

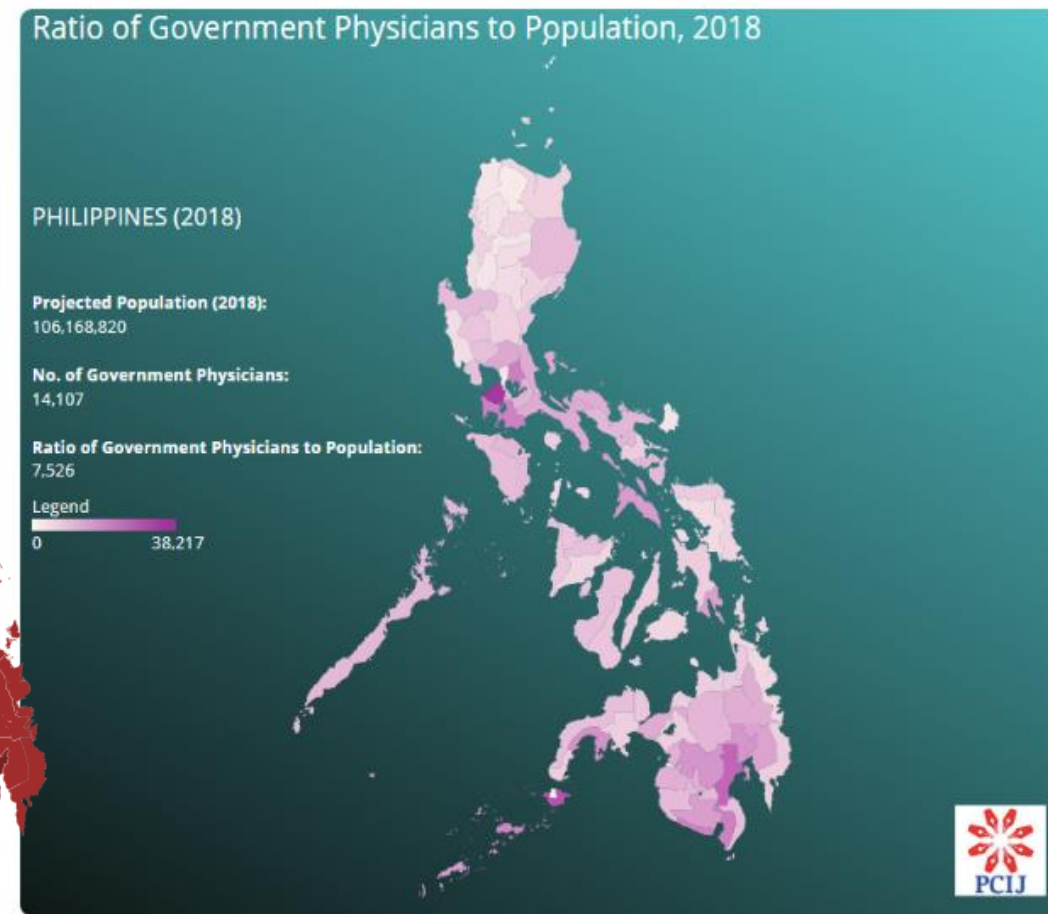
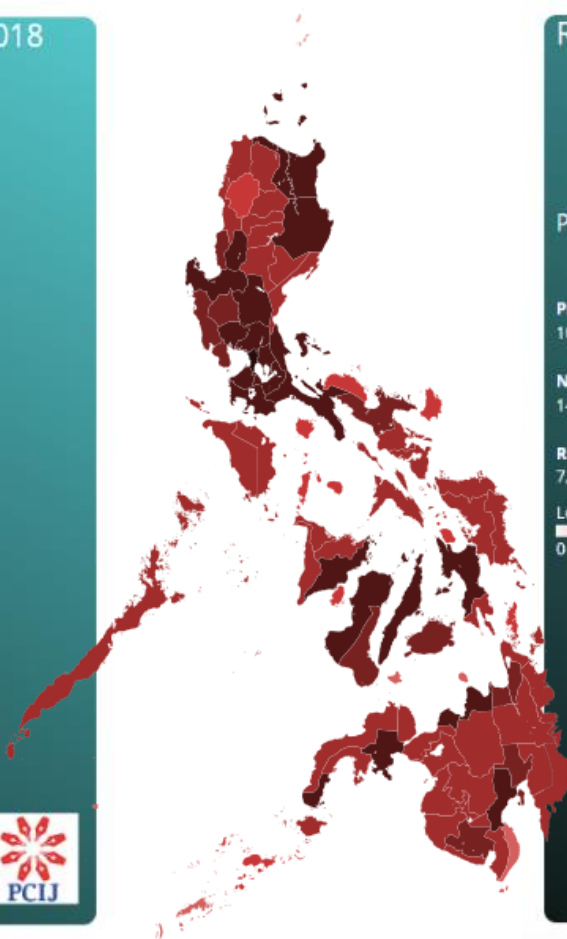
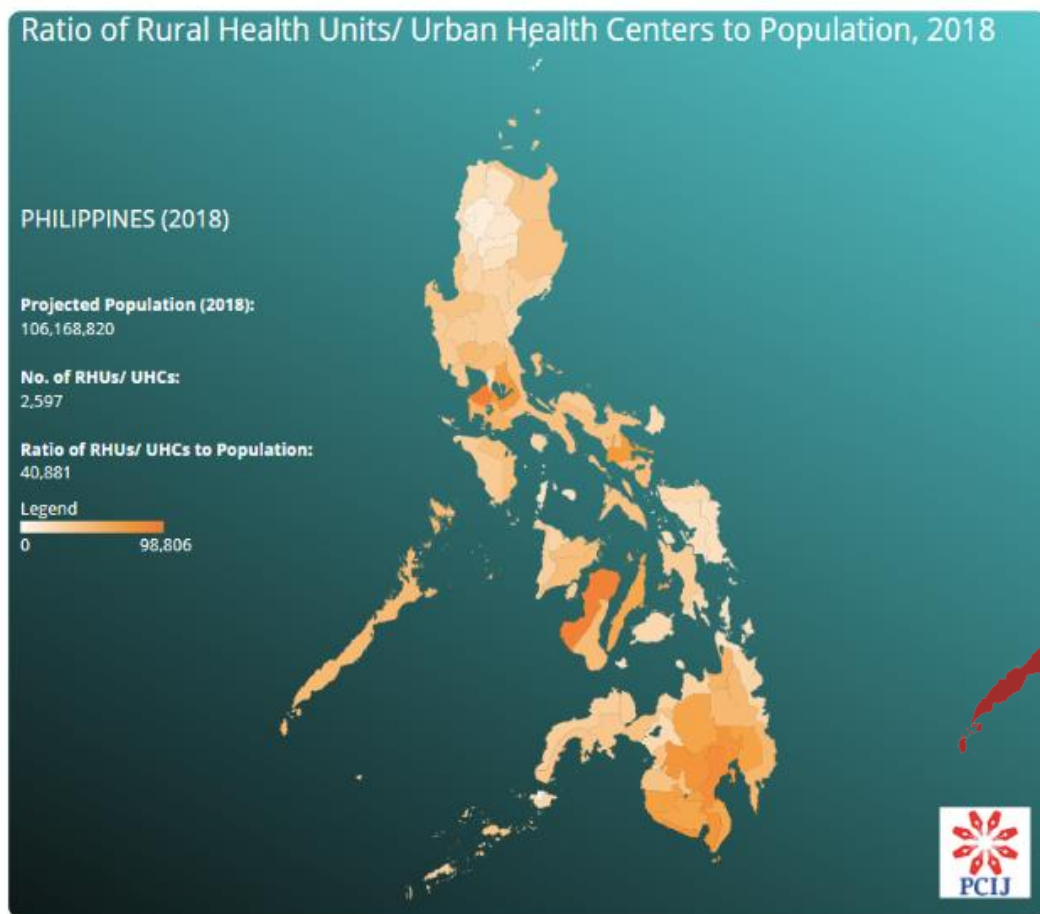
# フィリピンの新型コロナ **COVID-19** and the **Philippines**

