

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

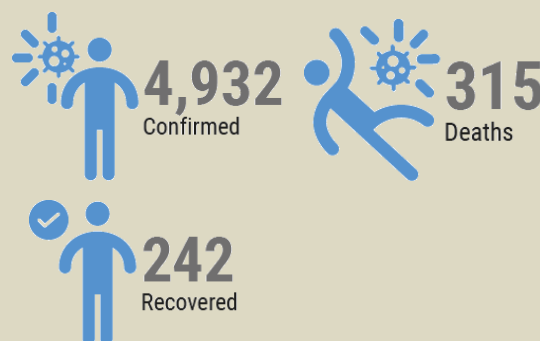
Situation Report 18 Philippines 13 April 2020

Data reported by the Department of Health on 13 April 2020

Highlights

- **Out of the total 4,932 confirmed cases reported in the Philippines until today, 57% are male, with the most affected age group 60-69 years (20.6%)**
- 72.6% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by CALABARZON (14.2%) and Central Luzon (4.8%)
- **Out of the 315 confirmed deaths, 68.8% are male, with the most affected age group over 70 years (33.7%)**
- 56.6% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by CALABARZON (19.5%) and Central Luzon (8.4%)
- So far, among over 2,000 UN staff members in the Philippines, 11 have tested positive: 9 from WHO and 2 from IOM
- **Procurement of laboratory supplies ongoing to meet continuous need in view of increase in testing capacity thanks to planned expansion of public and private laboratory network for COVID-19 testing on top of the currently 10 fully certified laboratories**
- To address expected shortages of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), the Department of Health (DOH) closely collaborating with private sector for local manufacturing of high quality PPE kits.
- **Online IPC trainings ongoing for both private and public hospitals and community health workers**
- Partners planning training for Provincial, City and Municipal Health Offices on appropriate set up of community quarantine and treatment centres.

PHILIPPINES SITUATION IN NUMBERS



24/7 DOH Hotlines

FOR COVID-19 HEALTH CONCERNS:

DOH COVID-19 Hotline

(02) 894-COVID (26843) 1555

NCR DEDICATED TELEMEDICINE HOTLINES:

Telimed Management Inc., and Medgate Hotline

(02) 8424-1724

Global TeleHealth, Inc. (KonsultaMD)

(02) 7798-8000

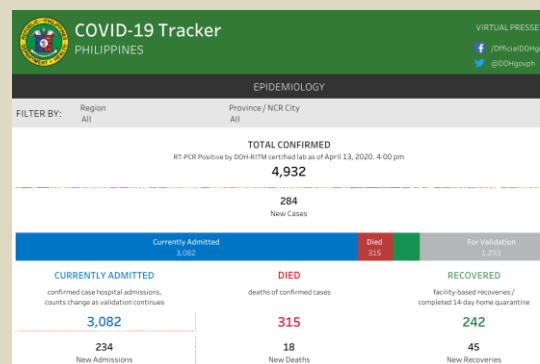
FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS:

NCMH Crisis Hotline

0917-899-USAP (8727)
(02) 899-USAP (8727)

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<https://www.doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>



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The WHO Philippines Situation Report for COVID-19 is issued every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All reports are available at: <https://www.who.int/philippines/emergencies/covid-19-in-the-philippines/covid-19-sitreps-philippines>

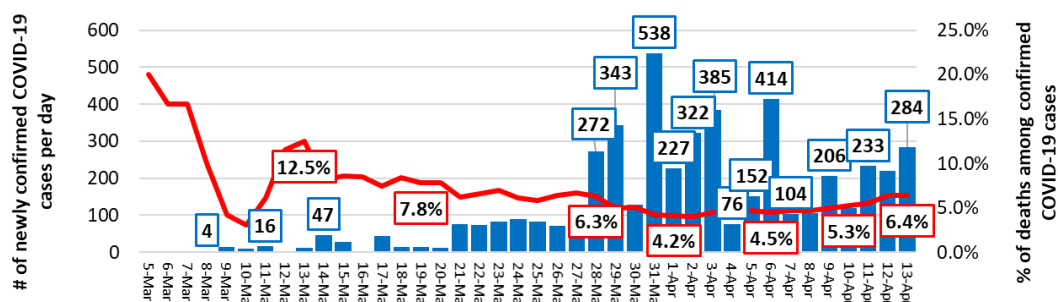
Current Situation

As of 13 April, a total of 4,932 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 315 deaths have been reported in the Philippines.

