

Situation Summary

- **Out of the total 57,545 confirmed cases reported in the Philippines until today, 56% are male, with the most affected age group 30-39 years (24.3%) followed by 20-29 years (23.6%)**
- 42.4% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by Central Visayas (18.8%), CALABARZON (6.9%), and Central Luzon (2.5%). Largest increase in new cases from CALABARZON.
- **Out of the 1,603 confirmed deaths, 62% are male, with the most affected age group over 70 years (34.0%) followed by 60-69 years (28.9%)**
- 58.9% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by Central Visayas (19.7%), CALABARZON (10.1%), and Central Luzon (3.3%). Largest increase in new deaths from CALABARZON.
- **Department of Health (DOH) and WHO emphasizing the need for compliance of proper implementation of guidelines at LGU level, especially for high risk groups such as LSI**
- 100% of health facilities daily reporting to DOH's DataCollectApp showing below 48.6% occupancy rate of ward, ICU and isolation beds for COVID-19 patients nationally, while 16 health facilities in Cebu city report occupancy rate of 71.8% of dedicated COVID-19 beds.. In NCR, out of 177 health facilities, 67.9% of dedicated COVID-19 beds are occupied.
- **Increasing number of hospitals reporting 100% occupancy rate for COVID-19 dedicated beds, with some no longer accepting new cases**
- Currently 63 laboratories using RT-PCR are accredited for COVID-19 testing, as well as 22 laboratories using GeneXpert. 177 laboratories still in various stages of accreditation.

PHILIPPINES SITUATION IN NUMBERS



Upcoming Events and Priorities

Malacanang named 4 new anti-COVID czars to lead the implementation of the country's fight against COVID-19. BCDA CEO **Vince Dizon** will be in charge of testing, Baguio City Mayor **Benjamin Magalong** will be the contact tracing czar, DPWH Secretary **Mark Villar** is the isolation czar, and DOH Undersecretary **Dr Leopoldo Vega** will be in charge of treatment.

The government is discouraging home-based quarantine and will push for a more swift and aggressive lockdown implementation, including the need for at least 14 days of lockdown and not just 2-5 days. It will also shift its focus to state-run quarantine facilities to ensure transmission is controlled. DOH, however, said that home quarantine may still be allowed if rules are observed.

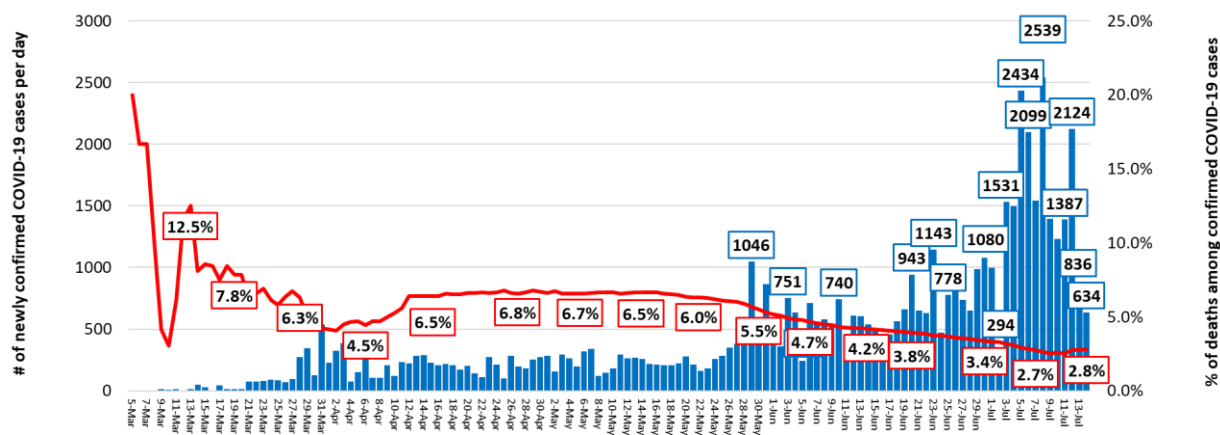
National Transmission Assessment

At the national level, the Philippines remains in **Stage 2, localised community transmission**. There is clear evidence of an increasing trend in the number of cases and higher transmission in NCR and Central Visayas, with many areas reporting additional cases, most with recent travel history from areas with higher levels of transmission. At the national level, the COVID-19 bed occupancy rate is steadily increasing up to 47.8%, with variation between Regions. In the past week there has been a further increase in daily reported cases, deaths and recoveries as data validation and harmonisation efforts continue. The government is responding across sectors, including through targeted isolation and quarantine measures, expansion of contact tracing and continuous increase in laboratory capacity.

