

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

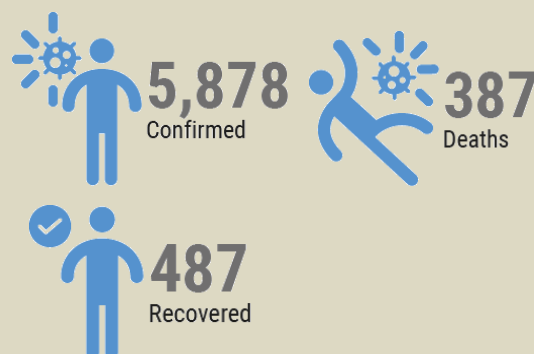
Situation Report 20 Philippines 17 April 2020

Data reported by the Department of Health on 17 April 2020

Highlights

- **Out of the total 5,878 confirmed cases reported in the Philippines until today, 54% are male, with the most affected age group 30-39 years (18.9%)**
- **71.4% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by CALABARZON (13.5%) and Central Luzon (5.3%)**
- **Out of the 387 confirmed deaths, 68.5% are male, with the most affected age group over 60-69 years (39.0%)**
- **59.3% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by CALABARZON (18.1%) and Central Luzon (7.2%)**
- **Laboratory assessments ongoing in Tacloban, Cotabato and Surigao to further expand network of laboratories able to conduct COVID19 tests.**
- **DOH issued guidelines on Expanded Testing to reach a larger number of people considered for laboratory testing**
- **Guidelines on the Manufacture of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Ventilators, and Respirators were issued to promote the local production of essential items while ensuring adherence to quality standards**
- **Ongoing preparedness of hospitals through the Interim Guidelines on Surge Capacity Management of All Health Facilities**
- **Online IPC trainings ongoing for increasing number of hospital workers and community health workers throughout the country**
- **More and more Local Government Units reportedly establishing 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://covid19.healthphilippines.ph/>

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

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

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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

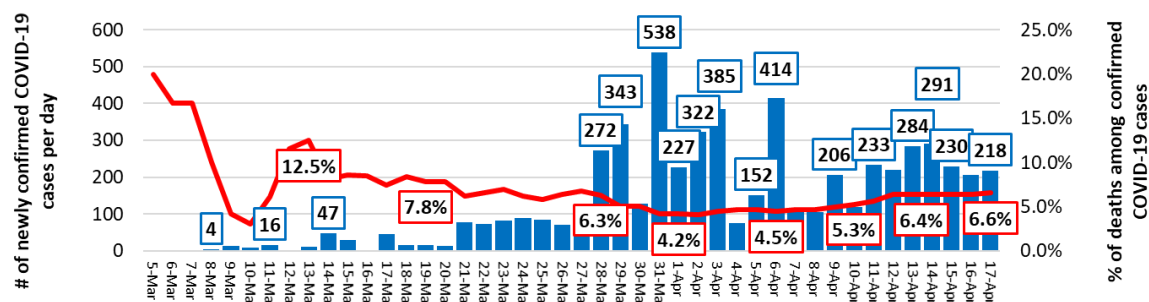


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Current Situation

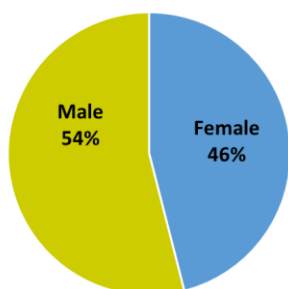
As of 17 April, a total of 5,878 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 387 deaths have been reported in the Philippines. Out of total 387 confirmed deaths, 68.5% are male, with most affected age group 60-69 years of age (39%), followed by over 70 (37.1%).