Out of total 315 confirmed deaths, 68.8% are male, with most affected age group over 70 (33.7%), followed by 60-69 years of age (33%). 78% of deaths had either one or several known co-morbidities like diabetes, kidney disease, hypertension, and cardiac disease.

Daily reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines

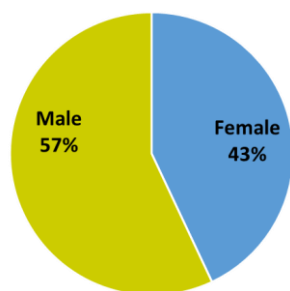
5- 13 April 2020 (N=4,932)



Among the 4,932 confirmed cases, 2,811 are male (57%) and 2,121 are female (43%). The most affected age groups are 60-69 (20.6%) followed by 50-59 years (19.0%).

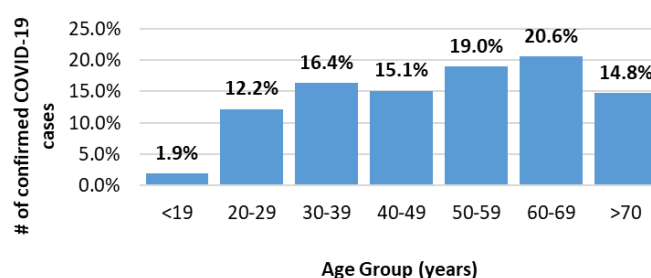
Gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines in %

18 January-13 April 2020 (N=4,932)

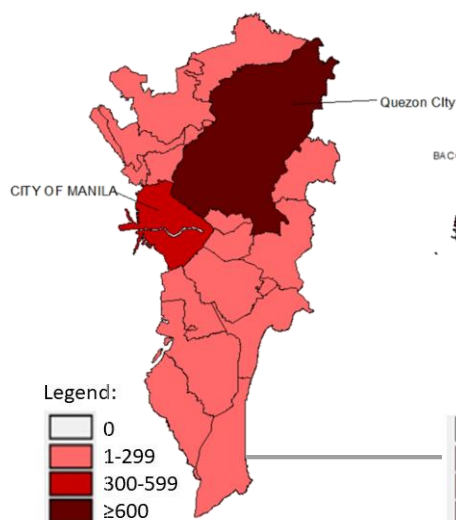


Age distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines in %

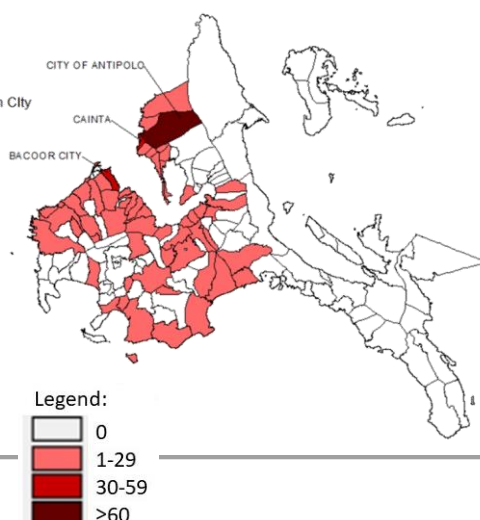
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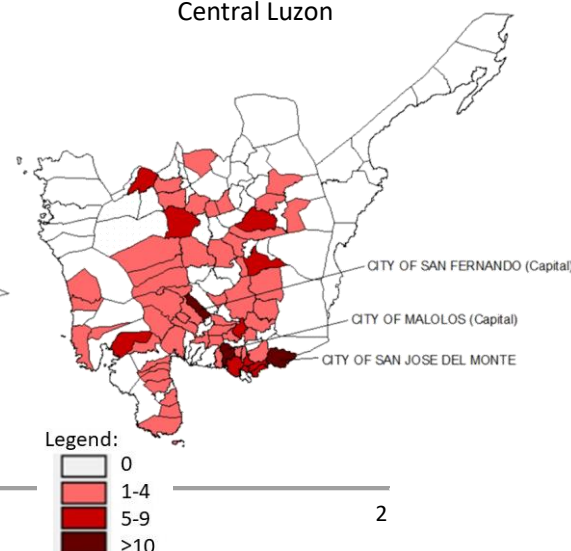
72.6% of cases are reported from NCR