Epidemiology

As of 14 July, a total of 57,545 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 1,603 deaths have been reported in the Philippines. The proportion of deaths among COVID-19 confirmed cases is now 2.8%.

Figure 1. Daily reported confirmed COVID-19 cases and % of deaths in the Philippines
5 March-14 July 2020 (N=57,545)



Epidemiological Update

COVID-19

Data reported on 6 July 2020 compared with data reported on 13 July 2020 (% difference compared to previous 7 days)

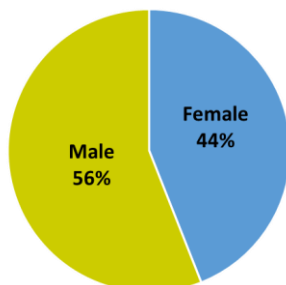
Health Service Provision

COVID-19

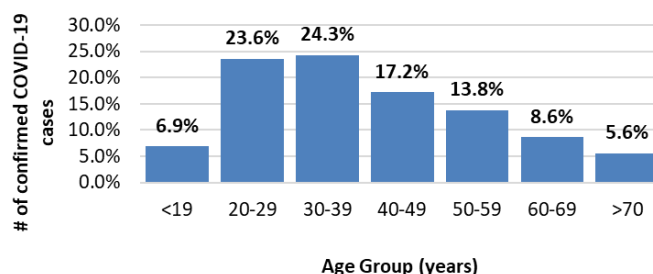
Tests	Cases	Deaths	ICU
201,027	10,673	296	47%
Tests past 7 days (+131%)	New cases past 7 days (+8%)	Deaths past 7 days (+517%)	ICU Utilization Rate past 7 days (+5%)
939,529	57,006	1,599	1,349
Cumulative Unique Individuals Tested	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	ICU beds for COVID-19 patients
7.9%			
(+0.5%)			
Positivity rate			
10,839	175	1,933	14,969
Health care workers trained on IPC	Healthcare worker cases reported past 7 days (+20%)	Hospitals admitting COVID-19 patients	Non-ICU Hospital beds in hospitals
9,321			54,223
Community workers trained on IPC			Non-ICU Hospital beds in TTMF

Among the 57,545 confirmed cases, 56% are male, with most affected age groups 30-39 years (23.7%) followed by 20-29 years (22.6%).

Gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines in %
18 January-14 July 2020 (N=57,545)

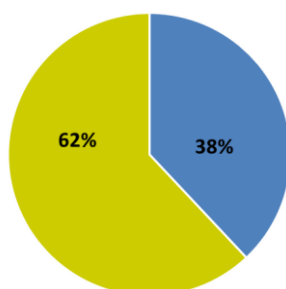


Age distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines in %
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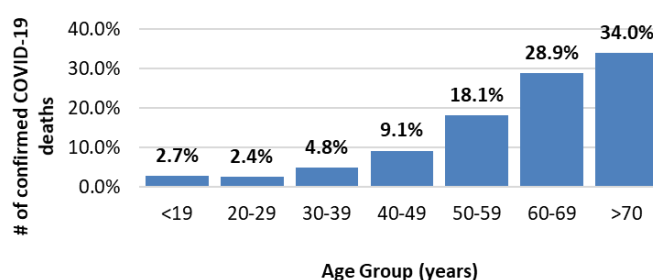