Daily reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines
5- 17 April 2020 (N=5,878)

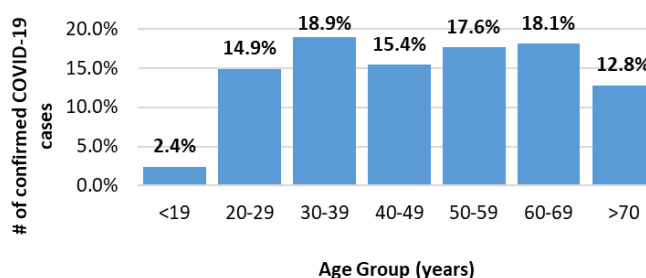


Among the 5,878 confirmed cases, 3,174 are male (54%) and 2,704 are female (46%). The most affected age groups are 30-39 (18.9%) followed by 60-69 years (18.1%).

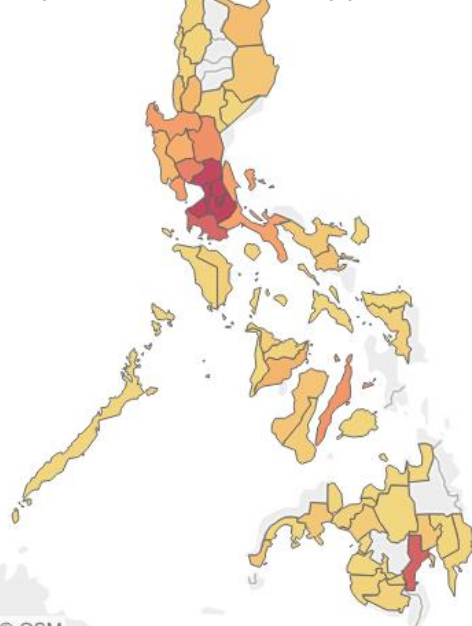
Gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases
in the Philippines in %
18 January-17 April 2020 (N=5,878)



Age distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases
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18 January-17 April 2020 (N=5,878)



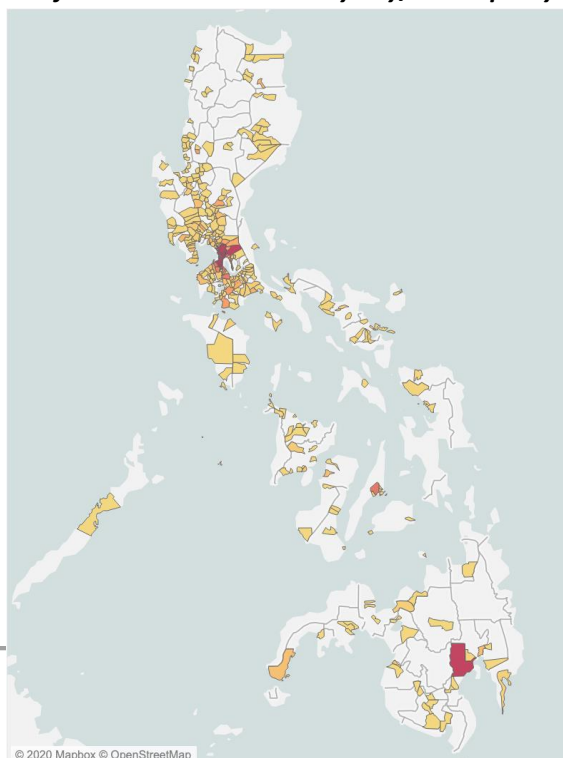
Confirmed COVID-19 cases by province



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Confirmed COVID-19 cases by city/municipality



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Country readiness and response operations

Country-level coordination

WHO is supporting the Department of Health (DOH) with setting up of Emergency Operation Centres (EOC) at those Regional Centres for Health Development (CHD) that did already not have EOC structures activated as part of the polio outbreak response.

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

Risk communication

Regional CHD and the Ministry of Health for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) are increasingly making hotline services available for psychosocial support.

Surveillance

To ensure transparent sharing of relevant data, DOH is making data downloadable in csv format at the COVID-19 Data Drop at:

bit.ly/dohcovid19data, while updating relevant analysis at the daily updated COVID-19 Case Tracker, available at:

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

The *Interim Guidelines on Expanded Testing for COVID-19* issued through the Department Circular on 9 April 2020, are ensuring more people are considered for laboratory testing than before.