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Coalition for People's Right to Health

2021年8月6日



# COVID-19 further revealed vulnerabilities of local health systems





#COVID19

# Day 510

OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

## COVID-19

in the  
Philippines,  
the region,  
& the world



DOH COVID-19  
CASE BULLETIN # 509

AGOSTO 5, 2021

Para sa kumpletong detalye at impormasyon,  
bisitahin lamang ang aming pampublikong site:  
<https://ncovtracker.doh.gov.ph/>

PORSYENTO NG AKTIBONG KASO

4.1%

TOTAL NG AKTIBONG KASO  
66,895

PORSYENTO NG GUMALING

94.1%

TOTAL NG GUMALING  
1,532,494

PORSYENTO NG NAMATAY

1.75%

TOTAL NG NAMATAY  
28,427

MGA BAGONG KASO **8,127**

MGA BAGONG GUMALING **4,343**

MGA BAGONG NAMATAY **196**

KABUUANG BILANG NG KASO **1,627,816**

	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases
Indonesia	3,568,331	+35,764	102,375	+1,739	2,947,646	518,310
Philippines	1,627,816	+8,127	28,427	+196	1,532,494	66,895
Malaysia	1,203,706	+20,596	10,019	+164	976,626	217,061
Thailand	693,305	+20,920	5,663	+160	473,732	213,910
Myanmar	315,118	+4,051	10,695	+322	225,849	78,574
Vietnam	181,756	+6,698	2,327	+256	54,332	125,097
Cambodia	80,225	+591	1,507	+19	73,421	5,297
Singapore	65,410	+95	39	+1	63,357	2,014
Lao PDR	7,511	+206	7	0	3,804	3,700
Brunei	339	+1	3	0	289	47
ASEAN	7,743,517	+97,049	161,062	+2,857	6,351,550	1,230,905

\*Source: WHO et. al. as at 7:00PM GMT +8 dated 05 August 2021.



World Health  
Organization  
Western Pacific Region

#COVID19

COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths  
(as of 05 August 2021, 10 AM Manila time)

Country/area	New cases (24 hrs)	Total cases	Total deaths
Australia	256	35,087	925
Brunei Darussalam	0	339	3
Cambodia	583	79,634	1,488
China	85	93,374	4,636
Hong Kong SAR	2	11,996	212
Macao SAR	0	63	0
Taiwan, China	21	15,742	791
Fiji	1,187	33,920	272
French Polynesia	457	21,316	154
Guam	19	8,341	143
Japan	14,053	970,460	15,228
Lao PDR	290	7,305	7
Malaysia	19,819	1,183,110	9,855
Mongolia	1,178	169,851	836
New Caledonia	0	134	0
New Zealand	1	2,524	26
Northern Mariana Islands	0	198	2
Papua New Guinea	7	17,787	192
Philippines	7,342	1,619,824	28,231
Republic of Korea	1,776	205,702	2,109
Republic of the Marshall Islands	0	4	0
Samoa	0	1	0
Singapore	95	65,410	39
Solomon Islands	0	20	0
Vanuatu	0	3	0
Viet Nam	7,295	181,756	2,327
Wallis and Futuna	0	454	7

# NEW NAMING SYSTEM OF W.H.O FOR CORONAVIRUS VARIANTS

## VARIANTS OF CONCERN

Scientific name	Country where first identified	WHO label
B.1.1.7	United Kingdom	<b>A</b> Alpha
B.1.351	South Africa	<b>B</b> Beta
P.1.	Brazil	<b>Γ</b> Gamma
B.1.617.2	India	<b>Δ</b> Delta

## VARIANTS OF INTEREST

Scientific name	Country where first identified	WHO label
B.1.427/429	United States	<b>E</b> Epsilon
P.2	Brazil	<b>Z</b> Zeta
B.1.525	Multiple countries	<b>H</b> Eta
<b>P.3</b>	<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Θ</b> Theta
B.1.526	United States	<b>I</b> Iota
B.1.617.1	India	<b>K</b> Kappa