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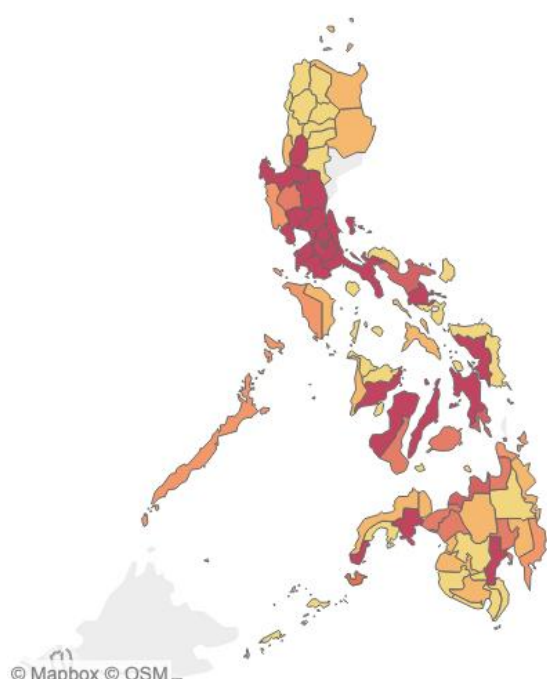
Gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the Philippines in %
18 January-14 July 2020 (N=1,603)



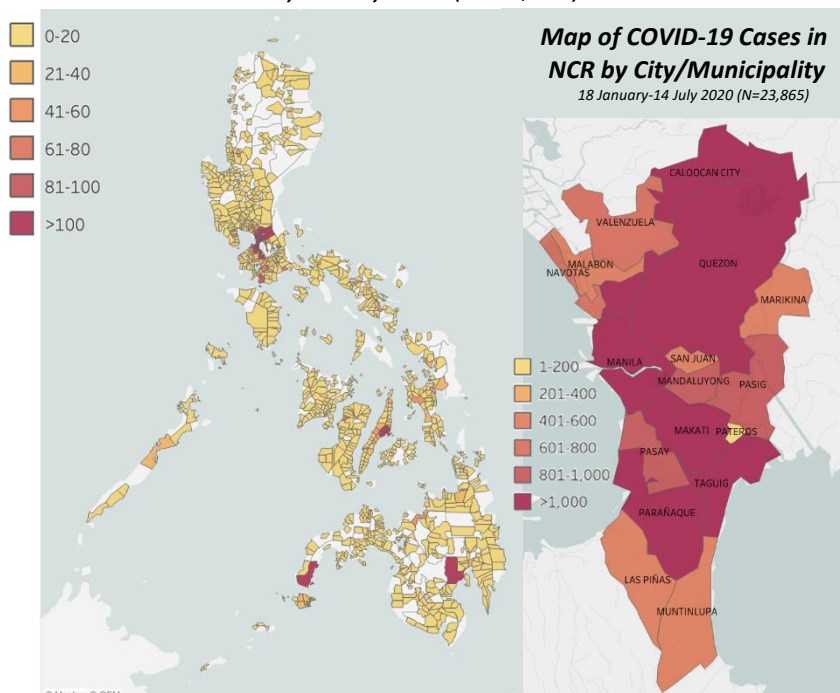
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18 January-14 July 2020 (N=1,603)



Map of confirmed COVID-19 cases by province
18 January-14 July 2020 (N=57,545)



Map of confirmed COVID-19 cases by city/municipality
18 January-14 July 2020 (N=57,545)



Strategic Approach

Malacañang on Monday admitted that the government is unlikely to relax the quarantine classification of Metro Manila on July 16 following a continuous spike in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the region. Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque said this development is based on the recommendation of Metro Manila mayors and members of the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID).

The Quezon City and Bonifacio Global City, Taguig facilities of St. Luke's Medical Center both reportedly reached full capacities for intensive care beds allocated for COVID-19 patients. Similarly, the Makati Medical Center reported it reached full capacity for suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Navotas City will be placed under a two-week lockdown amid the continued increase in COVID-19. The Pasay City government restricted the movement of residents in 14 barangays it declared as "critical areas" starting July 8 to July 22 due to a surge in cases.

The 406-percent spike in COVID-19 cases in Iloilo province within a period of a month is largely attributed to the return of residents stranded in other parts of the country or more commonly known as locally stranded individuals (LSIs).

