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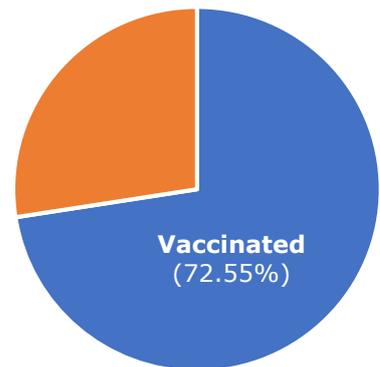
STATUS OF VACCINATION IN DEPED AS OF NOVEMBER 2021 AND RELATED UPDATES

The DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC), through its vaccination program representatives, provides the following updates on the status of vaccination in the Department.

A. Vaccination Data Submitted by Regional Focals¹

1. Vaccination Status of Personnel

- The data, covering **975,978** personnel from field offices and schools, are based on the submissions of Regional COVID-19 Response/Vaccination Focals to the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), the latest submission of which was **23 November 2021**.²
- The number of vaccinated personnel now stands at **708,032**, after an additional **80,254** personnel were reported to have been vaccinated with at least the first dose during the reporting period. This constitutes **72.55%** of the eligible population, roughly 5 percentage points higher than the previous percent vaccination coverage of 67.33%.
- 246,745** or **25.28%** of the total number of personnel or an **average of about 5 personnel per school**³ have not been vaccinated, although more than 73% of this number said they have already registered in their respective LGUs and were, at the time of reporting waiting for the schedule of their vaccination. Only 6.76 of the total population remain unregistered.



¹ The DTFC is still coordinating with the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHRD-EWD) for the updated vaccination data of Central Office personnel. Per the latest coordination, the BHRD-EWD has been facilitating partners' initiatives and has been closely coordinating with the Pasig City LGU/Health Office for vaccination efforts.

² Data submission dates vary across the regions, ranging from as early as 15 to 19 October 2021.

³ Regional submissions report data from 45,470 schools.



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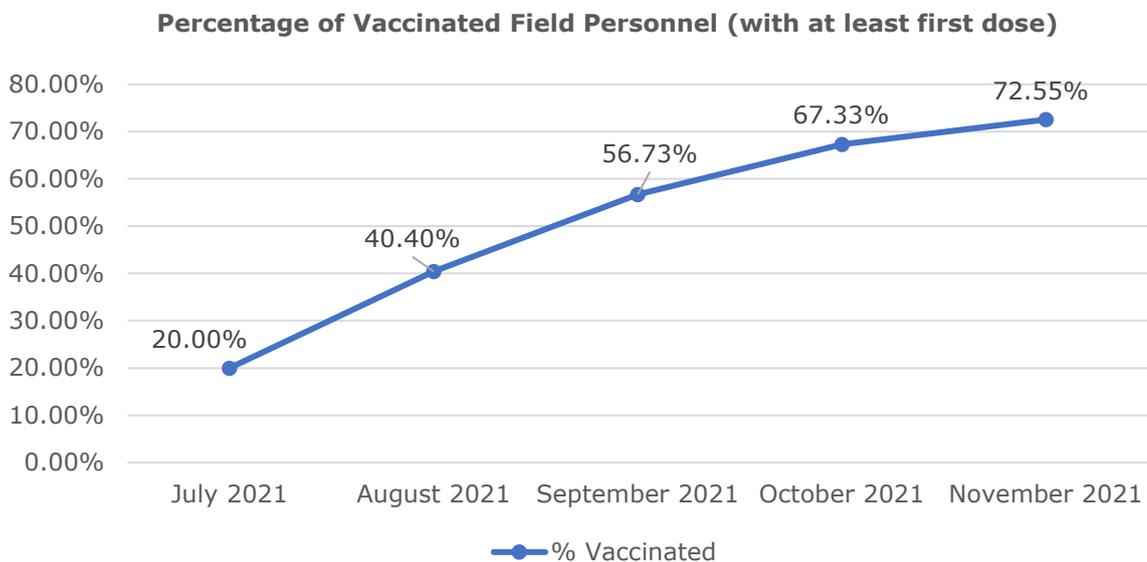
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National Summary (as submitted up to 23 November 2021)

Vaccination Status		No. of Personnel		% ⁴	
Vaccinated	Incomplete/First dose only	131,287	708,032	13.45	72.55
	Complete/Up to second dose	576,745		59.09	
Unvaccinated	Registered	180,752	246,745	18.52	25.28
	Unregistered	65,993		6.76	
Unknown		2,620		0.27	
Total (Eligible Population)		975,978		98.10⁵	

- Attached is the regional breakdown of submitted data (**Annex A**) for ready reference. Discrepancies in the percentage totals (more or less than 100%) have been noted in most regions and have affected the percentage total for the national summary.



