

Summary of Main Activities in COVID-19 Situation & Role of Military Medical

Country: Philippines

Nr	Action	Start Date	Role of Military Medicine	Note
1	Public Information Campaign	3 Feb 2020	Dissemination of precautionary measures to all AFP units regarding the novel corona virus	
2	International travel controls	11 Mar 2020	Advisory on the temporary suspension of travel abroad and the directive to all AFP personnel, to include their dependents, who had travel history to report to the nearest military treatment facility	
3	School closure	17 Mar 2020	Dissemination of temporary suspension of military classes/trainings and other school-related activities in the AFP	
4	High Risk Contact Quarantine Camp	8 April 2020	Manning and Operationalization of the three (3) Isolation Facilities in NCR (NAS, WTC & RMC) under the supervision of RJTF-NCR CARE	
5	Increase of Laboratory Testing Capacity	11 April 2020	Accreditation of AFRIMS by DOH to operate as COVID -19 Laboratory Testing Center	
6	Increase Hospitalization Capacity	18 Mar 2020	Activation of Quarantine Facility near Medical Treatment Facilities per AFP Health Service Contingency Planning for COVID-19	
7	Public event cancellation	12 Mar 2020	Dissemination of suspension of mass gatherings such ceremonies, troops formations, conferences, sports activities	
8	Workplace closure	13 Mar 2020	Advisory on the implementation of community quarantine and skeletal force arrangement among the civilian workers in all military camps	
9	Public transport closure	17 Mar 2020	Augmentation of military medical teams to medical units of JTF-NCR-IATF facilitating land and sea checkpoints	
10	Restriction on international movement	10 Mar 2020	Advisory on the temporary suspension of International Defense Security Engagements (IDSE)	
11	Fiscal measures	5 Mar 2020	Coordination to concerned office/agencies for fund allocation on COVID-19 related activities.	
12	Monetary measures	5 Mar 2020	Coordination to concerned offices/units for realignment of funds allocated for COVID 19 related activities	
13	Emergency investment in healthcare	18 Mar 2020	Coordination to concerned agencies such as the Department of Health (DOH) and other Stakeholders for COVID 19 related activities	
14	Investment in vaccine	18 Mar 2020	Coordination to concerned agencies and stakeholders	

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