Taguig City reported 327 workers in a construction site in Bonifacio Global City tested positive of COVID-19, out of a total of 691 workers tested, as part of the Taguig City government's aggressive testing strategy. The construction site was immediately put on lockdown and the government is conducting contact tracing.

Laboratory strengthening

There are currently 63 laboratories certified to conduct COVID-19 testing by DOH using RT-PCR technology, as well as 22 laboratories using GeneXpert, with an additional 177 public and private laboratories under assessment.

The NTF approved an expansion of the national testing strategy to cover asymptomatic individuals.

To address a backlog of over 12,000 COVID-19 test samples, DOH identified "zones" for each local government unit and hospital to guide them on which laboratory to bring the samples they collected.

Meanwhile, the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) approved for use by laboratories the new RT-PCR tests made by the University of the Philippines-National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH).

Infection prevention and control

Total reach of the UNICEF IPC webinar in home and community settings is 9,321 individuals (76% female, 24% male): 6,245 through online webinars and 3,076 through face-to-face training across 98 rural health units in BARMM.

The WHO Western Pacific IPC Network Webinar Series for July focuses on Community Engagement in the COVID-19 Response, with a different topic to be discussed every Wednesday until end September 2020.

Links to previous webinar recordings can be found [HERE](#)

IPC Network Registration can be found [HERE](#)

WPRO IPC Resources are available [HERE](#)

Best Practices / Lessons Learned

PRC with support from UNICEF supported 4,933 helpline callers with lifesaving information on mental health and case management concerns (3,153 male and 1,780 female callers) to date.

PRC, also with support from UNICEF, installed 5 tents in 3 health facilities in NCR (Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Medical Center, Ospital ng Maynila, San Lorenzo Ruiz General Hospital) for isolation purposes.

UNICEF tents installed by PRC at Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Medical Center for isolation purposes

and at the Ospital ng Maynila

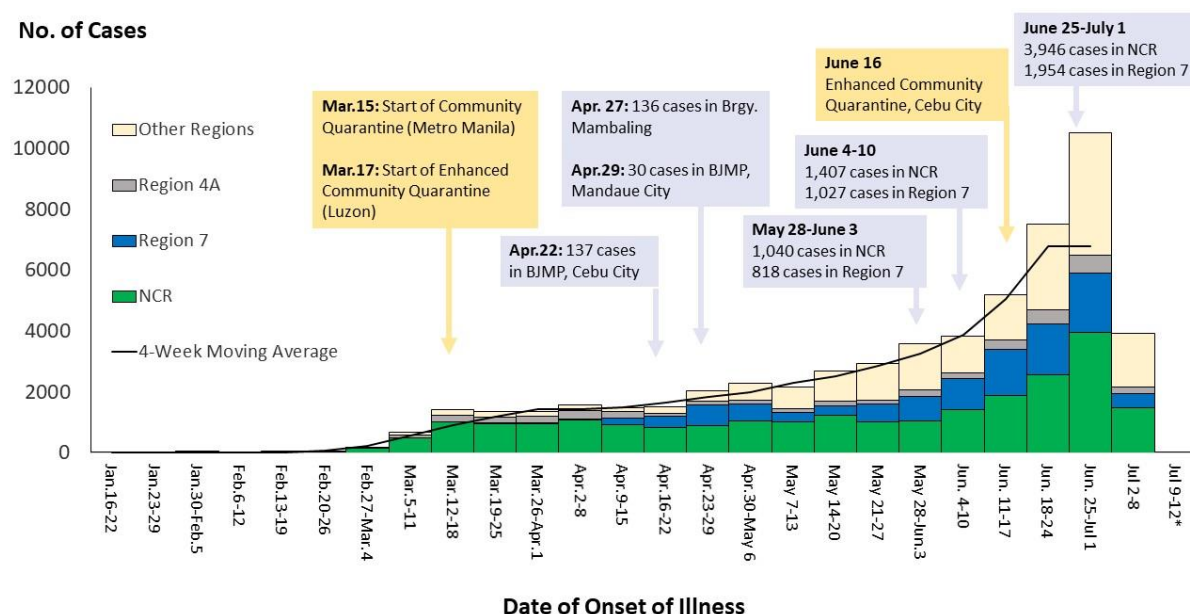


Relief International and the International Medical Corps (IMC) distributed 200 first aid kits to Taal Volcano-affected families in 7 barangays in Agoncillo and San Nicolas, Batangas



Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI)

Figure: Timeline of NPIs with EPI curve combined with NPI implementation dates
16 January-12 July 2020 (N=56,259)



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

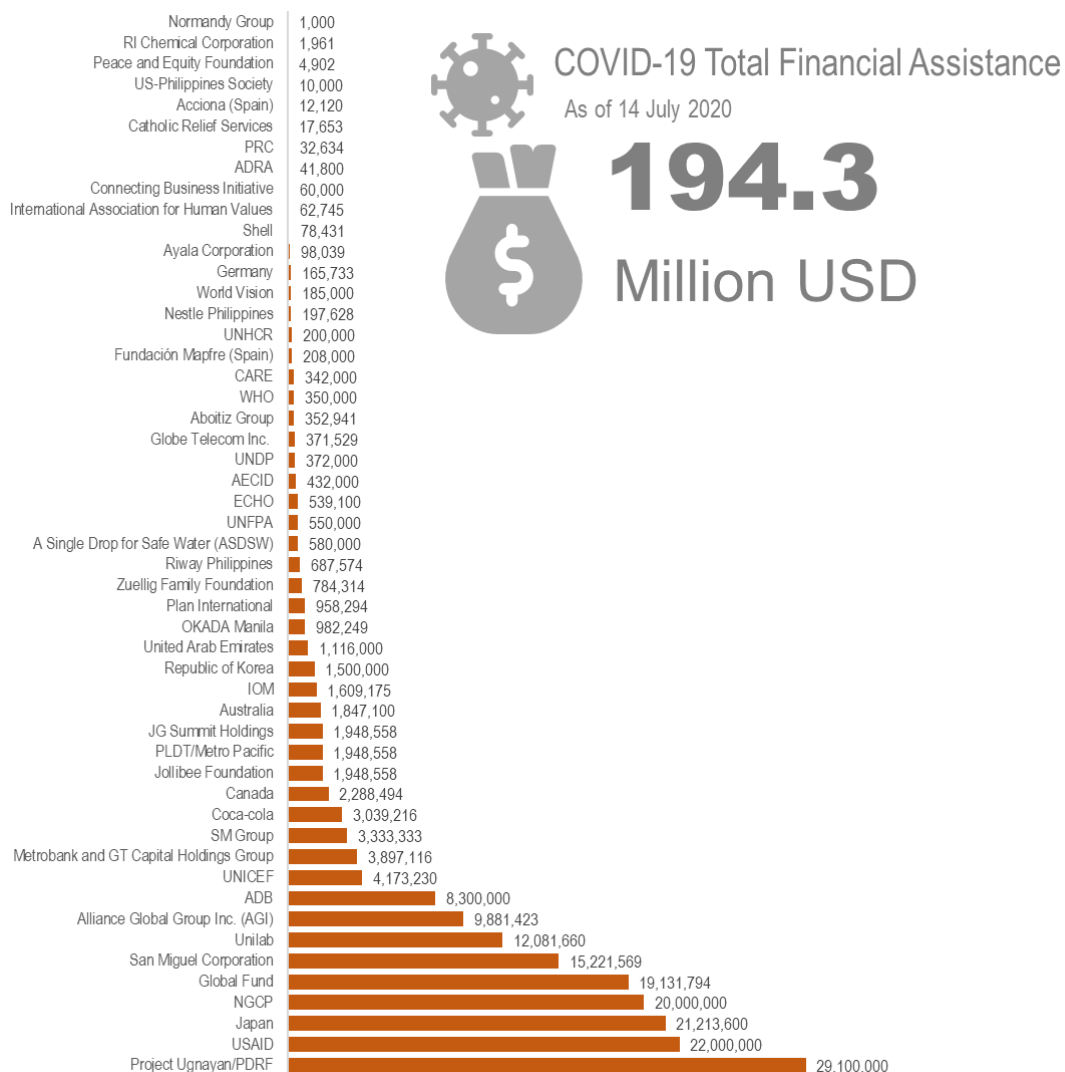
Important links:

