

Situation Summary

- **Out of total 432,925 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 (23.8%).**
- 46% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by CALABARZON (18.5%), Central Visayas (5.9%), and Central Luzon (6.4%). Largest increase in new cases from NCR.
- **Out of 8,418 confirmed deaths, 60% are male, with the most affected age group aged over 70 (34.7%) followed by 60-69 years (27.3%)**
- 43% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by Central Visayas (16%), CALABARZON (12%), and Western Visayas (6.3%). 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**
- 98.2% of health facilities daily reporting to DOH's DataCollectApp showing 35 % occupancy rate of ward, ICU and isolation beds for COVID-19 patients nationally. In NCR, out of 161 health facilities, 37.3% of dedicated COVID-19 beds are occupied. In CALABARZON, 216 health facilities report 40% occupancy rate of dedicated COVID-19 beds.
- **Currently 141 laboratories using RT-PCR are accredited for COVID-19 testing, as well as 43 laboratories using GeneXpert.**

PHILIPPINES SITUATION IN NUMBERS



Upcoming Events and Priorities

Metro Manila will remain under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) until the end of the year in an effort to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. This was the recommendation of the InterAgency Task Force and supported by local chief executives of the metropolis. Also included under GCQ status until 31 December 2020 are Batangas, Iloilo City, Tacloban City, Lanao del Sur, Iligan City, Davao City and Davao del Norte. The rest of the country will remain under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ). The government is renewing its appeal to the public to continue observing the minimum health standards such as wearing of mask, frequent washing of hands, observing safe physical distancing especially during this holiday season.

The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) officials have cautioned against rushing to resume face-to-face classes, as some lawmakers advocated for localized and limited face-to-face sessions to ease the burden on parents who are not equipped to teach their children at home. The resumption of face-to-face classes would mean millions of students converging in schools – a situation that would be very hard to manage. The

President has said he will not allow face-to-face classes until after a vaccine against COVID-19 is available.

National Transmission Assessment

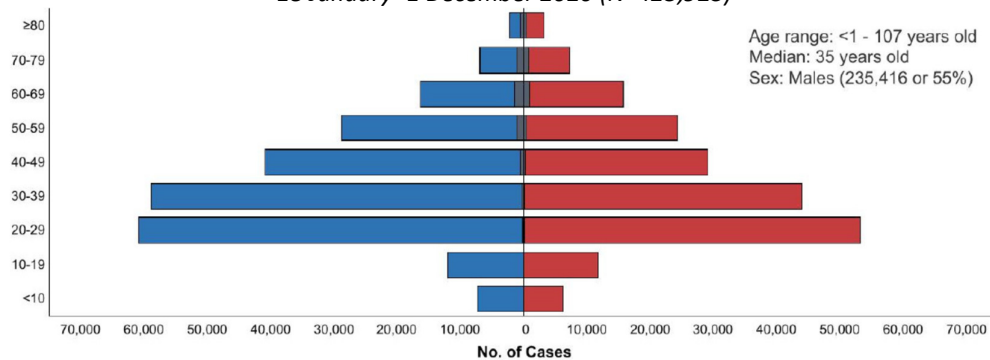
At national level, the Philippines remains in **Stage 2, localised community transmission** with some geographic areas showing higher transmission intensity and indications of wide spread community transmission. There is ongoing evidence of an increasing trend in the number of cases and higher transmission 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 35% 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

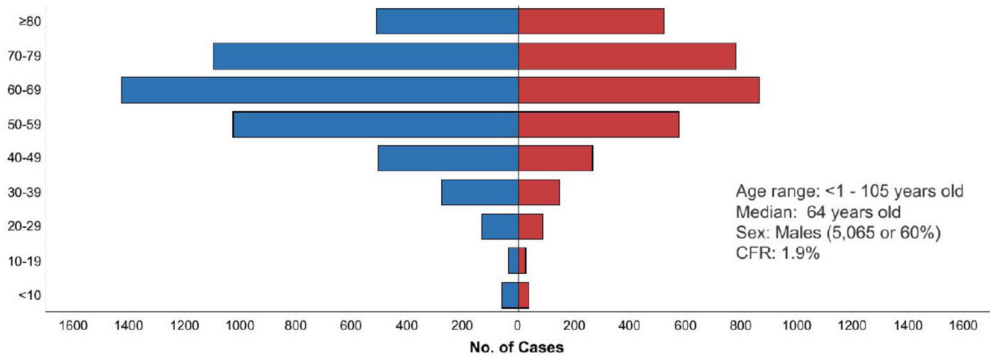
As of 1 December 2020, a total of 432,925 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 8,418 deaths have been reported in the Philippines. The proportion of deaths among COVID-19 confirmed cases is now 1.94%.

