

## Philippines

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report #61

10 November 2020

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## **Situation Summary**

- Out of total 399,749 confirmed cases reported in the Philippines until today, 55% are male, with the most affected age group 20-29 years (26.4%) followed by 30-39 years (24%).
- 47.4% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by CALABARZON (18%), Central Visayas (6%), and Central Luzon (6%). Largest increase in new cases from NCR.
- Out of 7,661 confirmed deaths, 60% are male, with the most affected age group aged over 70 (34.4%) followed by 60-69 years (27.4%)
- 45.2% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by Central Visayas (17.4%), CALABARZON (12%), and Western Visayas (6%). Largest increase in new deaths from NCR.
- Department of Health (DOH) and WHO emphasizing the need for compliance to, and proper implementation of, national guidelines at LGU level
- 98.8% of health facilities daily reporting to DOH's DataCollectApp showing 39.2% occupancy rate of ward, ICU and isolation beds for COVID-19 patients nationally. In NCR, out of 161 health facilities, 40.4% of dedicated COVID-19 beds are occupied. In CALABARZON, 221 health facilities report 45.4% occupancy rate of dedicated COVID-19 beds.
- Currently 124 laboratories using RT-PCR are accredited for COVID-19 testing, as well as 38 laboratories using GeneXpert.
- COVID-19 infection among United Nations personnel 1 WHO

## **Upcoming Events and Priorities**

All Filipinos will receive the safe and effective coronavirus vaccine under the national vaccination roadmap. However, the country's poor, frontliners, soldiers, cops, and other servicemen would be given priority in the vaccination program of the government. Under the roadmap, the government hopes the plans on vaccine selection as well as access and acquisition stages would be completed from November to December 2020. Safety and efficacy will be crucial considerations in the selection of the potential COVID vaccine, as well as if single or two doses will be needed. The availability of the vaccine will be a gamechanger, where we go from avoidance to actively minimizing the threat of the infection.

The health department on Monday warned the public against caroling as loud singing increases the risk of coronavirus transmission, quoting a study which showed singing loudly was the topmost activity that yields the most virus. The agency earlier released guidelines on holiday celebrations and urged limited face-to-face activities. The DOH also urged the public to practice minimum health standards such as wearing of face masks, face shield and frequent handwashing.

New guidelines have been released to ensure the health and safety of passengers of motorcycle taxis when they resume operations. Among the new guidelines are the need for



passengers to wear their own helmet with visor on top of the wearing of face mask, installing barriers between driver and passenger, and the transition to cashless transactions. The resumption of motorcycle taxi operations will be an extension of the initial pilot run to aid legislation on possibly fully legalizing the service and will likely run for six months.

#### **National Transmission Assessment**

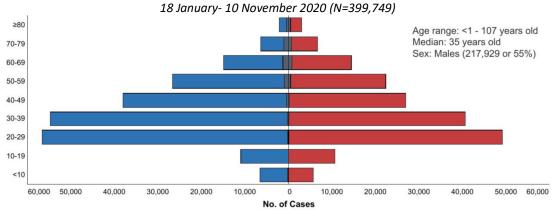
At national level, the Philippines remains in **Stage 2, localised community transmission** with some geographic areas showing higher transmission intensity and indications of wide spread community transmission. There is ongoing evidence of an increasing trend in the number of cases and higher transmission in Region 3 and Region 4A, and a decreasing trend in the NCR. At national level, the bed occupancy rate for COVID-19 allocated beds is currently at 39.2% occupancy, with variation between Regions. Additional beds are being allocated for COVID-19 cases, as per the direction of the government. In the past weeks there seem to have been a decrease in daily reported cases, deaths and recoveries by as much as 25%. Recently DOH has changed the reporting of recovered cases based on the national criteria. Mild and asymptomatic cases are tagged as recovered 14 days after onset or specimen collection. Additional data validation and harmonisation efforts are ongoing. The government is responding across sectors, including through enhanced community engagement, targeted isolation and quarantine measures, expansion of contact tracing and continuous increase in laboratory capacity.