- <https://covid19.healthphilippines.ph/>
- <https://www.doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>
- <http://www.covid19.gov.ph/>
- <https://www.lguvsocovid.ph/>

Annex: Resource mobilization

Grant

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

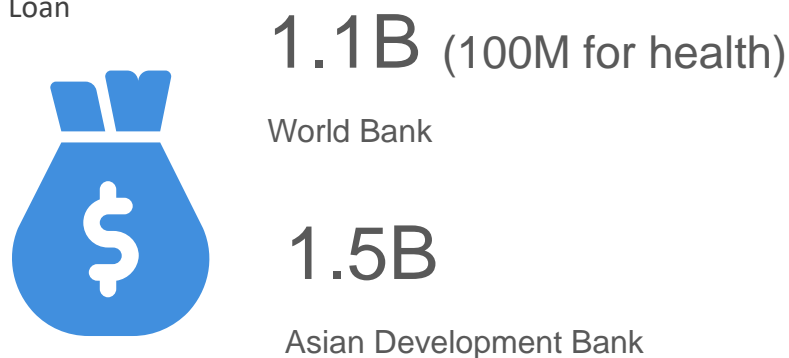


Please see for details of all items distributed so far by DOH: <https://bit.ly/DOHCommDistribution>

As of 3 July, WHO received US\$ 812.2 million and an additional US\$ 460.8 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.

The French government through its Development Agency AFD donated €2 million to fight COVID-19 in Southeast Asia, including laboratory strengthening support for RITM.

Loan



Logistics, procurement, and supply management

Who	What	Delivered	Expected
ADB	Laboratory facility for 45,000 tests	1	
Americares	N95 masks	57,020	50,000
	Surgical masks	4,000	50,000
	Face shields	60	
	Thermal scanners	3	
	Disinfectant alcohol (1 gallon)	6	
	Oxygen tanks with accessories	3	
CARE	PPE (full set)	2,029	
	Thermal scanners	23	
	Hygiene kits	9,364	
	Water station facilities	5	
Chinese government	COVID-19 test kits	100,000	
	PPE (full set minus goggles)	10,000	
	N95 masks	10,000	
	Surgical masks	100,000	
IAHV	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	Surgical mask	15,000	
	Gloves	5,000	
	Face shields	400	
	Isolation gowns and shoe cover	300	
	Suits/coveralls	300	
	Thermal scanner	50	
Japan government	Multipurpose tents	3	
	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	
	Surgical Mask	3,600	

Who	What	Delivered	Expected
UNDP	Hygiene kits	810	
	Ventilators		15
UNFPA	Face masks	110,000	
	Handheld thermometers	1,130	
	PPE (full set)	386,355	
	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	
UNHCR	PPE	12,152	
	Sleeping mats	64	
	Hygiene kits	64	
	Blankets	64	
	Plastic sheets	1,020	
	Solar lamps	1,020	
	Mosquito nets	1,020	
UNICEF	Tents for triage and isolation purposes 42 m ²	56	
	Coveralls	20,860	51,520
	Face shields	33,000	
	N95 masks	35,680	
	Surgical masks	38,750	370,450
	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	287	213
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	
US Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)	Medical Mask		23,920
	N95 Mask		15,140
	Gloves (pair)		21,220
	Gown		12,000
	Face Shield		9,370
	Shoe Cover		1,640
	Alcohol (500ml Bottle)		5,590
WFP	Mobile Storage Unit	3	
	50 kVA generator	2	
	Shower/toilet unit	1	
WHO (with USAID funding)	Laboratory supplies		
	E-gene EAV kits	335	
	RdRP-gene kits	99	
	N gene/E gene/RdRp gene vials	12	7
	Sanger sequencing reagents vials	3	
	Universal Transport Media viral kit	14,350	
	Flexible Mini Tip	2,000	10,000
	Extraction kits		
WHO (with DFAT funding)	QIAgen QIamp RNA Kit	235	
	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	
World Vision	Mobile Storage Unit 10 x 32m	4	
	Tents (child-friendly space) 7 x 6m	17	
	PPE (full set)	458	
	Disinfectant kits	30	