Source: World Health Organization  
Graphic: Daniel Wolfe, CNN



## PH GENOME CENTER BIOSURVEILLANCE REPORT

As of August 4, 2021

	<b>Alpha*</b> (B.1.1.7 Variant) First detected in UK	<b>Beta*</b> (B.1.351 Variant) First detected in South Africa	<b>Delta*</b> (B.1.617.2 Variant) First detected in India	<b>Gamma*</b> (P.1 Variant) First detected in Brazil	<b>P.3 Variant</b> First detected in the Philippines
<b>ACTIVE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>RECOVERED</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>272</b>
<b>DECEASED</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL VARIANT CASES</b>	<b>1,968</b> <small>For verification: 2</small>	<b>2,268</b> <small>For verification: 4</small>	<b>331</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>276</b>

SEQUENCED DATE	BATCH	TOTAL SEQUENCED	<b>Alpha*</b> (B.1.1.7 Variant)	<b>Beta*</b> (B.1.351 Variant)	<b>Delta*</b> (B.1.617.2 Variant)	<b>Gamma*</b> (P.1 Variant)	<b>P.3 Variant</b>
04-Jan-21 - 12-Mar-21	1 to 10	4,160	177	90	0	1	98
19-Mar-21 - 24-June-21	11 to 20	3,429	908	1,177	17	1	65
06-July-21	21	289	132	119	2	0	3
15-July-21	22	679	264	299	16	0	55
21-July-21	23	373	187	142	12	0	12
22-July-21	24	48	11	13	17	0	2
24-July-21	25	372	93	179	55	0	9
28-July-21	26	373	83	127	96	0	22
04-Aug-21		374	113	122	116	0	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,097</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>276</b>

\* variant of concern (VOC)



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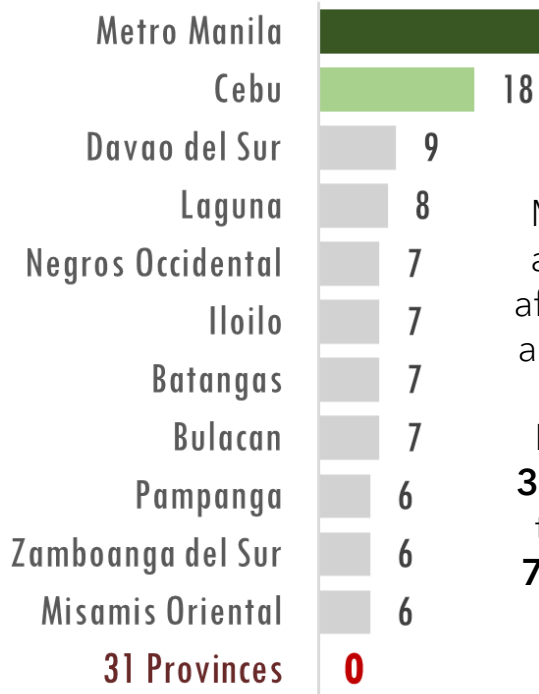
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# TOP PHILIPPINE PROVINCES BY NUMBER OF LICENSED COVID-19 TESTING LABORATORIES

NASAAN ANG MGA ACCREDITED TESTING CENTER NG BANSA?

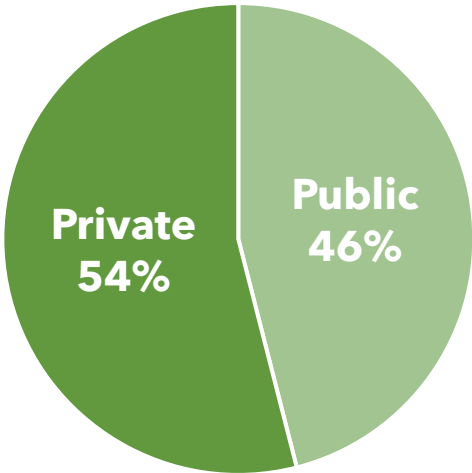


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Majority of **277** laboratories are in **cities** and are **private**, affecting access to immediate and timely COVID-19 testing.

Meanwhile, there still remain **31 provinces** without a single testing center: **13** in Luzon, **7** in Visayas, **11** in Mindanao.



COVID-19 TESTING LABORATORIES  
(AS OF 31 JULY 2021)

SOURCE: **DOH** HEALTH PROMOTION BUREAU AND  
HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REGULATORY BUREAU

Is testing free for the average Filipino?

	Public	Private
DOH-DTI Price Range (DOH-DTI JAO 2020-001)	PhP 3800	PhP 4500-5000
PhilHealth Case Rate (PHIC Circular 2020-0017)	PhP 901 - 3409 if laboratory is accredited, and whether materials are donated or purchased	
Out-of-Pocket Expenses	PhP 391+ unless laboratory or facility accepts no-balance billing	PhP 1091+
Compared to minimum wage value* (DOLE June 2021 Minimum Wage Rates)	107% if PhilHealth rate is used	298%
	1037%	1228-1365%
	if PhilHealth cannot be applied	
* Based on average of non-agricultural wages across 17 regions		



LAPAT SA KALAGAYAN.

LAPAT SA KOMUNIDAD.

**DAPAT  
LAPAT**

**Libreng testing** at **pagpapagamot** sa COVID-19  
**Agarang contact tracing** at **genomic surveillance**  
**Palawakin** at **pabilisin** ang **pagbabakuna**  
**Ayuda** sa **pag-quarantine** at para sa **lahat**  
**Taasan** ang kapasidad ng **sistemang pangkalusugan**



# CONTACT TRACING IN THE PHILIPPINES

## A GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION

EACH INFECTED INDIVIDUAL WITH COVID-19 CAN INFECT AT LEAST 2-3 OTHERS, WHO WILL THEN EXPOSE OTHERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS WHY CONTACT TRACING IS INTEGRAL TO ANY PANDEMIC RESPONSE.