- Taking the data as is, the increase in monthly percentage of vaccinated personnel is noted to slow down, with roughly only a 5 percentage point increase in November, from an almost 10 percentage point increase in October, and almost 20 percentage point increase both in August and in September.
- The newly vaccinated personnel have probably come from those who have already previously registered, but were waiting for their vaccination, as their percentage has also dropped by almost 5 percentage points from 23.16% in October to 18.52% in November.

⁴ % over total number of personnel

⁵ Total % is 98.10%. Discrepancies have been observed in submitted data; (Possible reasons: the total eligible population has not been updated based on actual number of personnel who have reported their vaccination status; possible double-reporting [e.g., personnel reported as both having received first dose, and having received second dose])



- These can mean that at this point, those who remain unvaccinated and have not registered are likely those who have already decided and have their reasons for not registering and getting vaccinated. **This also means that efforts to address vaccine hesitancy need to be continued particularly for this group.**
- The number of vaccinated personnel, especially among those who have already registered, is expected to increase in December, given the massive vaccination drive during the National Vaccination Days on November 29-December 1, 2021. The IATF issuance requiring onsite personnel to either be fully vaccinated or present a negative RT-PCR/antigen result beginning December 1, 2021 may have also encouraged personnel to get vaccinated before November 30. These numbers shall be reflected in the Aide Memoire for the December 15 reporting cutoff.
- Among the personnel who said that they did not register for vaccination, the number of those who were waiting for their preferred brand—although slightly lower in November than in October—is still higher than those who lacked trust in the COVID-19 vaccine. **The messaging that all vaccine brands are safe and effective needs to be reiterated.**

Number of Personnel Who Reported Reasons for Not Registering

Reason	October	November	↑/↓
Disqualified by Attending Physician	1,547	1,486	-61
Lack of Trust in the COVID-19 Vaccine	10,391	10,466	+75
Waiting for Preferred Brand	11,782	11,323	-459
Other Reasons	23,396	23,514	+118
No Cited Reason	21,350	20,989	-361

- The summary of the data submitted by the regional focals may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/novemberdtfcvaccdatasummary> (Summary of Regional Data).

B. Data from the Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker⁶

The following is a national summary of the data collected through the tracker, as accessed on 23 December 2021:

Category	Number of Personnel	Breakdown	
Unvaccinated	97,063	Unregistered	66,418
		Awaiting schedule	30,645
Vaccinated	372,132	First dose	217,807
		Second dose	154,325
Total Number of Respondents	316,538	Teaching personnel	292,110
		Non-teaching	24,428

⁶ The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), issued OUA Memorandum No. 00-721-0093 (*Mass Dissemination on Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker*) to officially disseminate the vaccination tracker, accessible through the DepEd Mobile App, and enjoin personnel nationwide to use the tracker in reporting their vaccination status.



Kindly refer to the following breakdown of vaccinees per vaccine brand that they received:

Vaccine Received	Number of Personnel
Sinovac CoronaVac	114,739
Janssen	43,193
Oxford AstraZeneca	30,967
Pfizer-BioNTech	22,545
Moderna	7,017
Gamaleya Sputnik V	2,907
Sinopharm	580

The regional breakdown and latest data may be accessed at <https://mobile.app.deped.gov.ph/reports/dashboard> . **DTFC continues to enjoin all to use and promote the tracker.**

C. Updates and Ways Forward

1. Attention is invited to the following memoranda issued by the DTFC in the past weeks regarding vaccination in DepEd, most of which were announced in the aide memoire for the month of October:

- **DTFC Memorandum No. 557** - *Strong Support for Pediatric Vaccination Against COVID-19* (Approved/signed by the Secretary)
- **DTFC Memorandum No. 566** - *Updated Recommendations on DepEd's Participation in the National Vaccination Days* (Approved/signed by the Secretary)
- **DTFC Memorandum No. 568** - *Participation in Bakunado Panalo Nationwide Raffle and Sharing of Vaccination Experiences through the DOH KIRA Chatbot and on Social Media*
- **DTFC Memorandum No. 575** - *IATF Vaccination Requirement for Personnel Reporting On-Site Beginning 01 December 2021* (Approved/signed by the Secretary)
- **DTFC Memorandum No. 576** - *Reporting of DepEd's Participation in the National Vaccination Days*
- **DTFC Memorandum No. 581** - *Continued Support and Participation in the Second and Succeeding Rounds of the National Vaccination Days* (Submitted to the OSec for approval by the Secretary)

The DTFC has also drafted a memorandum providing clarifications on DTFC Memorandum No. 575.

