l COVID-19 response</b> <i>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...</i>

**DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 21 MAY 2020)**

<b>Global</b>	4,893,186 confirmed (103,981 new)
<b>South-East Asia</b>	164,225 confirmed (8,014 new)

Source: World Health Organization

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