Epidemiological Update COVID-19	Tests	Cases	Deaths	ICU
	203,528	10,010	203	40.75%
	Tests past 7 days	New cases past 7 days	Deaths past 7 days	ICU Utilization Rate past 7 days
Data reported on 1 Dec 2020 compared with data reported on 25 Nov 2020	5,464,363	432,925	8,418	1,978
(% difference compared to previous 7 days)	8.9%			
	Cumulative Unique Individuals Tested	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	COVID-19 ICU beds
Health Service Provision COVID-19	14,757	187	1,259	20,256
	Health care workers trained on IPC	Healthcare worker cases reported past 7 days	Hospitals admitting COVID-19 patients	Non-ICU Hospital beds
	11,333			169,068
	Community workers trained on IPC			Hospital beds in TTMF

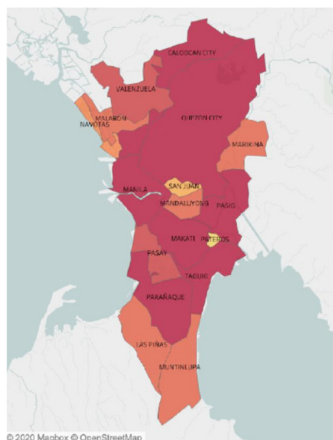
Age distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines in %
18 January- 1 December 2020 (N=423,925)



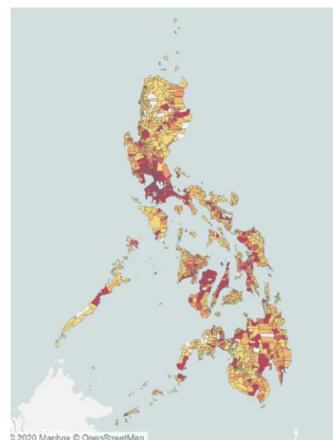
Age distribution of confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the Philippines in %
18 January- 1 December 2020 (N=8,418)



Map of COVID-19 cases in NCR by city/municipality
18 January-1 December 2020 (N=432,925)



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Strategic Approach

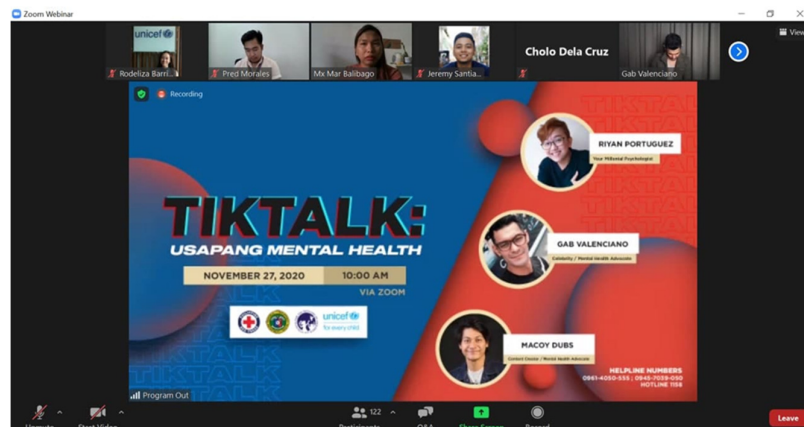
Residents and visitors in Pasig will need to download a contact tracing app to be able to enter government offices and private establishments like restaurants. PasigPass is a free app that was launched in conjunction with the easing of quarantine restrictions. The app collects personal information which includes the name, contact number, email and address. A QR code is then issued to the user. Businesses that have not yet registered will still need to use the contact tracing forms until they can register at the website. For those without smartphones, they will need to register at the local barangay help desk where a QR code will be issued for use in entering establishments.