2. Consistent with **DTFC Memorandum No. 557**, the recording of learners' vaccination data shall be done through the Learner Information System (LIS), as decided by the Composite Team leading the pilot implementation of limited face-to-face classes.



Awaiting the availability of such data through the LIS, data on pediatric vaccination from the COVID-19 Vaccination Report may be a reference. As of December 21, 2022, **7,805,004 children 12-17 years old, including those with comorbidities, have been vaccinated with at least first dose.** For ready reference, attached is the COVID-19 Vaccination Report as secured by the DTFC from the NVOC (**Annex B**).

- Item C.1 of the aide memoire for October indicates that “the changes to the [regular vaccination data reporting] template will be made official through a separate issuance, which is also likely to provide guidance on the inclusion of data on the vaccination of learners, where already applicable.”

This paragraph is hereby corrected as the said template had already been officially released on 13 October 2021 through **DTFC Memorandum No. 531** titled *Reminder on the Reporting of Vaccination Data by Regional Focals*, co-issued by the DTFC and the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations. It is further reiterated that unless otherwise required by the Regional Director, or vaccination program counterparts of the regional offices of other agencies, learners’ data need not be collected by the Regional Focals at this point, as these will be collected through the LIS.

- Regional focals are reminded of the reports that need[ed] to be submitted to the BLSS-SHD:

Report	Deadline	Template
Regular Vaccination Report (Cutoff as of 15 December 2021)	21 December 2021	bit.ly/vaccreporttemplate202110 (Per DTFC Memorandum Nos. 513 and 531)
Report on the National Vaccination Days (29 November-01 December 2021)	10 December 2021	bit.ly/nvdreporttemplate (Per DTFC Memorandum No. 576)
Report on the Second and Succeeding Rounds of the NVD	Seven (7) working days after the last day of the particular round of the NVD	bit.ly/nvdreporttemplate (Per DTFC Memorandum Nos. 576 and 581 [for approval of the Secretary])

For queries regarding this concern, please contact the DTFC Secretariat, BLSS-SHD, through (02) 8632 9935 or email at medical.nursing@deped.gov.ph.

For information and guidance.




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Annex A – Regional Breakdown*

Region	Total Eligible Population		Vaccinated						Not Yet Vaccinated						Unknown Status		Data Cutoff
	N	100%**	With Only First Dose/ Incomplete	%	With up to Second Dose/ Complete***	%	Subtotal	%	Registered/ Awaiting Schedule	%	Not Yet Registered	%	Subtotal	%	n	%	
NCR	81,145	100.61	7,369	9.08	66,668	82.16	74,037	91.24	5,143	6.34	2,452	3.02	7,595	9.36	7	0.01	November 15, 2021
CAR	20,918	100.00	2,227	10.65	13,451	64.30	15,678	74.95	4,888	23.37	352	1.68	5,240	25.05	0	0.00	November 15, 2021
I	51,031	100.00	12,451	24.40	15,460	30.30	27,911	54.69	16,946	33.21	6,174	12.10	23,120	45.31		0.00	November 15, 2021
II	38,857	99.99	6,784	17.46	15,763	40.57	22,547	58.03	14,101	36.29	1,915	4.93	16,016	41.22	289	0.74	November 15, 2021
III	104,640	99.91	11,003	10.52	80,191	76.64	91,194	87.15	10,210	9.76	2,997	2.86	13,207	12.62	148	0.14	November 21, 2021
IV-A	114,823	103.46	15,568	13.56	79,071	68.86	94,639	82.42	18,756	16.33	5,397	4.70	24,153	21.03	0	0.00	November 15, 2021
IV-B	37,584	100.01	4,458	11.86	22,337	59.43	26,795	71.29	6,790	18.07	4,003	10.65	10,793	28.72	1	0.00	November 15, 2021
V	65,682	90.08	7,312	11.13	31,481	47.93	38,793	59.06	17,272	26.30	3,094	4.71	20,366	31.01	10	0.02	November 15, 2021
VI	81,423	86.80	10,601	13.02	42,139	51.75	52,740	64.77	14,401	17.69	3,470	4.26	17,871	21.95	61	0.07	November 23, 2021
VII	75,803	100.00	7,247	9.56	40,596	53.55	47,843	63.11	14,941	19.71	13,019	17.17	27,960	36.89	0	0.00	November 15, 2021
VIII	48,672	99.24	6,773	13.92	21,395	43.96	28,168	57.87	14,214	29.20	4,662	9.58	18,876	38.78	1,258	2.58	October 18, 2021
IX	42,705	96.20	9,060	21.22	22,627	52.98	31,687	74.20	6,130	14.35	3,265	7.65	9,395	22.00	0	0.00	November 19, 2021
X	48,715	103.05	5,716	11.73	31,432	64.52	37,148	76.26	10,298	21.14	2,756	5.66	13,054	26.80	0	0.00	November 15, 2021
XI	50,143	99.81	3,211	6.40	39,014	77.81	42,225	84.21	4,922	9.82	2,836	5.66	7,758	15.47	64	0.13	November 15, 2021
XII	50,745	88.61	15,595	30.73	23,737	46.78	39,332	77.51	5,632	11.10	0	0.00	5,632	11.10	0	0.00	November 15, 2021
Caraga	34,558	100.00	3,921	11.35	18,182	52.61	22,103	63.96	8,797	25.46	3,658	10.59	12,455	36.04	0	0.00	November 15, 2021
BARMM	28,534	102.43	1,991	6.98	13,201	46.26	15,192	53.24	7,311	25.62	5,943	20.83	13,254	46.45	782	2.74	November 19, 2021
TOTAL	975,978	98.10	131,287	13.45	576,745	59.09	708,032	72.55	180,752	18.52	65,993	6.76	246,745	25.28	2,620	0.27	--