14.2% of cases are reported from CALABARZON



4.8% of cases are reported from Central Luzon



Country readiness and response operations

Country-level coordination

All provinces in the Philippines are currently having some type of community quarantine in place. In spite of this, many violations were reported over the Easter weekend, including the organization of mass gatherings and crowds visiting open markets.

All relevant government guidelines, issuances, and documents available online at bit.ly/COVIDPH.

Risk communication

With support from USAID, DOH launched a new website dedicated to COVID-19, including all relevant advisories, educational materials, infographics, etc. <https://covid-ph.buildbetter.xyz>

All guidelines released by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and relevant agencies on COVID-19 are available at <http://www.covid19.gov.ph/>

Surveillance

DOH also launched its new COVID-19 Tracker, with daily updated information on the number of cases and deaths per region and province, as well as key information on the testing capacity and the availability of hospital beds, mechanical ventilators and PPE in all hospitals in the Philippines: <https://www.doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>

On 9 April 2020, DOH issued a **Revised Administrative Order # 2020-0013 on Guidelines for Inclusion of COVID-19 in the List of Notifiable Diseases for Mandatory Reporting to the DOH from 17 March 2020** to change the previous case definitions from patients under investigation (PUI) and patients under monitoring (PUM) to “confirmed,” “suspect” and “probable” cases. Orientation on the revised case definition will be conducted this week for Epidemiological Surveillance Units (ESU) at regional, provincial, city and municipal level.

The Office of Civil Defence (OCD) has taken over the responsibility to lead the contact-tracing efforts for COVID-19, in close coordination with Local Government Units (LGUs) and DOH.

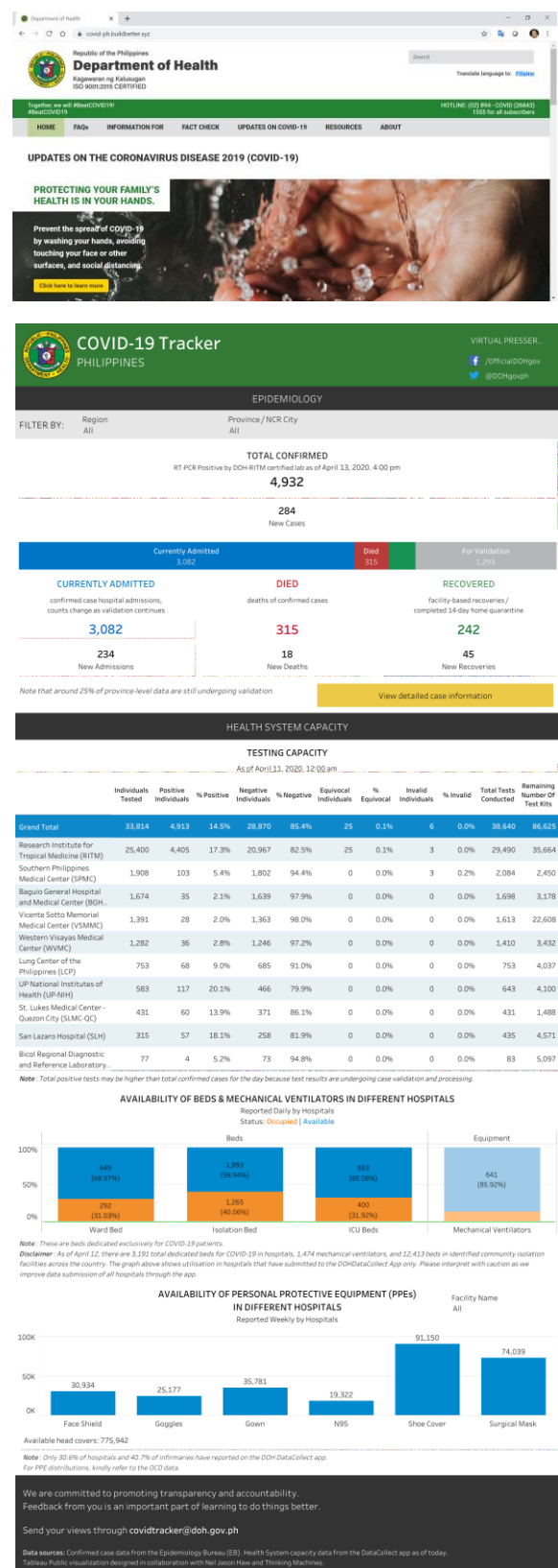
Two private passenger vessels commissioned by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) have been converted into temporary quarantine ships for returning seafarers and other Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), as part of a mandatory 14-day quarantine.

