

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report 23 Philippines 24 April 2020

Data reported by the Department of Health on 24 April 2020

Highlights

- **Out of the total 7,192 confirmed cases reported in the Philippines until today, 54% are male, with the most affected age group 30-39 years (19.3%) followed by 50-59 (17.3%)**
- **66.9% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by CALABARZON (14.4%) and Central Luzon (5.1%)**
- **Out of the 477 confirmed deaths, 687.5% are male, with the most affected age group 60-69 years (34.6%) followed by over 70 years (34.0%)**
- **67.1% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by CALABARZON (14.3%) and Central Luzon (5.6%)**
- **Enhanced Community Quarantine in NCR, CALABARZON, Central Luzon, and Cebu City extended until 15 May 2020**
- **So far, among over 2,000 UN staff members in the Philippines, 13 have tested positive: 10 from WHO, 2 from IOM, and 1 from UNICEF**
- **Previous daily testing capacity restored at the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) in spite of temporary scaling down of operations due to cluster of confirmed cases. Ongoing assessments of private and public hospital laboratories to expand the current network of 17 laboratories able to conduct COVID-19 tests.**
- **Ongoing investigations in different clusters of confirmed COVID-19 cases throughout the country, including in prisons and hospitals.**
- **Over 2,200 hospital workers and community health workers trained on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) through online trainings throughout the country**

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)

f OfficialDOHgov @DOHgovph doh.gov.ph (02) 894-COVID

<https://covid19.healthphilippines.ph/>

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

<http://www.covid19.gov.ph/>

ADVISORY

RITM has two **hotline numbers** exclusively dedicated for follow-up of **laboratory confirmation results**:

0919 927 9180
0919 927 9204

All **RESU concerns** should be directed to **hotline numbers**:

0947 870 6673
0915 375 9204



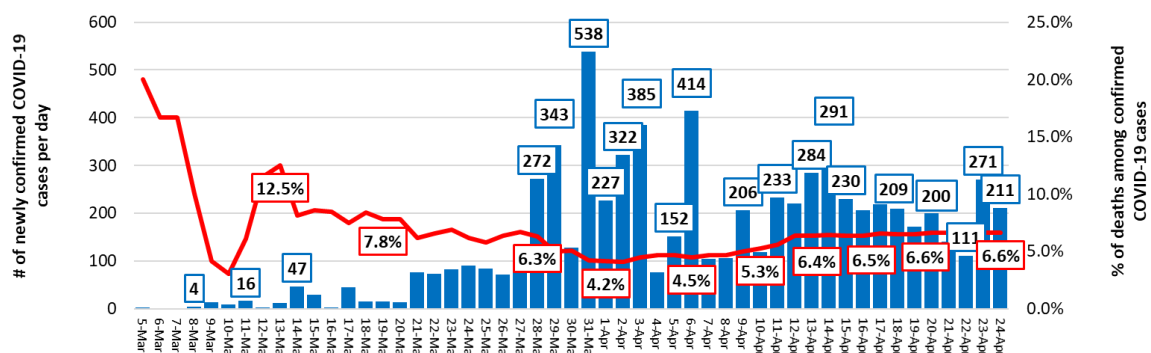
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE
9002, RESEARCH DRIVE, FILINVEST CORPORATE CITY,
ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY

Current Situation

As of 24 April, a total of 7,192 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 477 deaths have been reported in the Philippines.

Daily reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines

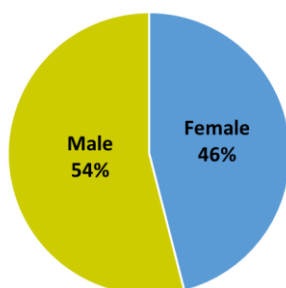
5- 24 April 2020 (N=7,192)



Among the 7,192 confirmed cases, 3,884 are male (54%) and 3,308 are female (47%). The most affected age groups are 30-39 years (19.3%) followed by 50-59 (17.3%).