In order of priority, patients or healthcare workers should be tested:

1. with severe/critical symptoms, and relevant history of travel/contact
2. with mild symptoms, and relevant history of travel/contact and considered vulnerable
3. with mild symptoms, relevant history of travel/contact
4. with no symptoms, and relevant history of travel/contact

<https://www.doh.gov.ph/sites/default/files/health-update/dc2020-0174.pdf>

National laboratory system

Between the current 16 certified laboratories conducted COVID-19 testing, the daily testing capacity is estimated at over 3,900 tests, with the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) still conducting the largest number of tests per day

Laboratory assessments are ongoing between RITM, DOH, and WHO in Tacloban, Surigao and Cotabato.

An additional 6,000 Xpert SARS CoV 2 cartridges are expected next week, on top of the 3,000 cartridges delivered this week: 7,500 cartridges are provided by the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) through the Global Fund, and 1,500 via the ADB).

RITM's National Tuberculosis Reference Laboratory (NTRL) will be conducting training on the use of Xpert technology for COVID-19 testing next week for a selected number of laboratories.



Joint laboratory assessment teams with experts from RITM, DOH, and WHO travelling with Air Force plane, delivering a PCR machine





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Guide to Local Production: WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations

Introduction: This Guide to Local Production of WHO-recommended Handrub Formulations is intended for low-income but industrialized settings.

Part A provides a practical guide for use at the pharmacy branch using the actual preparation of the formulation. Users may want to display the material on the wall of the production unit.

Part B summarizes some essential background technical information and is drawn from WHO Guidelines to meet regions in need of a WHO Water Purification Unit for the production of handrub. Part B is the most likely source to support facility and staff information for the regulatory material relating to dispensers and distribution.



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Online Infection, Prevention and control (IPC) trainings for hospital workers conducted by the USAID-funded Medicines, Technologies, and Pharmaceutical Services (MTaPS) program are ongoing throughout the month of April. Interested partners can sign up for [online registration](#), or visit the [landing page for the virtual training](#)

The government continues to deliver PPE to priority hospitals: Mindanao received over 111,000 sets.

DOH issued *Interim Guidelines on Surge Capacity Management of All Health Facilities during the COVID 19 Pandemic* in a Department Memorandum on 16 April where hospitals are tasked to:

- The image shows the front cover of a document titled "UNIFIED COVID-19 ALGORITHMS". At the top, there are four logos: the University of Toronto crest, a green circular logo with a tree, a red and white cross logo, and the PSMP (Public Safety and Municipal Planning) logo. Below the logos is the text "FOR PRIMARY CARE". The title "UNIFIED COVID-19 ALGORITHMS" is prominently displayed in large, bold, black capital letters. Below the title, "Section 1" is written in a smaller font, followed by "GUIDELINES FOR PRIMARY CARE" in bold, black capital letters. The background is white with a thin black border and a large black crosshair graphic.

The Joint Memorandum Circular 2020-001 on the *Reiteration of Protocols on Reaching Out to Children, Including Those in Street Situations, In Need of Special Protection, Children at Risk, and Children in Conflict with the Law during the Enhanced Community Quarantine* by the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) is available online, as well as the social media cards for children and adolescents affected by and/or living with HIV.

<https://www.facebook.com/CWCgovph/posts/2754024251387563>.

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Update as of April 15, 2020

World Vision has declared a Global Health Emergency Response covering 17 countries, with strong focus on health and water, sanitation, and hygiene. In the Philippines, World Vision aims to initially support 21 provinces and 3 cities with multi-sectoral interventions.



A total of **13 tents** with floor area of 42 square meters each have been provided to hospitals and medical centers nationwide. 9 tents have been given to Lung Centre of the Philippines, East Avenue Medical Centre, Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital, New Bilibid Prison Hospital, used as isolation/triage areas. In Luzon, 2 huggy tents have been provided to Pangasinan General Hospital and Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital (1 unit each). While in Mindanao, the J.R. Borja General Hospital and Northern Mindanao Medical Center, both in Cagayan De Oro, have each received a huggy tent as well to be used as isolation/treatment areas.