National laboratory system

Laboratory assessments are continuing between joint teams from the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), DOH, and WHO aimed at further expanding the network for COVID-19 testing on top of the currently 10 fully certified laboratories.

WHO with support from USAID are continuing to provide urgently required laboratory supplies to RITM and the 5 sub national laboratories.

As of today, there are no Rapid Diagnostics Kits for COVID-19 validated by RITM in the Philippines.



Infection prevention and control

Online Infection, Prevention and control (IPC) trainings for hospital workers are continuing with the support from the USAID-funded Medicines, Technologies, and Pharmaceutical Services (MTaPS) program. Partners are looking into adding a pre and post-test to evaluate the effectiveness of the lessons. All hospitals interested to participate in the virtual IPC training can sign up for [online registration](#), or visit the [landing page for the virtual training](#) with additional information on the dates and times of the trainings, amongst other.

Online IPC trainings for community workers are also continuing with the support from UNICEF.

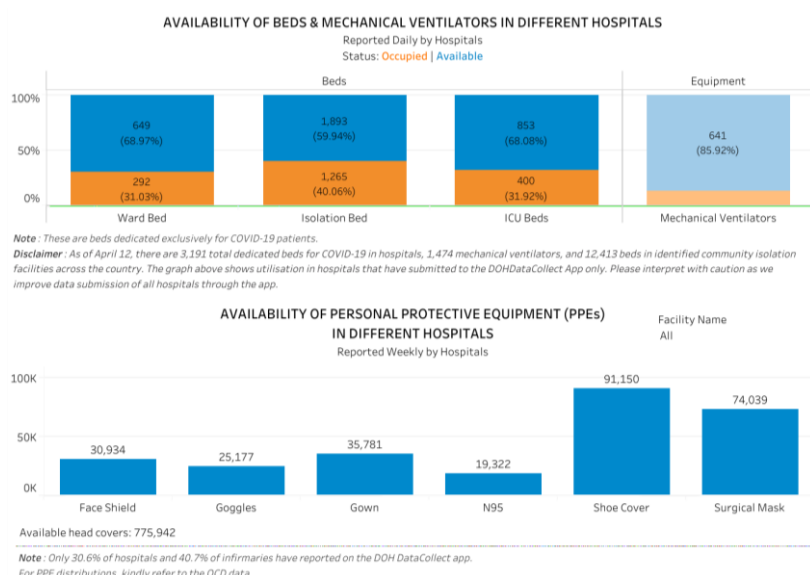
To address expected shortages in PPE, DOH is working with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), industry associations, and private firms to locally manufacture 10,000 sets of PPE daily, based on a design prototype approved by DOH and the Philippine General Hospital (PGH), using raw materials from a certified supplier meeting international standards.