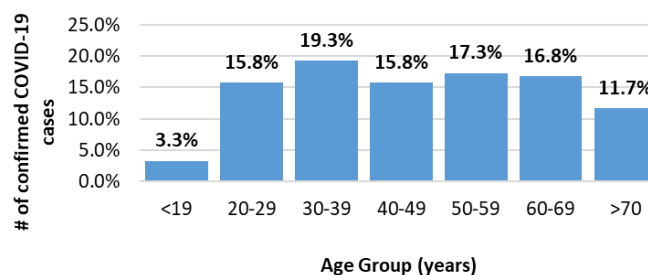
Gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines in %

18 January-24 April 2020 (N=7,192)



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

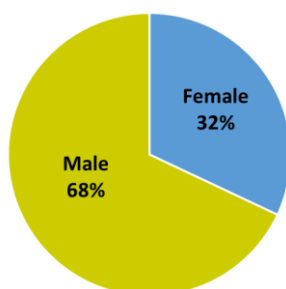
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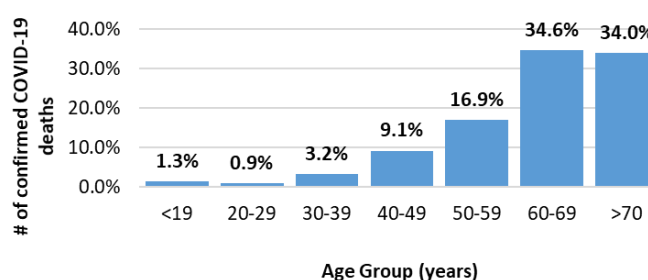
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Age distribution of confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the Philippines in %

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Country readiness and response operations

Country-level coordination

After thorough deliberation, the government followed the proposed recommendations by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) to extend the current enhanced community quarantine until 15 May 2020, in the country's worst affected regions of NCR, Central Luzon, and CALABARZON, as well as Panay, Cebu and Davao provinces, and Pangasinan, Benguet, Mindoro island, Albay and Catanduanes, which have been assessed as high-risk areas.

Cebu City followed suit to contain localized outbreaks in different barangays as well as in the Cebu City Jail. Reportedly, Luz, Guadalupe and Labangon barangays are currently in lockdown.

In those regions and provinces assessed as moderate- and low-risk, a general community quarantine will be put in place as of 1 May:

- Continuation/resumption of work in certain sectors
- Continuation of curfew at night for non-workers and restricted movement only for accessing basic necessities
- Partial reopening of non-leisure stores in malls and shopping centres
- Resumption of classes in higher education institutions to finish the academic year and issue credentials to students
- Resumption of priority and essential construction projects
- Resumption of public transportation at reduced capacity