### LEGEND



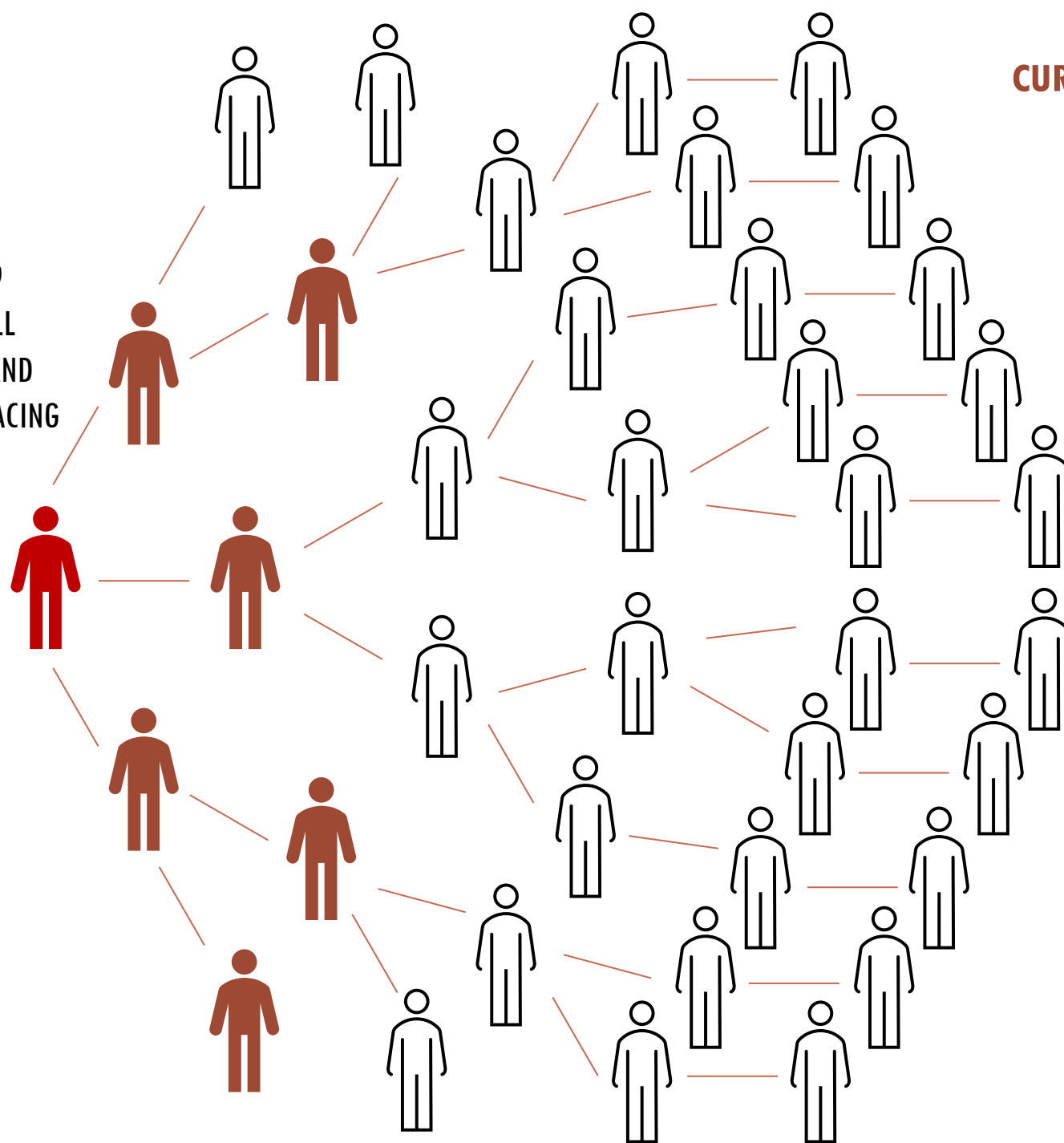
INFECTED



TRACED CLOSE CONTACT



UNTRACED CLOSE CONTACT



CURRENT NATIONAL AVERAGE

1:6

NATIONAL TARGET

1:37

1:15



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## Davao City's Covid-19 treatment facilities reach full capacity

By Prexx Marnie Kate Trozo

 June 7, 2021, 5:56 pm

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## Half of COVID-19 transmission in Davao happened in workplaces

Jun. 17, 2021 **DAVAO TODAY**

**SunStar** DAVAO

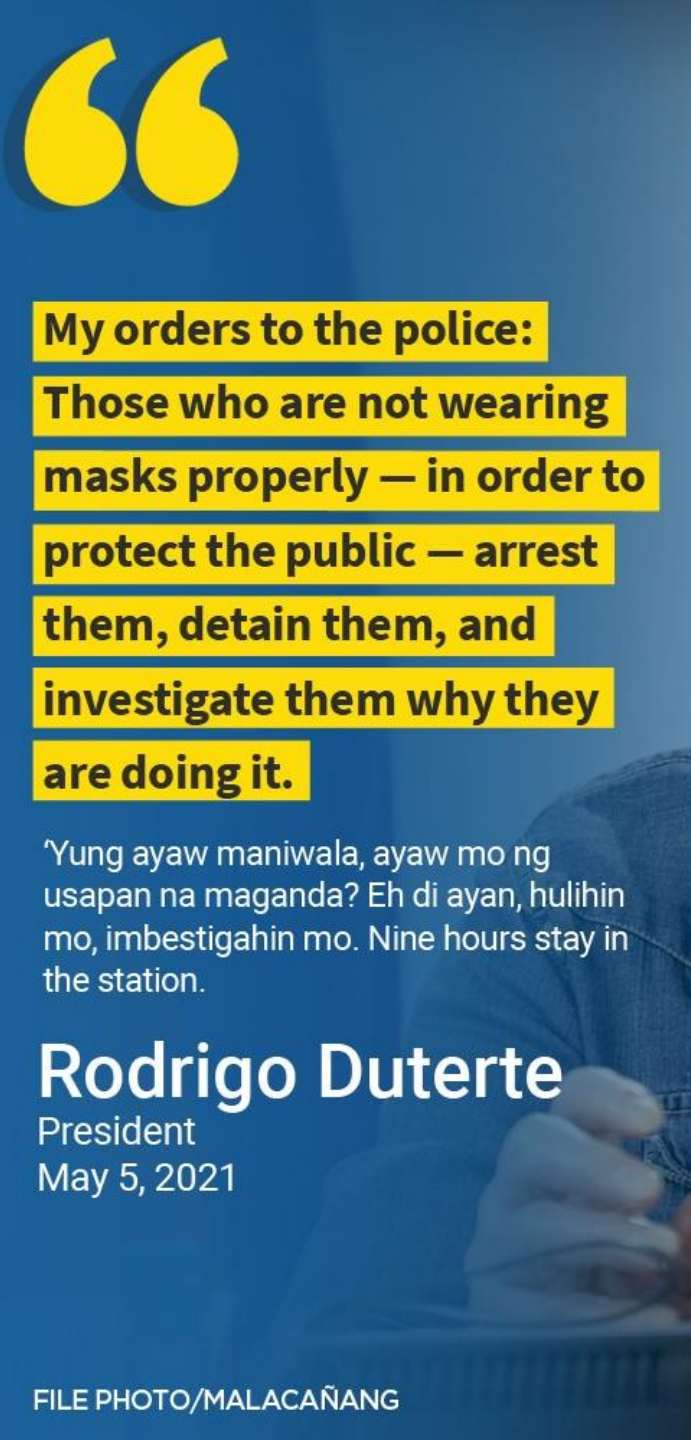
## More than half of the transmissions recorded within households