DTI and the Department of Finance (DOF) agreed to grant tax incentives to manufacturers and importers of essential products as part of the COVID-19 response through Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) # 20-02, issued on 1 April 2020. The JMC covers the production of medicines, medical equipment and devices, personal protective equipment, surgical equipment and supplies, as well as laboratory equipment and its reagents, as well as raw materials and packaging materials, in line with DOH priorities.

DOH and OCD continue to deliver PPE to priority hospitals throughout the country, including 15,000 PPE in NCR. Additional PPE procurement is pending approval from the Department of Budget and Management.

Case management and continuity of essential services

The DOH COVID-19 tracker includes updated information from 30.6% of hospitals and 40.7% of infirmaries registered in the DOH database, on available hospital beds, mechanical ventilators and PPEs:



USAID launched the COVID-19 Frontline Guide for Local Decision-Makers, to assist in informed decision-making on how to combat COVID-19. While the guide was originally intended for the U.S. context, it may be useful and adaptive for other countries <https://covidlocal.org/>.

The U.S. government is supporting the Philippines with health-related programs for nearly 4 million USD and donated almost 1,300 new cots to the OCD and the Philippine General Hospital.

COVID-19 Frontline Guide for Local Decision-Makers

A Frontline Guide for Local Decision-Makers

The COVID-19 pandemic is creating significant disruption to daily life in cities and communities around the world. This guide provides an initial strategic framework for state, city, and local leaders as they begin planning what will need to be done to reduce the impact of the outbreak in the near term. The guide and checklists were developed by a team of [deeply experienced experts and former public health officials](#), in consultation with current state and local officials about the key issues they face. Our focus has been on providing information for both slowing and suppressing the spread of the virus, and also on supporting community needs.

This guide is informed by existing guidance from U.S. and global authorities, public health research findings, and lessons observed from countries that have been battling COVID-19 since January 2020. It is intended to complement, but not in any way supplant, advice and guidance from global, federal and local public health and other authorities.

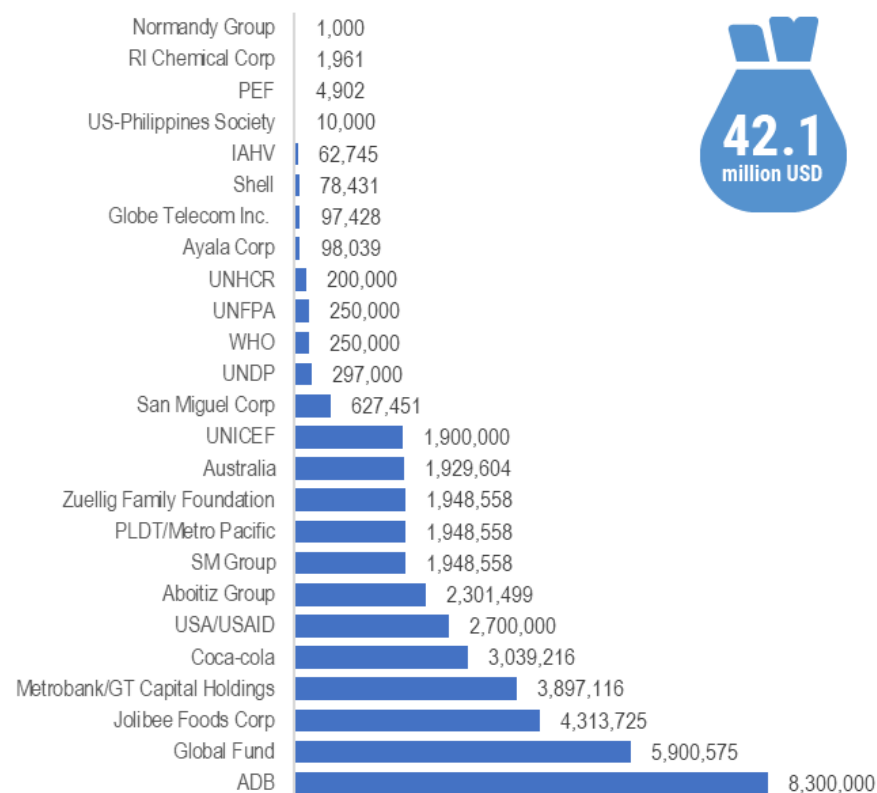
NOTE: This is an initial version of the guide. Use the button to the right to send feedback to