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

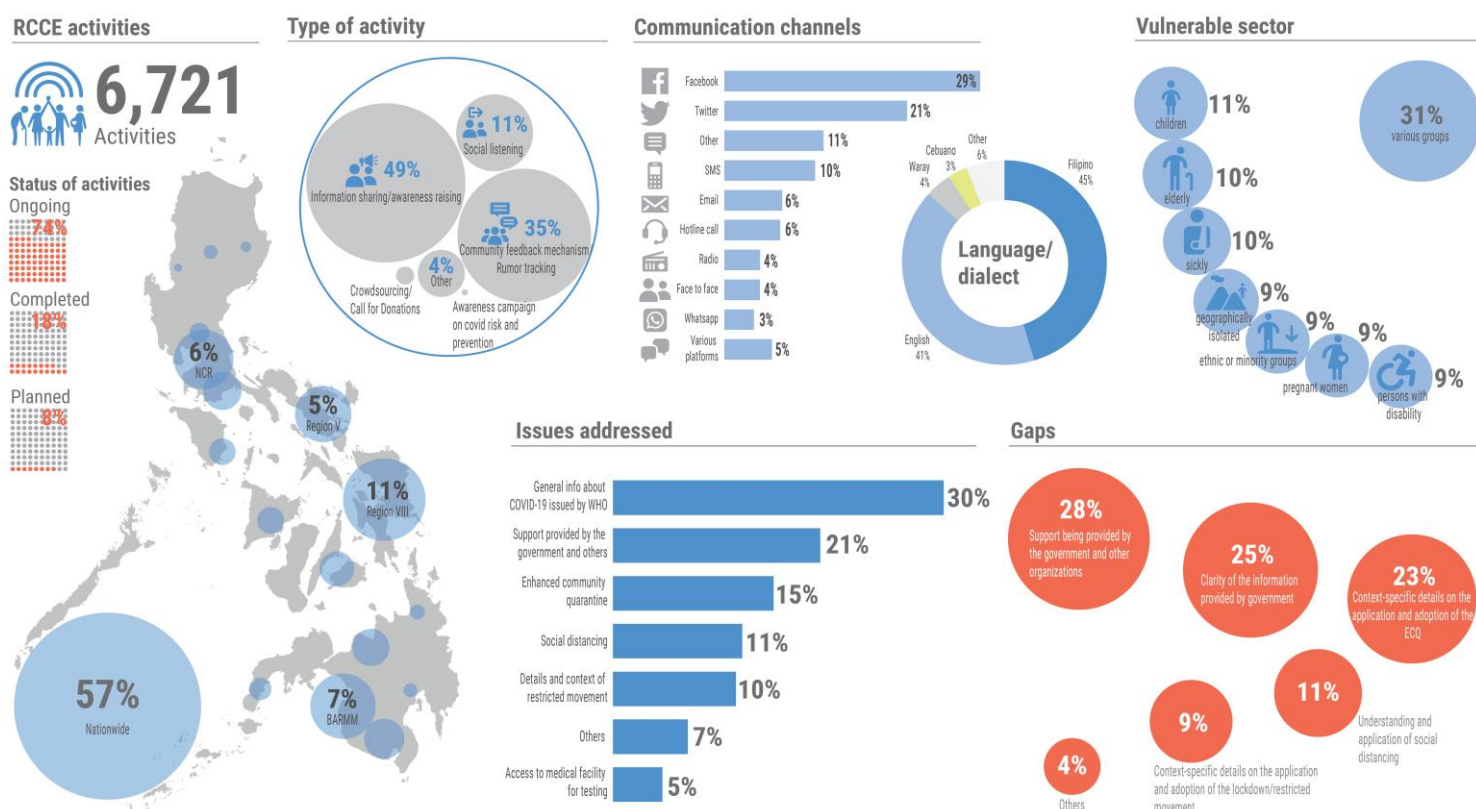
Risk communication



PHILIPPINES: COVID-19 OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)

As of 23 April 2020



<https://data.humdata.org/dataset/philippines-covid-19-operational-presence-risk-communication-and-community-engagement-rcce>

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Surveillance

Joint outbreak investigation between the City Health Office (CHO), DOH, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the Philippine Red Cross (PRC), and WHO is ongoing into clusters of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in Metro Manila prisons, including the Correctional Institute for Women (CIW) in Mandaluyong, the New Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa, and the Quezon City Jail's isolation facility in Payatas.

ICRC and PRC are supporting with the installation of isolation facilities to separate confirmed cases from suspected cases, as well as testing of suspected cases and close contacts.

Other key aspects being assessed are adherence to Infection Prevention and Control and availability and appropriate use of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).



Joint CHO, DOH, ICRC, PRC and WHO teams visited different isolation areas set up in prisons in Metro Manila with reported clusters of cases among prisoners and staff

National laboratory system

RITM managed to resume its daily testing capacity back to previous levels, with the estimated total daily tests reaching over 4,500 between the current 17 certified laboratories conducting COVID-19 testing throughout the country.

Laboratory and bio risk assessments are ongoing between RITM, DOH, and WHO in North and South Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

PRC's headquarters in Mandaluyong has been converted into a COVID-19 laboratory, with the support from Ayala Land.

Infection prevention and control

Over 2,200 hospital workers and community health workers all over the country have been reached with online trainings on Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) conducted by the USAID-funded Medicines, Technologies, and Pharmaceutical Services (MTaPS) program and UNICEF.

Hospital workers can sign up for free with MTaPS at its [landing page for the virtual training](#)

- Module 1: IPC for Frontline Healthcare Workers in Facility (every Monday and Wednesday)
- Module 2: Healthcare Waste Management (every Tuesday and Thursday)

Community health workers can sign up for free with UNICEF <https://forms.gle/WAVzGvMFC4geofdU9>

WHO issued new guidelines on [Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for the COVID-19 virus Interim guidance](#) on 23 April 2020.

