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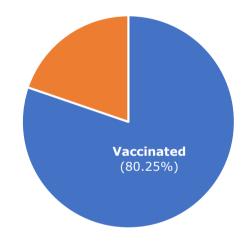
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STATUS OF VACCINATION IN DEPED (DECEMBER 2021) AND RELATED UPDATES

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 Focals

- No less than 8 out of 10 DepEd field personnel now have at least first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while almost 7 out of 10 are already fully vaccinated.
- The data, covering 970,703 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), for the month of December.¹



- The number of vaccinated personnel now stands at **779,022** (with at least first dose during the reporting period, **70,990** higher than the reported figure in November. This constitutes to **80.25**% of the eligible population, 7.7 percentage points higher than the previous percent vaccination coverage of 72.55%.
- **205,311** or **21.27**% of the total number of have not been vaccinated, although only less than a quarter of this number (5.06%) have not registered for vaccination.

¹ Per DTFC Memorandum Nos. 513 and 531, the cutoff date for the regular monthly vaccination report shall be 15 December 2021; however, actual cutoff dates vary per region, given local circumstances; for example, the data provided by Region VI is as of 27 December, while Region VII was able to submit its [December] data on 12 January 2022, given the difficulties in reporting due to the Typhoon Odette that affected the regions.



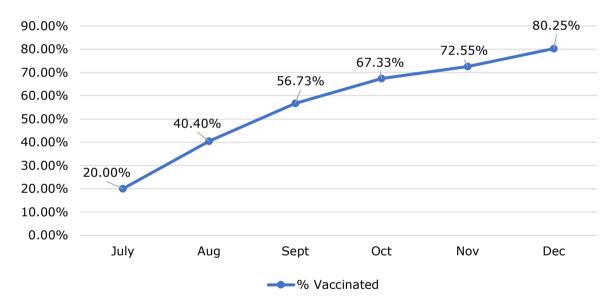


National Summary (December 2021)

Va	ccination Status	No. of Pe	ersonnel	% ²			
Vaccinated	Incomplete/First dose only	128,405	779,022	13.23	80.25		
	Complete/Up to second dose	650,537		67.02			
Unvaccinated	Registered	156,299	205,311	16.20	21.27		
	Unregistered	49,152		5.06			
Unknown			4,175	0.43			
Total (Eligible		970,694	101.94 ³				

• 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.

Percentage of Vaccinated Field Personnel (with at least first dose)

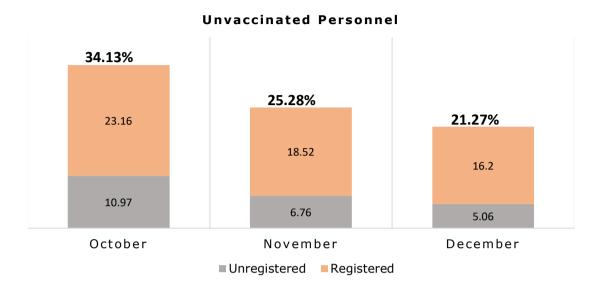


- There has been roughly 300% increase in the percentage of vaccinated personnel from July to December. That is an average of roughly 10 percentage points increase per month over the course of six months, although the increase relatively slowed down in the last three months.
- While the percentage of unvaccinated personnel in December (5.06%) is already half of that in October (10.97%), it is only 1.7 percentage points less than that in November (6.76%).

² % over total number of personnel

³ Total % is 101.83%. 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 may further confirm that at this point, those who remain unvaccinated and have not registered are likely those who have already decided and have their reasons for such decision.



 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	Nov	Dec
Disqualified by Attending Physician	1,486	1,518
Lack of Trust in the COVID-19 Vaccine	10,466	7,750
Waiting for Preferred Brand	11,323	5,908
Other Reasons	23,514	16,277
No Cited Reason	20,989	17,843

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

B. Vaccination at the Central Office⁴

- The latest available data on the vaccination of Central Office personnel is as of **12 January 2022** as provided by the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD).
- Nearly 9 out of 10 personnel at the Central Office are already fully vaccinated. Less than 4% have only their first dose.

⁴ Source: Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) for the updated vaccination data of Central Office personnel. Per the latest coordination, the BHROD-EWD has been facilitating partners' initatives and has been closely coordinating with the Pasig City LGU/Health Office for vaccination efforts.

• Among those who have not been vaccinated, majority have already registered for vaccination. At least 30 personnel have not been vaccinated and have not registered for vaccination. The status of 141 others is unknown.

	Vaccination Status	No. of Personnel	%				
Vaccinated	Incomplete/First dose only	1 011	3.71%	87.46%			
vaccinated	Complete/Up to second dose	1,830	1,911	83.75%	67.40%		
Unvaccinated	Registered	103	122	4.71%	6.09%		
	Unregistered	30	133	1.37%	6.09%		
Unknown			141		6.45%		
Total			2,185		100%		

• On 18 January 2022, **320 personnel⁵ received their booster shots** in a vaccination drive coordinated by the BHROD-EWD with the Pasig City Health Office. The BHROD-EWD is updating its records on the vaccination status of personnel.

C. 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 **25 January 2022**:

Category	Number of Personnel	Breakdown				
Unvaccinated	05 722	Unregistered	65,565			
	95,732	Awaiting schedule	30,167			
Vaccinated	201 707	First dose	227,732			
	391,707	Second dose	163,975			
Total Number of	225 405	Teaching personnel	300,179			
Respondents	325,195	Non-teaching	25,016			

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

Vaccine Received	Number of Personnel						
Sinovac CoronaVac	119580						
Janssen	44466						
Oxford AstraZeneca	31875						
Pfizer-BioNTech	24548						
Moderna	7760						
Gamaleya Sputnik V	2952						
Sinopharm	706						

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.