## **Epidemiology**

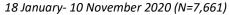
As of 10 Nov, a total of 399,749confirmed COVID-19 cases including 7,661 deaths have been reported in the Philippines. The proportion of deaths among COVID-19 confirmed cases is now 1.9%.

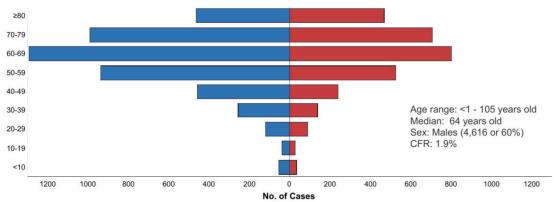
Epidemiological Update COVID-19 Data reported on	Tests 231,622 Tests past 7 days	Cases 12,599 New cases past 7 days	Deaths 343 Deaths past 7 days	ICU 46% ICU Utilization Rate past 7 days
10Nov 2020 compared with data reported on 3 Nov 2020 (% difference compared to previous 7 days)	4,815,681 Cumulative Unique Individuals Tested 9.4% Positivity rate	399,749 Cumulative Cases	7,661 Cumulative Deaths	1,889 COVID-19 ICU beds
Health Service Provision COVID-19	14,757 Health care workers trained on IPC 11,333 Community workers trained on IPC	worker cases reported past 7 days	1,271 Hospitals admitting COVID-19 patients	17,733 Non-ICU Hospital beds 169,342 Hospital beds in TTMF

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



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



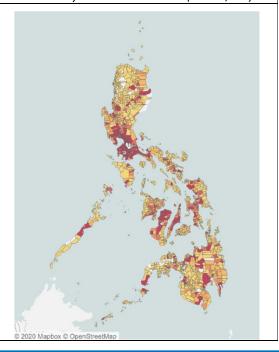


## Map of COVID-19 cases in NCR by city/municipality

#### 18 January-10 November 2020 (N=399,749)

#### Map of confirmed COVID-19 cases by city/municipality

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## Strategic Approach

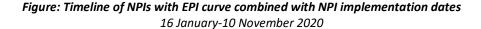
73 barangays in the City of Manila that managed to be free of COVID-19 infections for the whole months of September and October received P100,000 from the city mayor as cash incentives. This is in line with the city's approach to incentivize barangays to stop the spread of the virus. As of Nov. 6, Manila has 21,108 confirmed COVID-19 cases. Of this number, 480 are active cases, 20,009 have recovered, while 619 died.

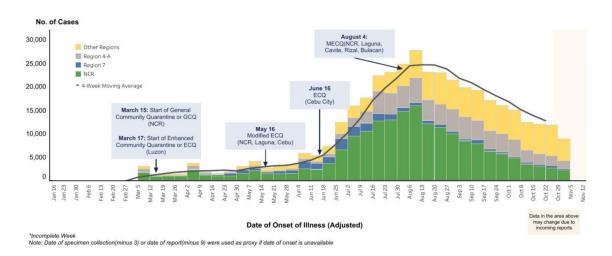
The Philippines will procure 50 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines by 2021, enough for 25 millions Filipinos at 2 doses each. The government is in talks with embassies of different countries for government-to-government and multilateral arrangements. The government may be able to get 10-15 millions doses by May to July 2021 and the rest by the end of 2021 to early 2022 at worst owing to the huge demand globally for the vaccines.

#### Laboratory strengthening

There are currently 124 laboratories certified to conduct COVID-19 testing by DOH using RT-PCR technology, as well as 38 laboratories using GeneXpert, with an additional 95 public and private laboratories under assessment.

## Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI)