Mandaue City will deploy barangay officials and police personnel in high density areas like malls and restaurants in anticipation of an increased volume of people going out during the holidays. These barangay officials will augment the establishment's security personnel to make sure proper social distancing as well as the wearing of masks and temperature checks are observed. Additional measures that are being planned include limiting the number of customers that can enter an establishment and adopting a one entry-one exit scheme to regulate traffic flow of people.

Laboratory strengthening

There are currently 141 laboratories certified to conduct COVID-19 testing by DOH using RT-PCR technology, as well as 43 laboratories using GeneXpert, with an additional 87 public and private laboratories under assessment.

Community Support



UNICEF and partners – Philippine Red Cross, Positive Youth Development Network, Council for the Welfare of Children, and the Department of Health – organized a webinar on youth mental health and psychosocial support on 27 November. More

than 400 participants attended the webinar that was focused on suicide prevention among young people. Social media influencers and mental health advocates Riyan Portugez, Macoy Aravilla, and Gab Valenciano were the resource persons. Trained MHPSS practitioners were on hand to ensure that disclosures during the live online event were properly handled. Handling pressures online and offline, seeking professional help, and practicing self-compassion were among the topics discussed. More webinars will be held to meet the demand for a dedicated space to discuss mental health concerns affecting adolescents and young people during the pandemic.

RCCE

The World Children's Day celebration held online by UNICEF was picked up by the media. This year's celebration highlighted the COVID-19 experience of children in the Philippines: <https://www.unicef.org/philippines/press-releases/listen-childrens-experiences-covid-19-unicef>

<https://businessmirror.com.ph/2020/11/29/unicef-urges-government-society-to-listen-to-childrens-covid-19-experiences/>

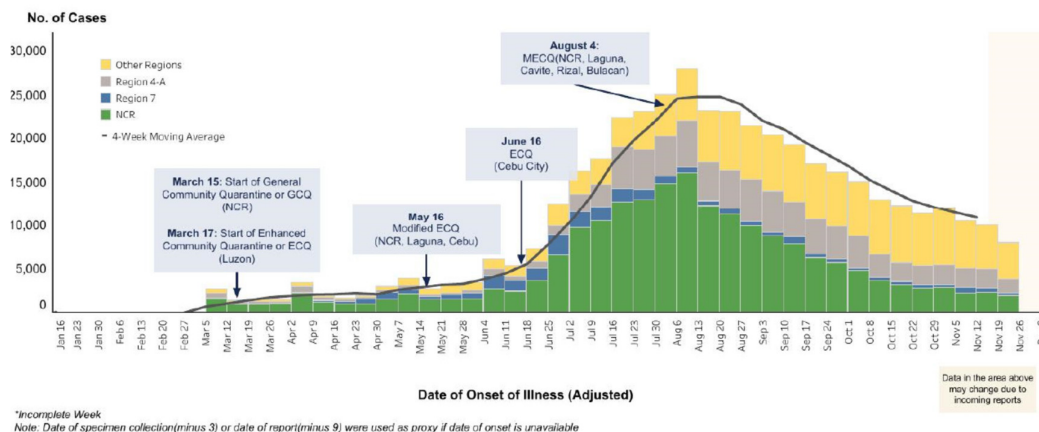
UNICEF released a statement outlining its support to the emergency response for the families hit by Typhoons Rolly and Ulysses. To date, UNICEF has provide PHP6 million worth of supplies that include COVID-19 IPC supplies such as hygiene kits, face shields, and face masks for those in Quezon, Rizal, Laguna, and Tuguegarao:

<https://www.unicef.org/philippines/press-releases/unicef-supplies-reach-typhoon-affected-children-php135m-still-needed-cover-childrens>

By the end of November, UNICEF reached over 5.6 million people on Facebook with COVID-19 key messages; and received 500,000 impressions and almost 7,000 engagements per post about COVID-19.

Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI)

Figure: Timeline of NPIs with EPI curve combined with NPI implementation dates
16 January-1 December 2020

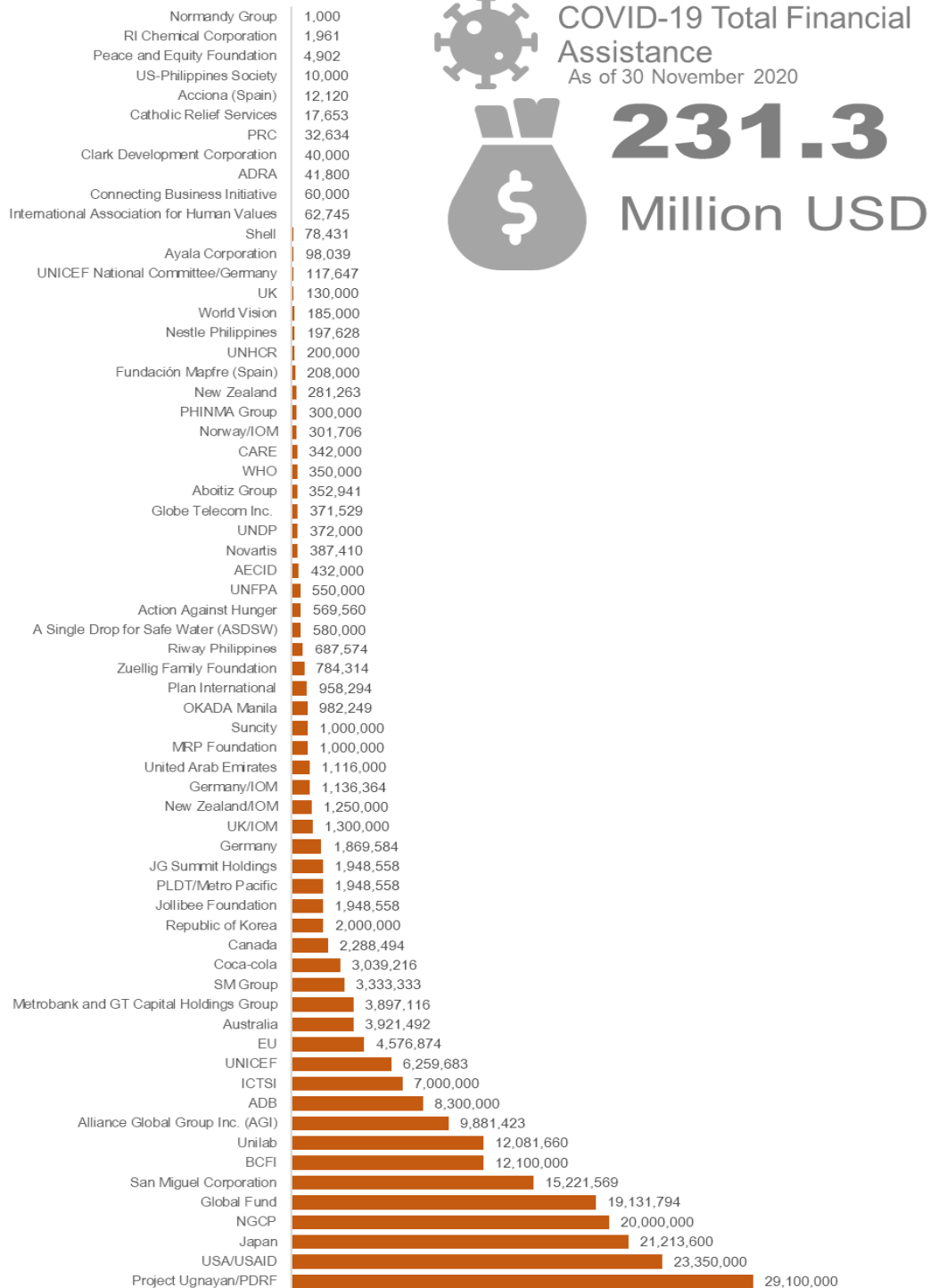


NPI	Monitoring status					
	Date first implemented	Date last modified	Implementation Geo-graphical	Recommended /Required	Lifted for some areas	Lifted for all areas
Wearing Face Masks, Hand Hygiene, Respiratory Etiquette	13 March	-	National	Required	No	No
School Closure	10 March – Metro Manila	3 June	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.healthphilippines.ph/>
- <https://www.doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>
- <http://www.covid19.gov.ph/>
- <https://www.lguvs covid.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