RALPH LAWRENCE G. LLEMIT

July 07, 2021







“  
**My orders to the police:**

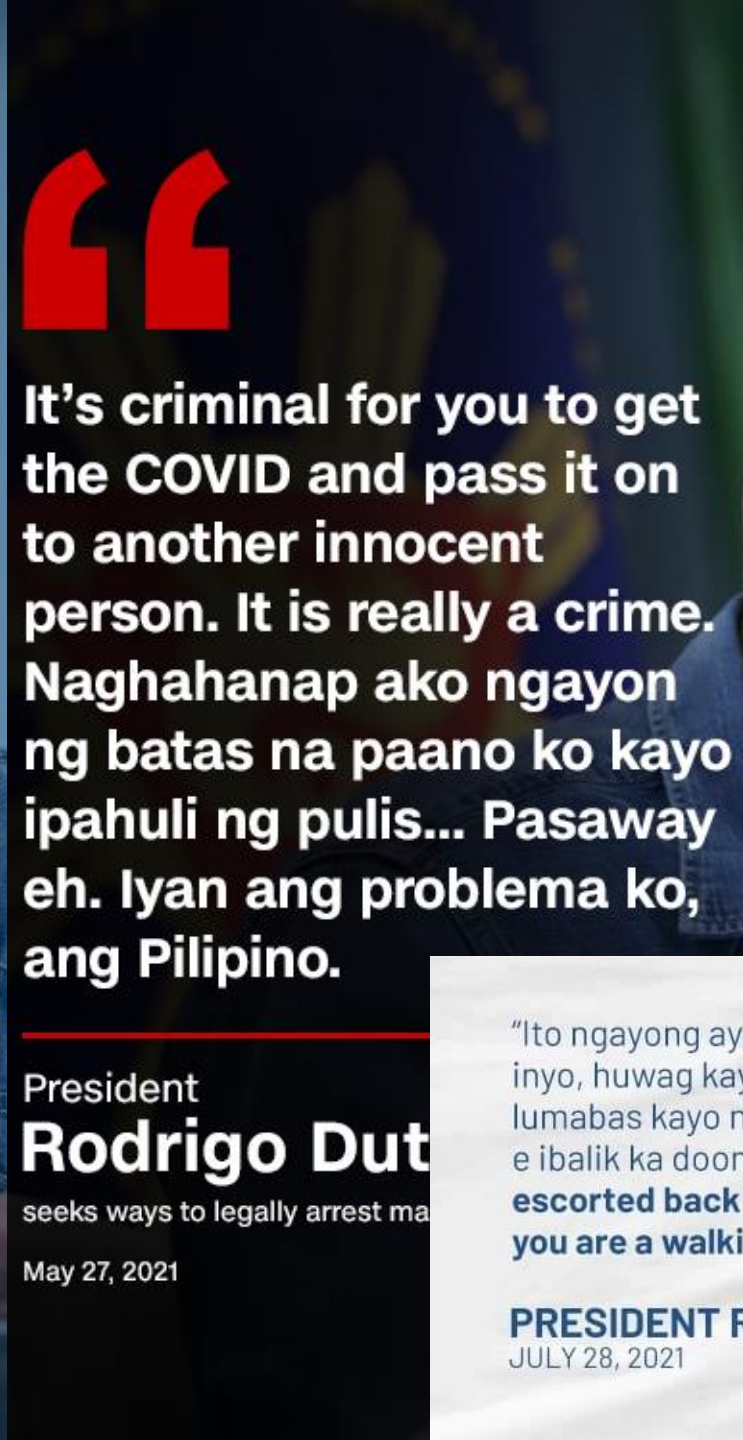
**Those who are not wearing masks properly — in order to protect the public — arrest them, detain them, and investigate them why they are doing it.**

‘Yung ayaw maniwala, ayaw mo ng usapan na maganda? Eh di ayan, hulihin mo, imbestigahin mo. Nine hours stay in the station.

**Rodrigo Duterte**

President  
May 5, 2021

FILE PHOTO/MALACAÑANG



“  
**It’s criminal for you to get the COVID and pass it on to another innocent person. It is really a crime. Naghahanap ako ngayon ng batas na paano ko kayo ipahuli ng pulis... Pasaway eh. Iyan ang problema ko, ang Pilipino.**

President  
**Rodrigo Duterte**  
seeks ways to legally arrest ma  
May 27, 2021



## **DUTERTE THREATENS TO ARREST PEOPLE WHO REFUSE GETTING VACCINATED**

‘I will order all the barangay captains to have a tally of all the people who refuse to be vaccinated,’ says the President



“Ito ngayong ayaw magpabakuna, sinasabi ko sa inyo, huwag kayong lumabas ng bahay, kasi ‘pag lumabas kayo ng bahay, sabihin ko sa mga pulis e ibalik ka doon sa bahay mo. **You will be escorted back to your house because you are a walking spreader.**”