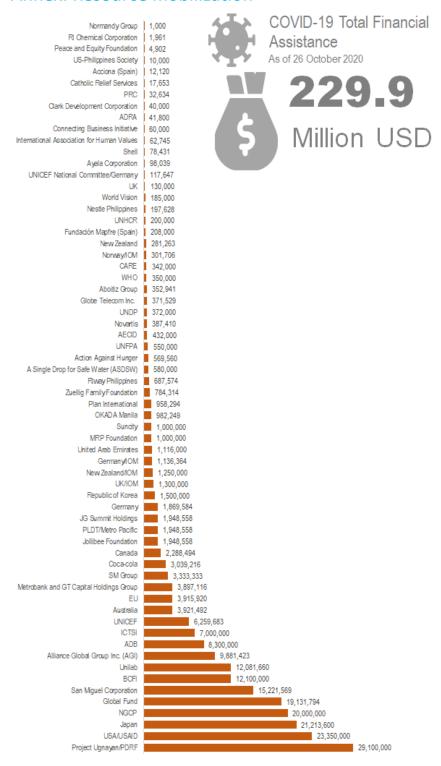


	Monitoring status					
NPI						
	Date first implemented	Date last modified		mentation Recommended /Required	Lifted for some areas	Lifted for all areas
Wearing Face Masks, Hand Hygiene, Respiratory Etiquette	13 March	-	National	Required	No	No
School Closure	10 March – Metro Manila	3 June	National	Required	3 June with limitations	No
Workplace Closure	13 March	4 Aug	National	Required	15 May	No
Mass Gatherings	10 March – Metro Manila	4 Aug	National	Required	3 June with limitations	No
Stay at Home	13 March	4 Aug	National	Required	15 May	No
Restrictions on Internal Movement (within country)	13 March	4 Aug	National	Required	1 June	No
Restrictions on International Travel	31 Jan - China	4 Aug	National	Required	1 June	No
Others; specify in narrative	None	None	-	-	-	-

#### Important links:

- https://covid19.healthypilipinas.ph/
- https://www.doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker
- http://www.covid19.gov.ph/
- https://www.lguvscovid.ph/

### Annex: Resource mobilization



Here is the link to the COVID-19 Funding Online Dashboard:

https://public.tableau.com/profile/ocha.philippines.im#!/vizhome/PHILIPPINESCOVID-19FinancialAssistanceDashboard/DASHBOARD

## Logistics, procurement, and supply management

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OB	Laboratory facility for 45,000 tests	1 72 120	
ericares	N95 masks	73,120	33, 80
	Surgical masks Face shields	17,500 60	36,50
	Thermal scanners	3	
	Disinfectant alcohol (1 gallon)	6	
	Oxygen tanks with accessories	3	
	Water tanks	5	
RE	PPE (full set)	2,029	
ANL	Thermal scanners	23	
	Hygiene kits	9,364	
	Water station facilities	5	
inese government	COVID-19 test kits	100,000	
· ·	PPE (full set minus goggles)	10,000	
	N95 masks	10,000	
	Surgical masks	100,000	
/	N95/KN95 Masks	34,922	
	PPE (full set)	200	
	Examination gloves	767,184	
	Surgical masks	666,200	
	N95 masks	150,445	
	Surgical gowns	5,115	
	Goggles	470	
	Electric fans	20	
	HTH Chlorine (Kg)	225	
	Stethoscope	2	
	Sphygmomanometer	2	
	Digital thermometer	6	
	Sprayer	2	
	Sanitizer (Lt)	225	
	Body bags	50	
	Hospital Beds	2	
	Cot beds	10	
	Breast milk container, 180ml	160	
	Electric fan	20	
	Scrub suits	90	
	Folding table, 72in x 30 in	2	I
	Rubber apron	40	
	Stretcher	2	
	Metal bench, 3 seater	6	
	Tent, 6mx 10m, x 2m	1	
	Tent, 11ft x 11 ft x 7ft	2	
	Canopy tents, 3m x 3m	3	
 	Isolation gown, washable Taffeta	1,200	
	foot cover, non woven	800	
	bunny suit coverall, washable Taffeta	700	
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	nitrile examination gloves	85,000 102,250	
	surgical mask	······································	
	face shield, accrylic	1 500	
	face shield, acetate	1,500	
	Thermal scanner	110	
	Modular tents	20	
government	PPE	12,000	
onal Grid	Decontamination chambers	2	
ration of the	Ventilators	12	
ines (NGCP)	Powered air purifying respirators	32	
	Closed suction system	200	
	Test kits	10,000	
	Gallons of 70% alcohol	42,000	
	Gallons of disinfecting solutions	3,800	
	Infrared thermometers	2,100	
	Hazmat suits	3,000	
	Goggles	45,000	
	Surgical caps	60,000	
	Full face shields	65,000	
	Disposable gowns	75,000	
	Pairs of shoe covers	85,000	
	N95 and surgical masks	3,300,000	
	Gloves	3,300,000	
	Medical tents for isolation and treatment	30	
	Face masks	36,000	
	PPE (full set)	2,000	
	Medical supplies, masks, alcohol, food	6 Manila hospitals	<u>.</u>
aritan's Purse	Medical tents for isolation and treatment	3	
	Mattresses	200	j
	KN95 mask	1,300	
	Face Shield	1, 300	
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	Gown	: 1, 500	