*As summarized from the regional breakdowns submitted: NCR, IV-A, V, XI, BARMM; As taken from the summary submitted: CAR, I, II, III, IV-B, V, VI, VII, IX, X, XII; As taken from summary submitted, with inputs taken from regional breakdown provided: Caraga

**Discrepancies are still noted in most regional submissions with total percentages either less than or exceeding 100%; (Possible reasons: the target population has not been updated based on actual number of personnel who have reported their status; possible double-reporting [e.g., personnel reported as both having received first dose only, and having received up to second dose])

***Includes those vaccinated with single-dose vaccines



Annex B – COVID-19 Vaccination Report

COVID - 19 VACCINATION REPORT

Data as of December 21, 2021

National Vaccination Coverage per Individual (Per Priority Groups)									
Priority Group		Target Population	No. of individual with at least one dose	Coverage (%)	Partially Vaccinated Individual	Coverage (%)	Fully Vaccinated	Coverage (%)	Booster Dose
A1	Workers in Frontline Health Services	1,638,917	2,122,472	129.50%	170,799	10.42%	1,951,673	119.08%	403,238
EA1	Outbound OFWs, Family Members of HCWs and Additional A1	---	933,362	100.00%	108,534	11.63%	824,828	88.37%	19,118
A2	Senior Citizens	8,254,531	6,230,964	75.49%	806,542	9.77%	5,424,422	65.71%	346,515
A3	Individuals with Comorbidities	8,691,541	9,112,086	104.84%	802,206	9.23%	8,309,880	95.61%	312,298
EA3	Pregnant Women	---	78,997	100.00%	42,927	54.34%	36,070	45.66%	114
Pediatric A3	12-17 years old with Comorbidities	1,272,207	275,424	21.65%	124,197	9.76%	151,227	11.89%	0
A4	Frontline Personnel in Essential Sector	28,300,410	18,458,351	65.22%	3,364,198	11.89%	15,094,153	53.34%	76,521
A5	Poor Population	12,911,193	8,419,076	65.21%	2,306,893	17.87%	6,112,183	47.34%	23,323
ROAP	Rest of the Adult Population	16,456,058	7,051,689	42.85%	3,699,203	22.48%	3,352,486	20.37%	19,623
ROPP	Rest of the Pediatric Population	11,449,863	7,529,580	65.76%	3,501,885	30.58%	4,027,695	35.18%	0
TOTAL			60,212,001	67.93%	14,927,384	16.84%	45,284,617	51.09%	1,200,750

Note:

*All reports are undergoing validation by the LGUs and Centers for Health Development. Numbers may change.

**Excess on the master listed population of Priority Group A1 is due to newly hired healthcare workers and healthcare volunteers.

***Excess on the Priority Group A3 is due to the lesser projected population of individuals with comorbidities which is assumed to be 10% of the 77M target population

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