MTaPS is making all relevant COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures available online at <https://mtap-sprogram.org/resources>

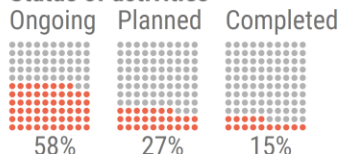
- [Procedures for Disinfection and Waste Disposal for the Household with a Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 Patient](#)
- [Procedures for Disinfection of COVID-19 Isolation Ward Area Patients](#)
- [Disposal Procedures for COVID-19-Related Medical Waste](#)
- [Procedures for Disinfection of Infectious Fabrics from COVID-19 Care Units](#)
- [Procedures for Handling Bodies of Deceased Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [Recommended precautions for household members, intimate partners, and caregivers in a non-healthcare setting of a patient with confirmed or suspected COVID-19](#)

The United States Department of Defense (DOD) is supporting with the procurement of PPE for Mindanao hospitals: corrected details will be updated once available.



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Activities

Status of activities

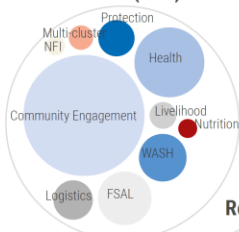


CAR (1%)

Region I (0.5%)



NCR (11%)



Region III (1%)



Region IVA (5.5%)



Region IVB (1%)



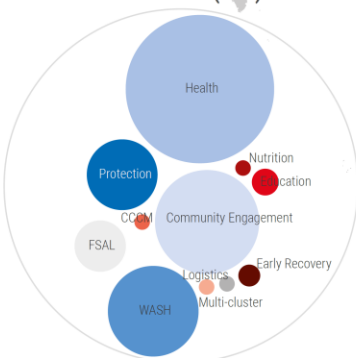
Region VI (5%)



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BARMM (19%)



Region IX (2%)



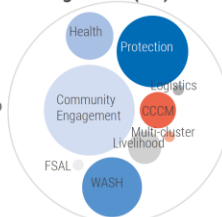
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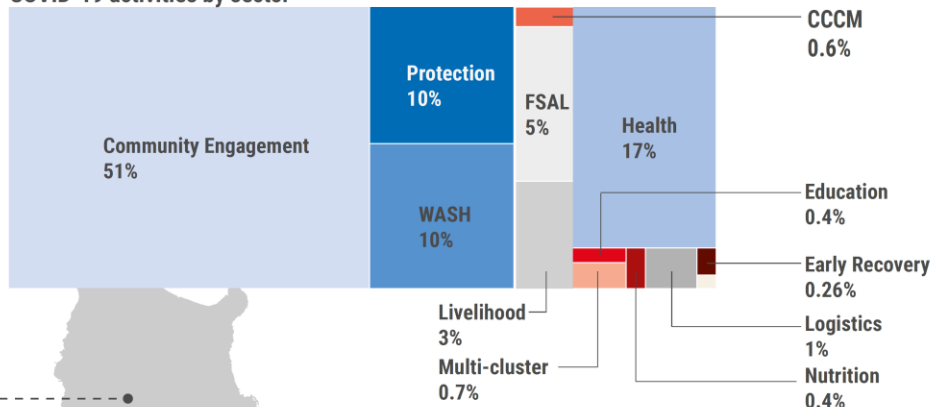
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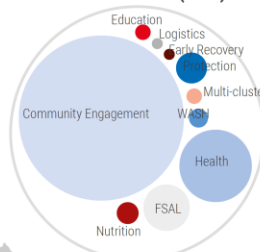
Region XII (8%)



COVID-19 activities by sector



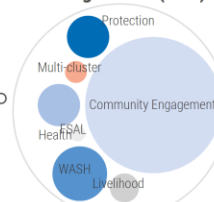
Nationwide (14%)



Region V (7%)



Region VIII (10%)



Caraga (1%)



For more detailed information on the organization activities:

<https://data.humdata.org/dataset/philippines-covid-19-response-who-does-what-where>

