

# Country to face new normal with DOH PDITR strategy

The Department of Health (DOH) recently reported high contact tracing rate and increased testing capacity as the nation moves towards economic recovery and the Department's strategy shifts from risk avoidance to risk mitigation.

Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III explained that the Prevent-Detect-Isolate-Treat-Reintegrate (PDITR) is central to the National Action Plan towards the "new normal".

Under the Prevent component, the DOH is implementing quarantine restrictions and measures and minimum public health standards even in evacuation centers.

In its Detect compo-

nent, Sec. Duque reported that more than 1.5 million contacts were profiled with a ratio of 1 case to 6 close contacts accounting to 99.43% of the total contacts traced. Also, 323 barangays in the National Capital Region were active implementers of the Coordinated Operations to Defeat Epidemic COVID-19 cases were investigated, 16,571 households were visited by contact tracing teams, 65,439 contacts were traced and 41,245 contacts were tested using RT-PCR. With 167 registered COVID-19 testing laboratories in the country, about 5.3 million samples were tested with a 9.3% positivity rate.

On the other hand, under the Treat and Reintegrate component of the strategy, 38% of hospital beds are used by COVID-19 patients, 22% utilization rate of mechanical ventilators for COVID cases and more than P5.3M worth of personal protective equipment were distributed. "With increased mobilization and coverage of health services, there is now an increase in the number of dedicated healthcare workers willing to provide corresponding services," the Health Secretary said.

In the Isolate component of the strategy, the health chief revealed that 375 calls were received and coordinated by the One Hospital Command Center to government hospitals, private hospitals and other concerned agencies. As a result, Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities were able to transfer several COVID-19 confirmed cases: 62 to hospitals, 62 to mega quarantine facilities and 200 to hotel isolation facilities.

As of 16 November 2020, about 15,814 positions are now open for health service providers. There are now about 10,195 hired health personnel nationwide under the DOH Emergency Hiring Program with 10,654 nurses and 36 doctors deployed in different communities. As of 17 November, 536,180 returning overseas Filipinos were provided assistance to be with their families. "We are confident that the PDITR strategy will further reduce COVID-19 cases and

deaths. While we've seen an increase in our healthcare capacity, we continue to remind the public to help stop the spread of COVID-19 virus and BIDASolusyon. Walang-sa-

wa po naming ulit-ulitin na palagi mag-suot ng face mask, palagi mag-hugas or mag-sanitize ng kamay, i-observe physical distancing of at least one meter, at alamin ang ta-

mang impormasyon ukol sa sakit. Non-pharmaceutical interventions are still the best when dealing with COVID-19," Secretary Duque concluded. Source: DOH

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**Patuloy ang pagsasagawa ng pamahalaang lungsod ng mga random inspection ng fresh at frozen meat products na pumapasok sa teritoryo nito. Kamakailan ay nakakumpiska ito ng ilang produktong walang Meat Inspection Certificate sa Zapote Market. Ang random inspection ay pinangungunahan ni George Garcia of National Meat Inspection Service RTOC IVA at ng Bacoor City Veterinary Office Service – Meat Inspection Team.**



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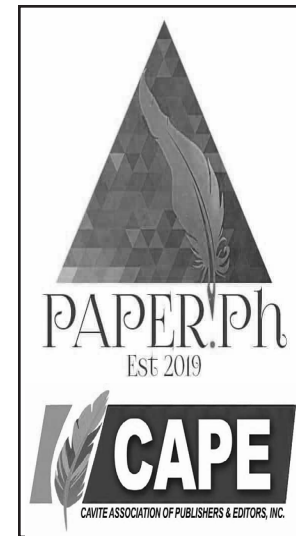
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# No Face-to-Face classes without Pres. Duterte approval

The Department of Education (DepEd) will only allow the conduct of face-to-face (F2F) classes upon approval from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID).

This is the pro- Leonor Magtolis Briones in Malacañang on Tuesday, clarifying that no face-to-face classes is still government.

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studying the possibility of conducting limited face-to-face classes for next year, upon the greenlight from the Office of the President. "We are preparing a report for the President DepEd, though, is (Turn to page 2)

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*(From page 1)* responsible for the assessment of the health situation in areas around the Philippines. “At saka, depende sa approach iyan kasi iyong number of students, etc. So we are [also] now looking into that. But ulitin ko, definitely not this year at definitely walang mga arrangements right now with kung sinumang mga grupo na magpi-face to face at this time because the President has not made any pronouncement at all. Pero [patuloy kami sa kaniya,” Secretary Briones noted. Meanwhile, after consulting education stakeholders, the Department is set to give an updated report on the opening of classes last October 5, 2020. Meanwhile, the Education chief also directed a study on reconceptualizing learning spaces post-COVID, which include not just classroom, but homes, community spaces, and virtual space. During the press briefing, Secretary Briones also reported on the assistance for private Schools/private school teachers, provision of supplementary learning materials to typhoon-hit provinces, and school calendar adjustments. Source: DepEd

on our current experience with the opening of classes, at klaro naman na kung magkaroon ng face to face, it will be very limited to areas which are absolutely safe, there will be conditions from the Department of Health; there will also be conditions coming from us. Hindi po lahat-lahat, [hindi] sabay-sabay iyan na mag-face to face, kung payag si President” Sec. Briones clarified. Secretary Briones also emphasized that the clearance would come from the Department of Health and the said national COVID-19 task force since these bureaus are

## City Government of Dasmariñas

**Kindergarten pupils in 28 public elementary schools in Dasmariñas City received bags and school supplies from local government under Cong leadership. Pidi Barzaga and Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga. Children can be seen happy with their bag and school supplies they received.**

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# Dinaluhan ng 1,520 drivers ang unang araw ng Service Contracting Program ng DOTr

*(From page 5)* ilalim ng Service Contracting Program. mga TPUJ drivers sa venue tulad ng pagpunan sa Health Declaration Form sa entrance. Mahigpit ding ipinatupad ang No Face Shield, No Face Mask, No Entry Policy at pagsunod sa Social Distancing. Patuloy ang General Registration sa Service Contracting Program na tatagal hanggang Linggo, ika-29 ng Nobyembre 2020, mula 8:00AM hanggang 5:00PM. Para sa mga nais mapabilang sa database ng mga kwalipikadong drayber at nais dumalo sa General Registration, mag-pre-register gamit ang Google Form na makikita sa link na ito: <http://tinyurl.com/ServiceContracting>. Regular na bisitahin ang aming Official Facebook Page para sa iba pang impormasyon at anunsyo kaugnay ng Service Contracting Program. Maaari ring tumawag sa aming 24/7 hotline: 1342 para sa mga katanungan tungkol sa naturang programa. Source: DOTr

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**Nagsagawa ang CENRO River Warriors ng cleanup operations sa mga waterways sa St. Anthony Subdivision sa Barangay Habay I. Mahalagang manatiling malinis ang ating mga riverways upang makaiwas tayo sa baha. Paalala na magtapon ng basura sa tamang lugar.**



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