Who	What	Delivered	Expected
ADB	Laboratory facility for 45,000 tests	1	
Americares	N95 masks	73,120	33,800
	Surgical masks	17,500	36,500
	Face shields	60	
	Thermal scanners	3	
	Disinfectant alcohol (1 gallon)	6	
	Oxygen tanks with accessories	3	
CARE	Water tanks	5	
	PPE (full set)	2,029	
	Thermal scanners	23	
	Hygiene kits	9,364	
Chinese government	Water station facilities	5	
	COVID-19 test kits	100,000	
	PPE (full set minus goggles)	10,000	
	N95 masks	10,000	
IAHV	Surgical masks	100,000	
	N95/KN95 Masks	34,922	
IMC	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	
	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	
IOM	Isolation gown, washable Taffeta	1,200	
	foot cover, non woven	800	
	bunny suit coverall, washable Taffeta	700	
	nitrile examination gloves	85,000	
	surgical mask	102,250	
	face shield, acrylic	560	
	face shield, acetate	1,500	
	Thermal scanner	110	
Japan government	Modular tents	20	
	PPE	12,000	
National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP)	Decontamination chambers	2	
	Ventilators	12	
	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	
PRC	Medical tents for isolation and treatment	30	
	Face masks	36,000	
	PPE (full set)	2,000	
	Medical supplies, masks, alcohol, food	6 Manila hospitals	
Samaritan's Purse	Medical tents for isolation and treatment	3	
	Mattresses	200	
	KN95 mask	1,300	
	Face Shield	1,300	
	Gown	1,300	
	Gloves	54,000	

Who	What	Delivered	Expected
UNDP	Surgical Mask	3,600	15
	Hygiene kits	810	
UNFPA	Ventilators		2
	Face masks	110,000	
	Handheld thermometers	1,130	
	PPE (full set)	386,355	
	Medical Triage Tents and equipment sets	4	
	Hygiene kits for women	750	
	Clean delivery packs		
UNHCR	Women Friendly Space Tents	1	2
	Women and Child Protection Unit equipment	1	
	PPE	12,152	
	Sleeping mats	64	
	Hygiene kits	64	
	Blankets	64	
	Plastic sheets	1,020	
	Solar lamps	1,020	
	Mosquito nets	1,020	
	Tents for triage and isolation purposes 72m ² and 42 m ²	74	
UNICEF	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	
US 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	
WHO (with USAID funding)	Laboratory supplies		7
	E-gene EAV kits	335	
	RdRP-gene kits	99	
	N gene/E gene/RdRp gene vials	12	
	Sanger sequencing reagents vials	3	
	Universal Transport Media viral kit	89,350	
	Flexible Mini Tip	2,000	
	Extraction kits		
WHO (with DFAT funding)	QIAGEN QIAamp RNA Kit	235	10,000
	SuperScript III Platinum One-step qRT-PCR	109	
	Goggles	1,200	
	Gloves	31,000	
	N95 masks	900	
	Surgical masks	100,000	
	Surgical gowns	817	
	Hand sanitizer	240	
	Face shields	640	
	Bio bags	400	
WHO (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	400	
	Oxygen Concentrator	500	
	Oxygen Concentrator Spare Parts	500	
	Nasal Oxygen Cannula with prongs (adult)	500	
	Nasal Oxygen Cannula with prongs (pediatric)	500	
	Venturi Mask with O2 lock and tubing (adult)	500	
	Venturi Mask with O2 lock and tubing (pediatric)	500	
	Patient Monitor	66	
	Mobile Storage Unit 10 x 32m	4	
	Tents (child-friendly space) 7 x 6m	17	
World Vision	PPE (full set)	458	
	Disinfectant kits	30	

