



PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER BULLETIN

FIT TESTING: TRAINING THE TRAINERS N95



In the context of COVID-19, well-fitted respirators/ N95 is recommended as the main part of personal protective equipment when performing aerosol generating procedures. This is to ensure that healthcare worker continues to receive the expected level of protection thus decreasing the risk of exposure against COVID-19 disease

Last September 7, 2021, the Infection Prevention and Control Team conducted a fit testing program at the foyer of Children's Heart Foundation Grand Auditorium. It was attended by Head nurses and safety officers of COVID-19 units. The program includes lecture and a return-demonstration. The main objective of the program is to train the attendees on how to conduct a fit test.

The lecture was spearheaded by Ms. Karen Idonnah M. Cruz, our Infection Prevention and Control Officer, while the return demonstration was facilitated by the Infection Prevention and Control Nurses, namely Ms. Anna Marie P. Dy and Ms. Mary Kristel A. Leonardo.

After the training, the participants are expected to perform Fit-Testing of their co-staff in their respective units.

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PHC ADVISORY

COVID cases escalates, PHC-ER Special Triage at full capacity.

As of 15 September 2021 9:00 AM

The Philippine Heart Center will **TEMPORARILY SUSPEND CONSULTATIONS** while the ER Special Triage is **over capacity**. All COVID units for moderate to critical patients are also **FULL** and cannot accommodate new admissions.

We will resume ER Consultations for new patients as soon as current patients are given proper and safe disposition.

We sincerely appreciate your support and understanding.

For urgent COVID concerns, you may call ER Special Triage Hotline: Tel.No. 8925-2401 local 2143 or 2163 Mobile: 0961 4438820

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

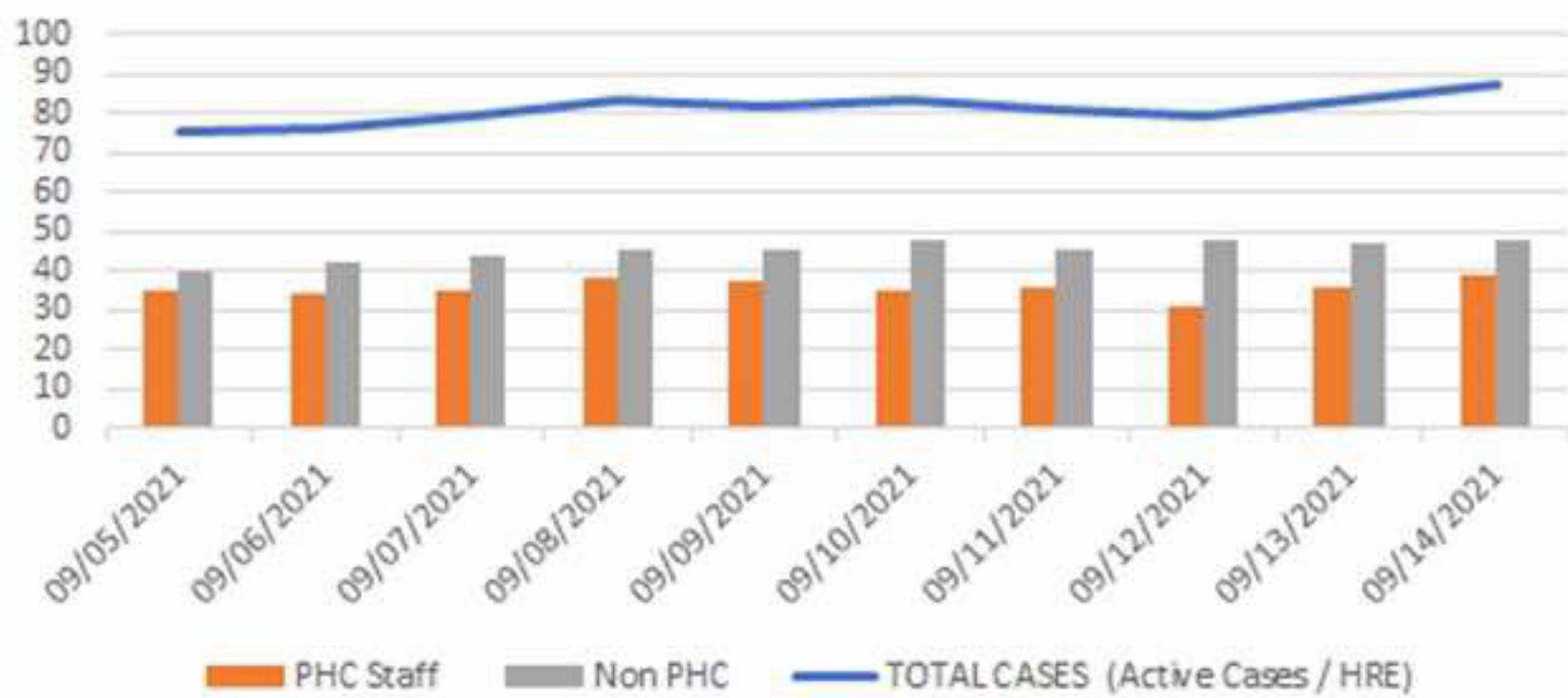


New ambulance from DOH.



Senator Bongbong Marcos dropped by Philippine Heart Center to bring donations.

Covid Care Census Sept 5 - Sept 14, 2021



COVID CARE CENSUS	Sept 5	Sept 6	Sept 7	Sept 8	Sept 9	Sept 10	Sept 11	Sept 12	Sept 13	Sept 14
TOTAL CASES (Active Cases / HRE)	75	76	79	83	82	83	81	79	83	87
PHC Staff	35	34	35	38	37	35	36	31	36	39
NON PHC	40	42	44	45	45	48	45	48	47	48
ADMISSIONS	4	5	6	11	10	11	7	6	7	8
DISCHARGES	3	3	3	5	10	10	8	6	2	4
MORTALITY	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	0
ACTIVE CASES	67	68	72	76	75	78	76	75	75	78
High Risk Exposure (HRE)	8	8	7	7	7	5	5	4	8	8
Probable / Suspect ER TRIAGE (COVID)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ER TRIAGE (COVID)	4	6	12	15	10	21	17	23	17	23
National Daily Census DOH	20,019	22,415	18,012	17,833	22,820	17,964	26,303	21,411	20,745	18,056
National Daily Mortality	173	103	161	174	61	168	79	168	163	222
Test Positivity Rate (%)	27.5	28.8	28.1	28.1	29.4	28.9	27.6	27.0	26.7	29.7

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Mark 8:34 24th Sunday after Pentecost

NOW FAITH IS CONFIDENCE
IN WHAT WE HOPE FOR
AND ASSURANCE ABOUT
WHAT WE DO NOT SEE.

Lord, always remind me that I am never alone,
for it is You who will guide me through the trials and tribulations of this uncertain world.