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Resource mobilization

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Overall donations received to date:



Please see for details of all items distributed so far by DOH: <https://bit.ly/DOHCommDistribution>

As of 9 April, WHO received more than US\$ 356.3 million and an additional US\$ 60.8 million in pledges to its global appeal. This includes €114 million from the European Union to support 80 priority countries with weakened health care systems and capacity including the Philippines.

Loan



100M

World Bank

Logistics, procurement, and supply management

| Who | What | Delivered | Expected |
|--------------------------|--|--|----------|
| Americares | N95 masks | 1,440 | |
| Chinese government | COVID-19 test kits | 100,000 | |
| | PPE sets | 10,000 | |
| | N95 masks | 10,000 | |
| | Surgical masks | 100,000 | |
| IAHV | Masks | 23,210 | |
| IMC | PPE | 200 | |
| | Surgical gowns | 4,765 | |
| | Examination gloves | 33,869 | |
| | Surgical masks | 206,000 | |
| | Goggles | 30 | |
| | Cot beds | 10 | |
| | Electric fans | 20 | |
| Japan government | PPE | 12,000 | |
| PRC | Medical tents for isolation and treatment | 30 | |
| | Face masks | 36,000 | |
| | PPE | 2,000 | |
| | Medical supplies, masks, alcohol, food | 6 Manila hospitals | |
| UNFPA | Face masks | 110,000 | |
| | Handheld thermometers | 1,130 | |
| | PPE | 206,059 | 48,780 |
| | Medical Triage Tents and equipment sets | | 6 |
| | Hygiene kits for women | | 1,600 |
| | Clean delivery packs | | 500 |
| | Women Friendly Space Tents | | 3 |
| | Women and Child Protection Unit equipment | | 1 |
| UNICEF | Tents for triage and isolation purposes | 20 | 24 |
| | Coverall, protection, CatIII, type 4b | | 72,380 |
| | Faceshield, fog-resistant, fullface, disp | | 33,000 |
| | Mask, high-fil, FFP2/N95, no valve, nonster | | 48,000 |
| | Mask, surgic, typellR, ear loop, disp. | | 409,200 |
| | Gloves, w/opowder, nitr | | 100,000 |
| | Gloves, heavy-duty, rubber/nitrile | | 1,000 |
| | Goggles, protective, indirect-side-venti | | 500 |
| | Apron, protection, plastic, reusable | | 500 |
| | Boots, rubber/PVC, reusable, pair | | 500 |
| | Sprayer, compression type, 7.4 litres | | 160 |
| | Sanitation and cleaning kit | | 500 |
| | | | |
| WFP | Tent | 2 | |
| | 50 kVA generator | 2 | |
| WHO (with USAID funding) | Laboratory supplies | <i>E-gene EAV kits</i> | 115 |
| | | <i>RdRP-gene kits</i> | 95 |
| | | <i>N gene/E gene/RdRp gene vials</i> | 12 |
| | | <i>Universal Transport Media viral kit</i> | 2,350 |
| | | <i>Regular Flocked Swab</i> | 2,000 |
| | | <i>Flexible Mini Tip</i> | 2,000 |
| | Extraction kits | <i>QIAgen Qlamp Viral RNA Mini Kit</i> | 14 |
| | | <i>SuperScript III Platinum One-step qRT-PCR</i> | 3 |
| World Vision | Mobile Storage Unit 10 x 32m | 4 | |
| | Tents (child-friendly space) 7 x 6m | 17 | |
| | PPE (4 goggles, 4 aprons, 4 N95 masks, 200 surgical caps, 100 gloves, 200 shoe covers) | 458 | |
| | Disinfectant kits | 30 | |