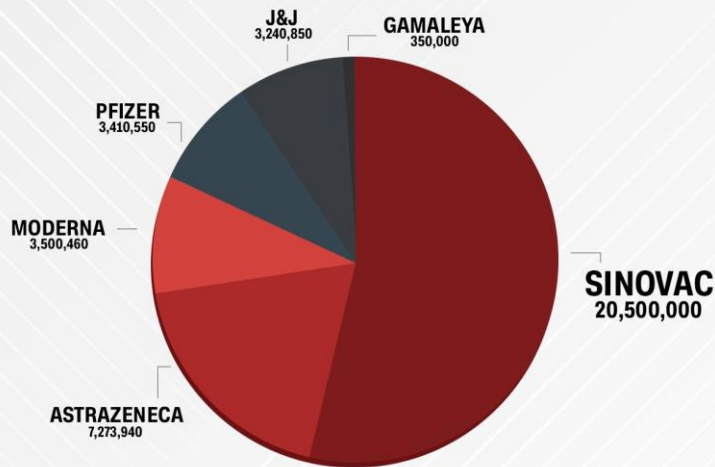
**PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE**  
JULY 28, 2021





# COVID-19 VACCINES DELIVERED TO PH

**38,275,800** total doses as of August 5, 2021



Source: CNN Philippines archive, National Task Force against COVID-19

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**CNN**  
Philippines



**Realistically speaking, the Philippines can reach 70 million first dose COVID-19 vaccinations by November. It's attainable. But the supply that will arrive in July will be very critical. We are targeting 40 million single dose vaccines by the end of the third quarter.**



**CARLITO GALVEZ, JR.**  
PH COVID-19 VACCINATION CZAR

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED

**20,863,544**

1ST DOSE

**11,747,581**

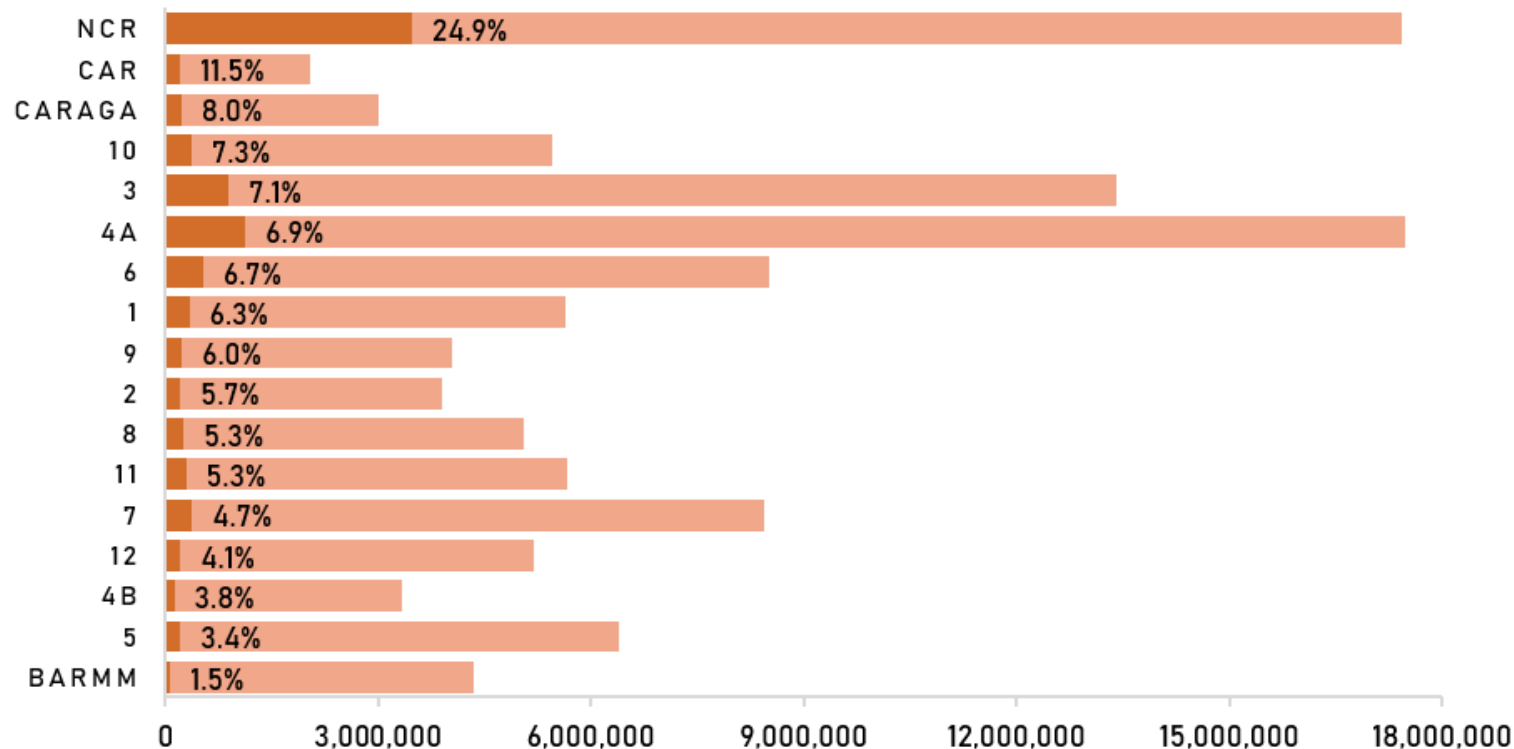
FULLY VACCINATED

**9,115,963**



## FULLY VACCINATED AS % OF POPULATION

(DATA AS OF AUGUST 1)



# Vaccine Inequity in the Philippines

- Government agencies (DOH, NTF) acknowledge gaps in delivery and global supply
- Rush for bilateral deals for vaccine supply, donations
  - Alleged smuggling of Sinopharm vaccines in 2020
  - COVAX deliveries, donations from other countries
  - Loans, 'tripartite' arrangements
- **'Helplessness'** amid global demand and situation?



