

NCR Positivity Rate Dipped Less than 5%

The positivity rate in the NCR decreased to 4.9%, or less than the WHO recommended level of 5%, for the first time since 12/26/2021, prior to the omicron wave. NCR remained at low risk as of February 21, 2022 as the ADAR (average daily attack rate) decreased to 2.85, while the reproduction number was stable at 0.21 (very low) and the healthcare utilization rate remained at 25% (very low). In Calabarzon, Batangas, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal all remained at low risk, while Quezon improved to very low risk.

	Growth	ADAR	R_t	HCUR	Positivity
NCR	-28%	2.85	0.21	25%	5%
Batangas	-45%	1.18	0.21	33%	6%
Cavite	-30%	2.04	0.21	19%	9%
Laguna	-48%	1.42	0.16	20%	6%
Quezon	-40%	0.51	0.18	14%	3%
Rizal	-32%	1.49	0.20	29%	7%

Growth = growth rate in new cases, current week vs previous week. ADAR = 7-day average number of new cases per 100k people. R_t = reproduction number. HCUR = healthcare utilization rate. Positivity = one week average testing positivity rate. Indicators are based on Covidactnow.org. Data was obtained from [DOH.gov.ph](https://doh.gov.ph).

VERY LOW	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	VERY HIGH	SEVERE
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