Philippine COVID-19 Response

WHO Member State Information Session

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Current Situation

38,511 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 10,438 recoveries and 1,270 deaths

737,321 total tests conducted with 680,788 unique individuals tested and 7.1% positivity rate
## Current Situation

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<td>ICU Utilization</td>
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<td>Mechanical Ventilator Utilization</td>
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*Source: DOH Daily Summary Report, June 30, 2020*
# REDUCE COVID-19 RELATED & NONCOVID DEATHS

## PREVENT CASES
- **Increase Resilience**
- **Stop Transmission**
- **Reduce Contact Rate**

## MANAGE CONTACTS AND CASES EARLY AND WITHOUT FINANCIAL HARDSHIP
- **Shorten Duration of Infectiousness**
- **Enhance Quality, Consistency & Affordability of Care Provision**

### PROMOTING THE “NEW NORMAL” THROUGH MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS
- [Image of people and healthcare symbols]

### SECURING SURGE CAPACITY THROUGH MINIMUM HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY STANDARDS
- [Image of hospital and healthcare infrastructure]

## RESEARCH, EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS & INFORMATION

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**Department of Health, Philippines**
Strengthening Interagency Collaboration
Springboarding the Health Care Provider Network and Province - and City - Wide Health Systems

Embedding COVID-19 response in the existing local health system structure

Telemedicine as first-contact and gatekeeper

PhilHealth Identification Number as main patient identifier

Interim Reimbursement Method (IRM)

BHERTS as the navigator of local health systems
Forward Plans in the New Normal

Creating High-Impact Interventions through Universal Health Care
- Primary care
- Integration of Province and City-wide Health Systems
- Predictable, precise fees (PhilHealth)

Increasing Health Service Delivery Capacities
- Implement the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan
- Expand the National Health Resource Master Plan

Establishing the Philippine Centers for Disease Control
- Design systems for disease surveillance, control and prevention

Perfecting Vaccine Delivery
- Institutionalize the logistics and delivery arm for vaccines for preventable diseases
Maraming salamat po!