⁵ Including regional personnel from DepEd MIMAROPA

⁶ The OUA, through the 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.

D. Updates and Ways Forward

- 1. To further promote and ensure proper reporting of vaccination status through the vaccination tracker, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), issued **OUA Memorandum No. 00-0122-0029** titled *Guidelines for the Updating and Resubmission of Vaccination Status through the Self-Reporting COVID Monitoring Application*. All are enjoined to report and update their vaccination status using the Vaccination Tracker, guided by the said memorandum as well as the previously issued **OUA Memorandum No. 00-721-0093** disseminating information about the tracker.
- 2. Per **DTFC Memorandum No. 513** titled *Regular Reporting of Vaccination Data by Regional Focals*, the regular monthly reporting of vaccination data by the regional focals, as a parallel effort, shall "continue every month until otherwise stopped by a future issuance, and while the Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker continues to be promoted...for data validation/triangulation purposes." However, the schedule of reporting as presented in the said Memorandum show cut-off and submission dates up to December 2021 only. It is reiterated that the monthly reporting of vaccination data shall continue in 2022, although a new template will be used to reflect the number of personnel who have received their booster shots. This will be announced and further discussed through a separate issuance.
- 3. The DTFC reiterates its clarifications on DTFC Memorandum No. 575 titled *IATF Vaccination Requirement for Personnel Reporting On-Site Beginning 01 December 2021* (approved/signed by the Secretary), as communicated through **DTFC Memorandum No. 586**, dated 28 December 2021.

Provisions on vaccination have also been reiterated in DTFC **Memorandum No. 587** titled *Reiteration of the Required Health Standards*, *Vaccination, and On-Site Work Requirements*, and **DTFC Memorandum No. 588** titled *Mandatory Testing of Personnel Reporting On-Site Starting 05 January 2022, and Reiteration of the Required Health Standards, Including Conditions When Not to Report On-Site.*

In particular, the memoranda enjoin Heads of Offices to continue to encourage unvaccinated personnel to get their vaccine, and to put said personnel under work-from-home arrangement in case the IATF requirement (for onsite personnel to either be vaccinated or present a negative COVID-19 personnel) is already implemented in their respective jurisdictions.

Although DTFC Memorandum No. 588 is mainly for the Central Office, it can serve as a reference for field offices in implementing similar measures.

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.





Annex A - Regional Breakdown*

Total Eligible Population			ntion vaccinated					Not Yet Vaccinated						Unknown Status			
Region	N	100%**	With Only First Dose/ Incomplete	%	With up to Second Dose/ Complete***	%	Subtotal	%	Registered/ Awaiting Schedule	%	Not Yet Registered	%	Subtotal	%	n	%	Data Cutoff
NCR	81,186	100.04	7,715	9.50	68,020	83.78	75,735	93.29	3,463	4.27	2,020	2.49	5,483	6.75	3	0.00	December 15, 2021
CAR	20,850	100.00	1,701	8.16	16,940	81.25	18,641	89.41	2,025	9.71	184	0.88	2,209	10.59	0	0.00	December 17, 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	December 15, 2021****
II	38,801	99.95	5,413	13.95	21,397	55.15	26,810	69.10	9,861	25.41	1,907	4.91	11,768	30.33	203	0.52	December 15, 2021
III	99,887	97.37	9,220	9.23	79,189	79.28	88,409	88.51	6,318	6.33	2,531	2.53	8,849	8.86	0	0.00	December 20, 2021
IV-A	117,087	100.09	12,368	10.56	86,270	73.68	98,638	84.24	14,647	12.51	3,903	3.33	18,550	15.84	0	0.00	December 15, 2021
IV-B	38,085	99.99	4,012	10.53	26,221	68.85	30,233	79.38	4,922	12.92	2,926	7.68	7,848	20.61	0	0.00	December 15, 2021
V	66,270	105.80	7,600	11.47	45,036	67.96	52,636	79.43	10,846	16.37	2,781	4.20	13,627	20.56	3850	5.81	December 15, 2021
VI	81,659	111.12	13,920	17.05	40,382	49.45	54,302	66.50	34,762	42.57	1,673	2.05	36,435	44.62	0	0.00	December 27, 2021
VII	75,922	100.00	10,259	13.51	49,552	65.27	59,811	78.78	7,758	10.22	8,353	11.00	16,111	21.22	0	0.00	January 12, 2022 ^[5]
VIII	49,927	99.86	5,126	10.27	32,521	65.14	37,647	75.40	9,676	19.38	2,525	5.06	12,201	24.44	10	0.02	December 15, 2021
IX	42,874	100.00	12,199	28.45	23,871	55.68	36,070	84.13	3,360	7.84	3,444	8.03	6,804	15.87	0	0.00	December 15, 2021
Х	48,654	103.04	5,385	11.07	36,228	74.46			6,792	13.96	1,726	3.55	8,518	17.51	0	0.00	December 15, 2021
XI	50,324	100.01	2,523	5.01	41,725	82.91	44,248	87.93	3,267	6.49	2,750	5.46	6,017	11.96	64	0.13	December 15, 2021
XII	44,180	115.98	13,494	30.54	29,052	65.76	42,546	96.30	8,693	19.68	0	0.00	8,693	19.68	0	0.00	December 15, 2021
Caraga	34,727	100.00	2,757		21,815				,	21.54		7.71	10,155		0	0.00	December 15, 2021
BARMM	29,230		2,262		16,858				,	22.18	,	12.24			45		December 15, 2021
TOTAL	970,694				650,537				157,299		,				4,175		

^{*}Based on the submissions of 17 regions for December; note that due to typhoon Odette, Region VII was able to submit only in January and the data submitted was only partial



^{**}Discrepancies are observed 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

^{****}Same data provided in November 15