2 mobile storage units (Wik Hall) with floor area of 320 square meters each have been provided to Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council and Office of Civil Defense to be used as treatment/isolation units.



458 personal protective equipment have been provided to four hospitals, and three health centers.

A total of **108 disinfectant kits** have also been distributed to the Lung Center, DJNRM Hospital, and Malabon City Hospital, rural health units (RHU) of Bulan in Sorsogon and Pio Duran in Albay and a number of hospitals and rural health units in Mindanao.



1,000 families have received **sanitation kits** (alcohol, bath soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, face masks, mouthwash) in Malabon.

2,000 families and **60 frontliners** have received a total of 6.8 metric tons of **fresh vegetables**.



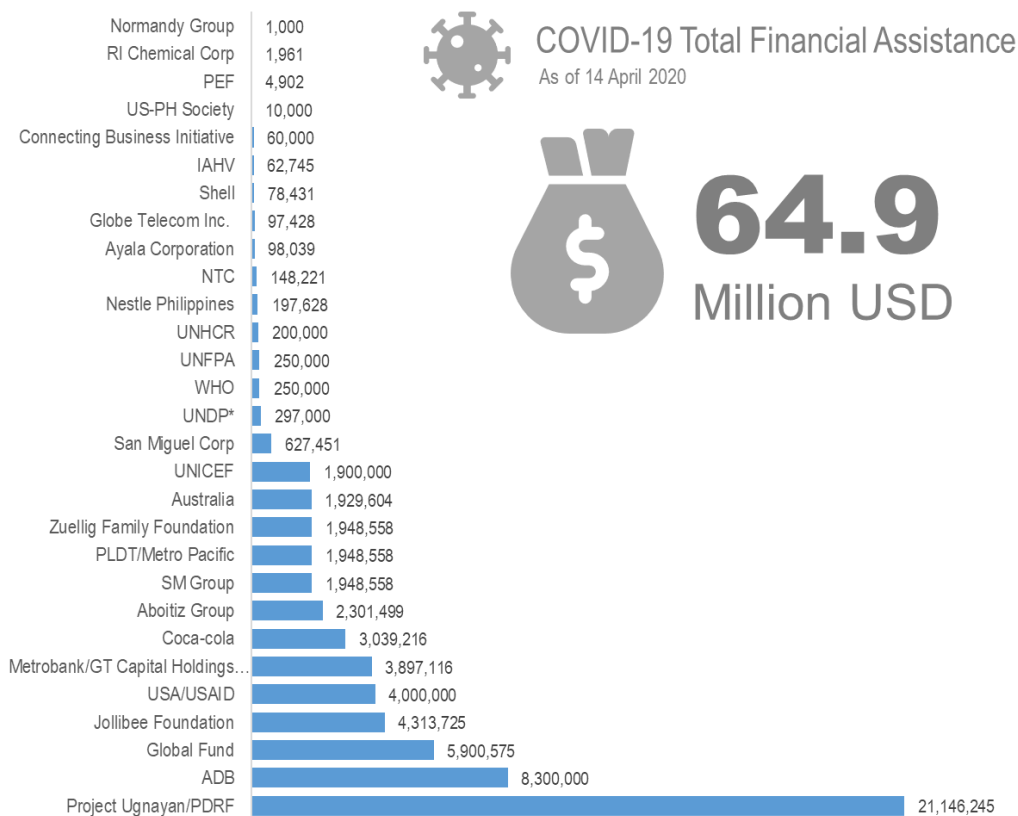
About 1.4 million people have been reached through mass media (local radio, social media, LED advertising), face-to-face orientation and distribution of IEC materials (leaflets, flyers and tarps).

For updates, reports, resources and other information, please visit www.worldvision.org.ph

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>.

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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	