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Who	What	Delivered	Expected
	Surgical Mask	3,600	
LINDD	Hygiene kits	810	1.5
UNDP	Ventilators	440.000	15
UNFPA	Face masks	110,000	
	Handheld thermometers	1,130	
	PPE (full set)	386,355	
	Medical Triage Tents and equipment sets	1 4	250
	Hygiene kits for women	750	350 500
	Clean delivery packs		2
	Women Friendly Space Tents  Women and Child Protection Unit equipment	1	Z
JNHCR	PPE	12,152	
INFICK	<u> </u>	64	
	Sleeping mats Hygiene kits	64	
	Blankets	64	
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	Plastic sheets Solar lamps	1,020	
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INICEE	Mosquito nets	1,020	
JNICEF	Tents for triage and isolation purposes 72m² and 42 m²	74	
	Modular tents for isolation facility	200	
	Coveralls for health workers	72,380	
	Face shields	33,000	
	N95 masks for health workers	35,680	
	Surgical masks	406,750	
	Gloves, heavy-duty, rubber/nitrile	1,000	
	Goggles, protective, indirect-side-venti	500	
	Apron, protection, plastic, reusable	500	
	Boots, rubber/PVC, reusable, pair	500	
	Coveralls for cleaning and disinfection personnel	1,000	
	N95 masks for cleaning and disinfecting personnel	15,000	
	Cleaning and disinfection kit	500	
JS government	Cots	1,300	
	Disposable shoe cover	14,000	
	Disposable head cap	14,000	
	Disposable surgical gown	12,600	
	KN95 mask	9800	
	Face shield	2800	
	Goggles	2800	
	Nitrile gloves	119,000	
	Pulse oximeter	210	
	Infrared thermometer	210	
WFP	Mobile Storage Unit	3	
	50 kVA generator	2	
	Shower/toilet unit	1	
NHO (with USAID	Laboratory supplies E-gene EAV kits	335	
funding)	RdRP-gene kits	99	
unumgj	N gene/E gene/RdRp gene vials	12	7
	Sanger sequencing reagents vials	3	
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	Universal Transport Media viral kit	89,350	10.000
	Flexible Mini Tip	2,000	10,000
	Extraction kits QIAgen Qlamp RNA Kit	235	
A/IIO /:4: D5:7	SuperScript III Platinum One-step qRT-PCR	109	
NHO (with DFAT	Glace	1,200	
unding)	Gloves	31,000	
	N95 masks	900	
	Surgical masks	100,000	
	Surgical gowns	817	
	Hand sanitizer	240	
	Face shields	640	
	Bio bags	400	
VHO (from HQ)	Goggles	161,200	
	Examination Gloves	31,000	
	N95 Respirator Mask	408,900	
	Surgical Gowns	231,817	
	Face Shield	240,640	
	Hand Sanitizer	240	
	Surgical Mask	2,256,000	
	Bio Bags Overen Concentrator	400	
	Oxygen Concentrator Spare Parts	500	
	Oxygen Concentrator Spare Parts Nasal Oxygen Canpula with prongs (adult)	500 500	
	Nasal Oxygen Cannula with prongs (adult)		
	Nasal Oxygen Cannula with prongs (pediatric)	500	
	Venturi Mask with O2 lock and tubing (adult)  Venturi Mask with O2 lock and tubing (pediatric)	500 500	
Manual Mining	Patient Monitor 66	66	
World Vision	Mobile Storage Unit 10 x 32m	4	
	Tents (child-friendly space) 7 x 6m	17	
	PPE (full set)	458	
	Disinfectant kits	30	