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“

It is very unfair...The rich countries have already secured 80 percent of the global supply of vaccines and that leaves us among the middle-income countries scrambling and almost begging for vaccines

”

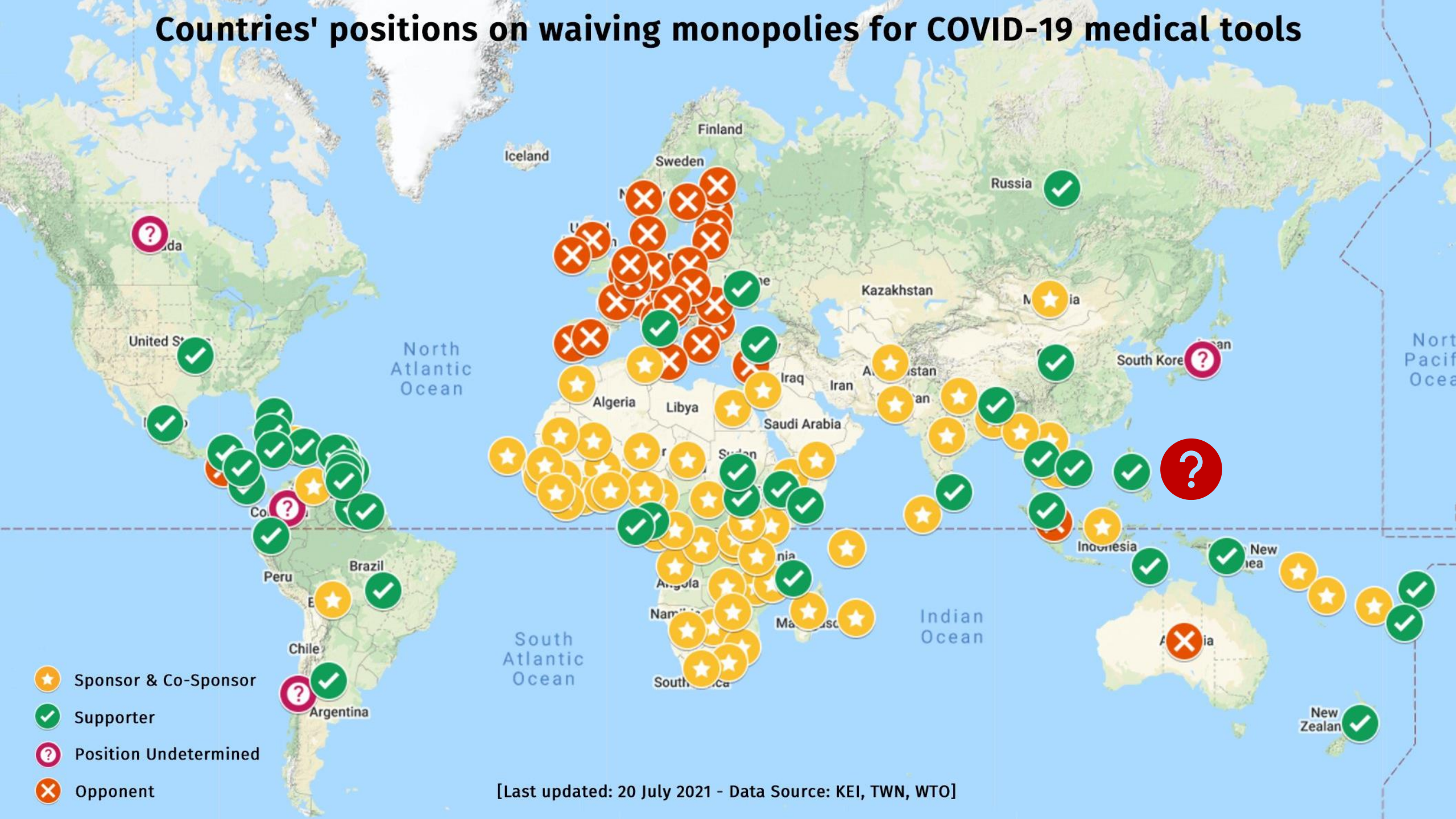
**Secretary Francisco Duque III**

sa resulta ng pag-aaral na nagsasabing nasa ibabang pwesto ang Pilipinas 'pag dating sa COVID-19 resilience

July 2, 2021



# Countries' positions on waiving monopolies for COVID-19 medical tools



[Last updated: 20 July 2021 - Data Source: KEI, TWN, WTO]

## DTI pitches voluntary licensing for vaccines

BY TYRONE JASPER C. PIAD · MAY 5, 2021 · 8 SHARES · 3 MINUTE READ



PHARMACEUTICAL firms should opt to secure voluntary licensing to produce Covid-19 doses despite the worldwide call to waive patent protection for the vaccine, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) said.

Trade Secretary Ramon Lopez said there is only a slim chance the waiver for Covid-19 vaccine intellectual property (IP) rights will be approved by the World Trade Organization (WTO) given there is no consensus yet.

“In the end, what should happen, if ever, is voluntary licensing instead. This cannot be done unilaterally,” Lopez said. “At this point, it is a supply issue where the vaccine manufacturers cannot keep up with the global demand rather than IP issue,” [he] added.





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74th World Health Assembly  
24 May -01 June 2021 *Virtual Platform*



Pillar	1	Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
Agenda	13.4	Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property
	13.6	Substandard and falsified medical products
	13.7	Standardization of medical devices nomenclature

The Philippines fully supports the recommendations of the *Global Strategy and Plan of Action on public health, innovation and intellectual property* to prioritize research and development, build innovation capacity, promote technology transfer and strengthen country capacity in applying TRIPS flexibilities.

We also join the call of many Member States to remove the barriers in intellectual property rules that will help the international community in addressing the inequality in access to vaccines and treatments for COVID-19. We share the call of our colleagues across regions to promote the open sharing of know-how and technology to enable our countries to end this pandemic together with global cooperation and solidarity.

The Philippines recognizes that waiving patents is only one of the many actions necessary to solve the critical shortages of vaccines and supplies for COVID-19. Bottlenecks in manufacturing, production, distribution as well as access to raw materials have been experienced by our country amid this pandemic. This strengthened our resolve to create a national roadmap for a resilient, responsive and self-reliant supply system which we hope to achieve over the next decade.

Toward this end, on the resolution calling for the strengthening local production of medicines and other health technologies, we thank Ethiopia for leading the negotiations and are glad to be listed as one of the co-sponsors. We express our interest to work with the WHO and other partners in ongoing initiatives such as the WHO COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) and the mRNA technology transfer hub.

We also take note of the reports on substandard and falsified medical products and support the work of the Member State Mechanism to ensure the traceability of health products and continuously build the capacity of national regulatory authorities. The Philippines also commits to work with the WHO to come up with a standardized nomenclature for medical devices which will facilitate good reliance practices across member states.