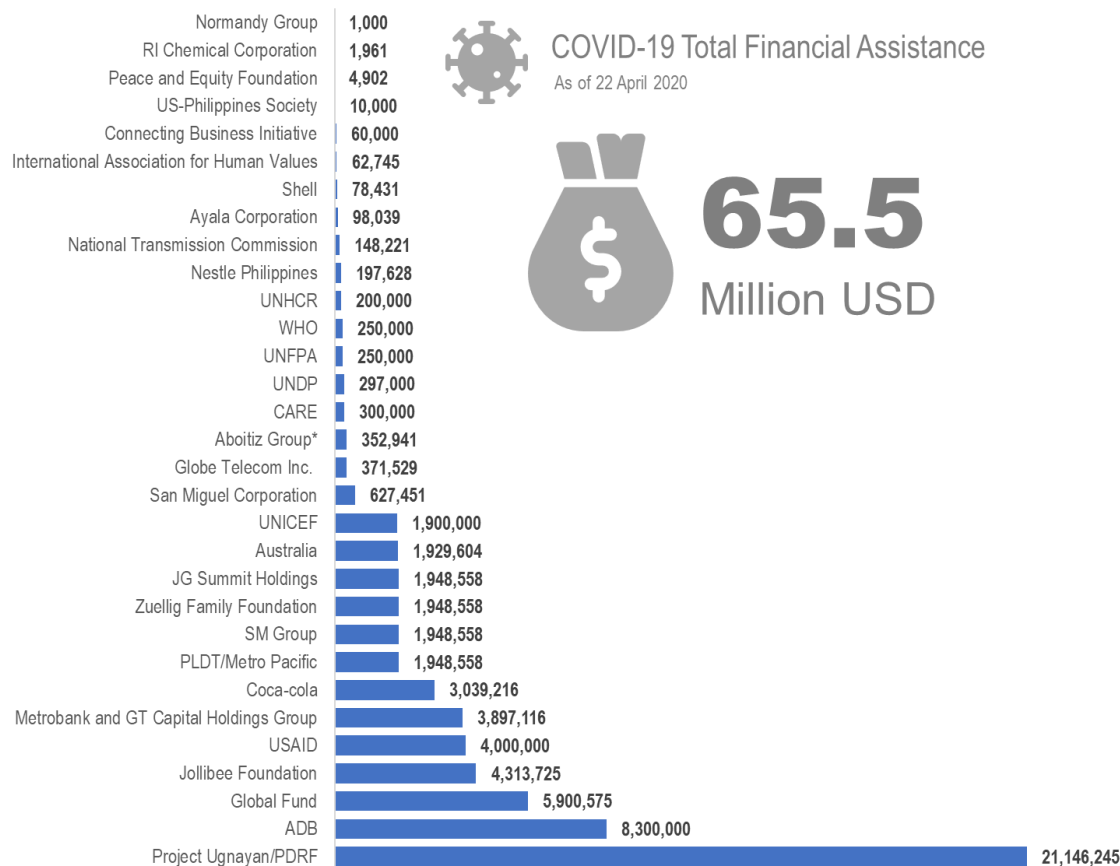
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Resource mobilization

Grant

Overall donations received to date (data compiled by OCHA):



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

As of 21 April, WHO received more than US\$ 377.1 million and an additional US\$ 240.6 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



500M

World Bank

The World Bank approved a 500 million USD loan for the Philippine government's capacity to address disaster risks, respond to and recover from natural disasters and urgent needs created by the COVID-19 crisis.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2020/04/09/philippines-new-support-to-strengthen-national-disaster-risk-management-capacity-and-respond-to-covid-19>

Logistics, procurement, and supply management

Who	What	Delivered	Expected	
ADB	Laboratory facility for 45,000 tests	1		
Americares	N95 masks	1,920		
	Surgical masks	4,000		
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		
UNDP	Ventilators		15	
UNFPA	Face masks	110,000		
	Handheld thermometers	1,130		
	PPE	254,839		131,516
	Medical Triage Tents and equipment sets	4		2
	Hygiene kits for women	750		350
	Clean delivery packs			500
	Women Friendly Space Tents	1		2
	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, typeIIR, 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	
US government	Cots	1,300		
WFP	Tent	2		
	50 kVA generator	2		
WHO (with USAID funding)	Laboratory sup-plies	E-gene EAV kits		115
		RdRP-gene kits		95
		N gene/E gene/RdRp gene vials		12
		Universal Transport Media viral kit		2,350
		Regular Flocked Swab		2,000
		Flexible Mini Tip		2,000
	Extraction kits	QIAgen QIamp RNA Kit		16
		SuperScript III Platinum One-step qRT-PCR	3	2
	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 surgi-cal caps, 100 gloves, 200 shoe covers)		458		
Disinfectant kits		30		