Thank you, Chair.

# IP waiver for COVID goods seen affecting trade deals

July 4, 2021 | 6:54 pm



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINES

THE INTELLECTUAL property (IP) regulator urged caution on proposals to suspend some IP protections in the case of goods needed to contain the pandemic as such a move may affect global trade agreements.

“Of course, the waiver will have implications on the Philippines’ obligations under international trade agreements, particularly those with IP chapters,” Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) Bureau of Patents Director Lolibeth R. Medrano said in an event Saturday.

“Still, we need a municipal law to have that effective in our jurisdiction. We’re studying actually the implications of the waiver — if it’s approved — to the IP Code provisions.”



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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1831**



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Introduced by Honorable Representatives  
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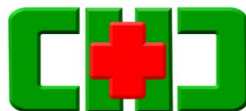
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**A RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO SIGN AND UNCONDITIONALLY  
SUPPORT THE TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (TRIPS)  
WAIVER AT THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) FOR THE PREVENTION, CONTAINMENT,  
AND TREATMENT OF COVID-19**



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# PHILIPPINE PERMANENT MISSION TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION GENEVA, SWITZERLAND



*Health for All Now!*  
**PEOPLE'S HEALTH  
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**H.E. Ambassador Manuel A.J. Teehankee**

Philippine Permanent Representative  
World Trade Organization  
80 rue de Lausanne, Geneva 1202  
Switzerland

**Your Excellency,**

Warm nationalist greetings of health!

As the TRIPS Council of the World Trade Organization is about to reconvene to discuss a revised proposal filed by the nations of South Africa, India and at least 60 other countries to waive intellectual property rights for COVID-19 technologies that prevent, treat, and contain the pandemic, health advocacy groups in the Philippines manifest through this letter our appeal for your mission to fully support the TRIPS Waiver as a first step in attaining a greater sense of equity in health beyond vaccination.

In this regard, Philippine-based organizations campaigning for the right to health and empowerment of communities, namely the **Coalition for People's Right to Health, Bantay Bakuna, Council for Health and Development** and **People's Health Movement-Philippines**, with the undersigned, present the following asks and implore the Philippine Mission to the WTO:

- 1) to support the revised waiver proposal on intellectual property rights under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights that has been co-sponsored by more than 60 WTO member countries [IP/C/W/669/Rev.1], including majority of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), as well as supported by numerous Heads of State and Nobel Laureates worldwide;
- 2) to uphold the commitment of the Philippines towards the removal of "the barriers in intellectual property rules that will help international community in addressing the inequality in access to vaccines and treatments for COVID-19" and "the strengthening of local production of medicines and other health technologies," as mentioned in a resolution during the 75<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly [Agenda 13.4/13.6/13.7], recently concluded last 1 June 2021;
- 3) to acknowledge the need for international solidarity together with proactive local health measures to truly solve the inequities worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic across the world, and especially in the Philippines.

Likewise, we are also appealing to the Departments of Health (DOH), Foreign Affairs (DFA), and most importantly, Trade and Industry (DTI), apart from those running the pandemic response (IATF/NTF) to unconditionally support the proposed TRIPS Waiver both publicly as institutions, and through the Philippine Mission. Let us not waver on the waiver that will uphold the people's health over profits and patents.





# DON'T WAVER ON THE WAIVER!

PHILIPPINE SUPPORT FOR #TRIPSWAIVER NOW!

*May to June 2021 Twitter Rallies*



Coalition for People's Right to Health  
@cprh\_ph

Dear @teddyboylocsin @attyharryroque  
@ntfcovid19ph @dohgovph @DFAPHL @DtiPhilippines  
@IPOP HL

Can we count on you to choose #PeopleOverProfit and  
support the #TRIPSWaiver? Make the #RightToHealth  
the center of our pandemic response.

#VaccineEquity #PeoplesVaccine #BantayBakuna

Towards global solidarity:

**What is the TRIPS waiver and why  
the Philippines should support it**



Coalition for People's Right to Health  
@cprh\_ph

Dear @DtiPhilippines @IPOP HL @DOHgovph  
@DFAPHL @teddyboylocsin @ntfcovid19ph  
@attyharryroque

Over 62 countries chose to uphold #RightToHealth in a  
pandemic by putting #PeopleOverPatents. Will you?

#DontWaverOnTheWaiver, 🇵🇭 support  
#TRIPSWaiverNow!

#BantayBakuna #PeoplesVaccine

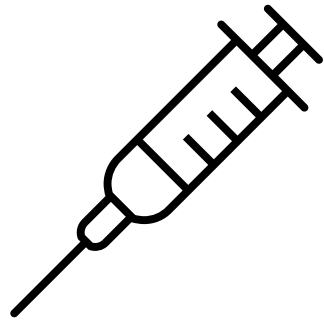
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A CALL FOR PHILIPPINE SUPPORT IN WAIVING PATENTS AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

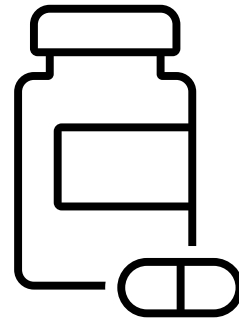
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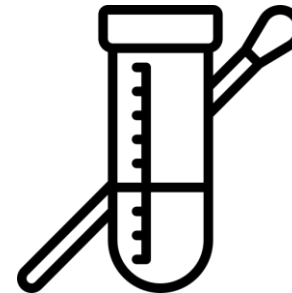
NOT JUST FOR VACCINES



MEDICINES



DIAGNOSTICS



TECHNOLOGIES



TOOLS FOR THE PREVENTION TREATMENT CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19

#PEOPLEOVERPATENTS #PEOPLEOVERPROFIT #RIGHTTOHEALTH #TRIPSWAIVER





**DON'T WAVER  
ON THE WAIVER!**

**GLOBAL & LOCAL SUPPORT  
FOR TRIPS WAIVER NOW!**

**EQUITABLE ACCESS TO  
COVID-19 TREATMENT &  
TECHNOLOGIES NOW!**



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NO  ONE  
IS SAFE UNTIL  
EVERYONE  IS SAFE!



お時間を頂きまして誠に  
ありがとうございました!



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