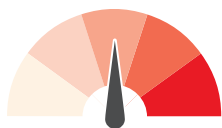


Alert level

3



Taal Volcano continues to spew high levels of sulfur dioxide and steam rich plumes, including volcanic earthquakes, in the past days. While alert level 3 remains over the volcano, volcanologists warn that an eruption is imminent but may not be as explosive as the 2020 event. Local authorities have started identifying more evacuation sites to ensure adherence to health and safety protocols. Plans are also underway for the transfer of COVID-19 patients under quarantine to temporary facilities in other areas, while vaccination sites will also be moved outside of the danger zones to ensure continued services.

The latest report of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) shows that at least 7,000 people are displaced across Batangas province of which 3,690 are in 22 evacuation centers while the rest are in home-based settings.

7k PEOPLE DISPLACED

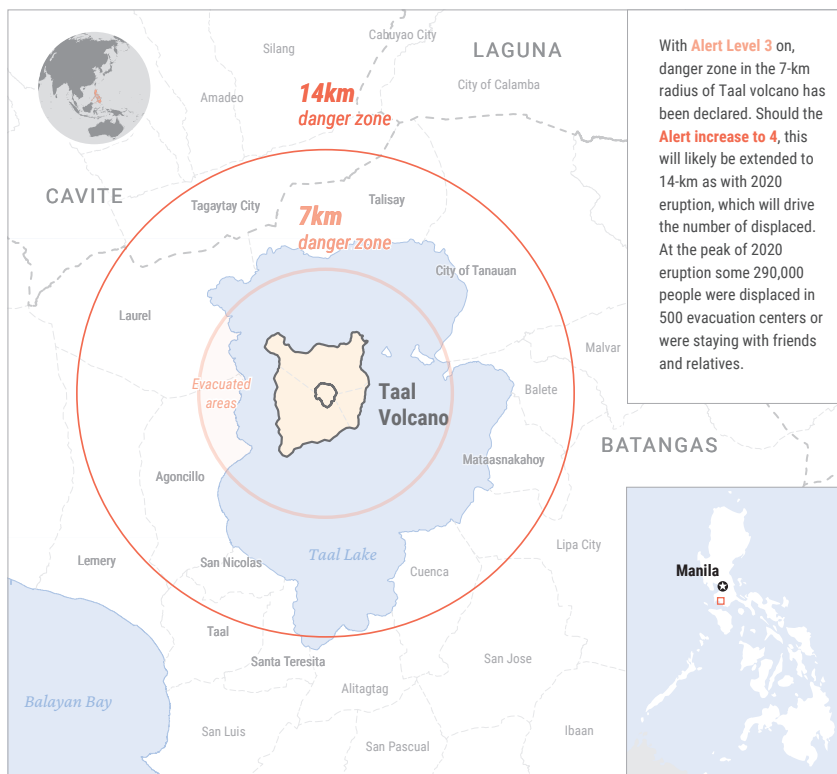
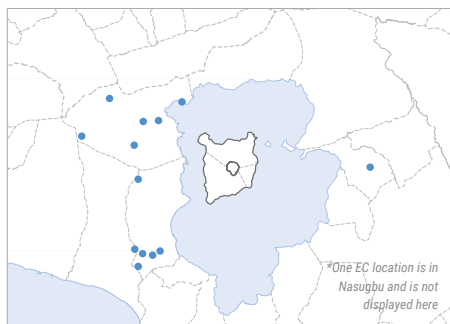
3.7k

PEOPLE INSIDE ECs

3.3k

PEOPLE OUTSIDE ECs

Evacuation centre locations*

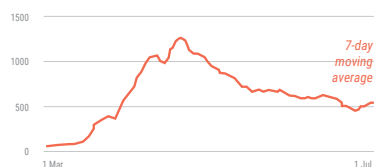


With **Alert Level 3** on, danger zone in the 7-km radius of Taal volcano has been declared. Should the **Alert increase to 4**, this will likely be extended to 14-km as with 2020 eruption, which will drive the number of displaced. At the peak of 2020 eruption some 290,000 people were displaced in 500 evacuation centers or were staying with friends and relatives.

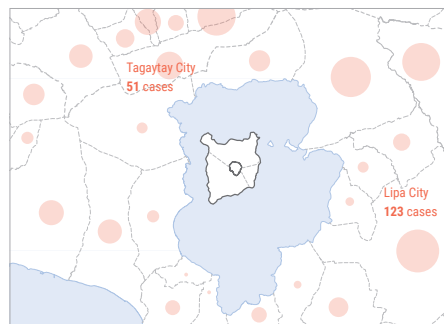
COVID-19 IN AREA

174k total cases in Cavite, Laguna, and Batangas

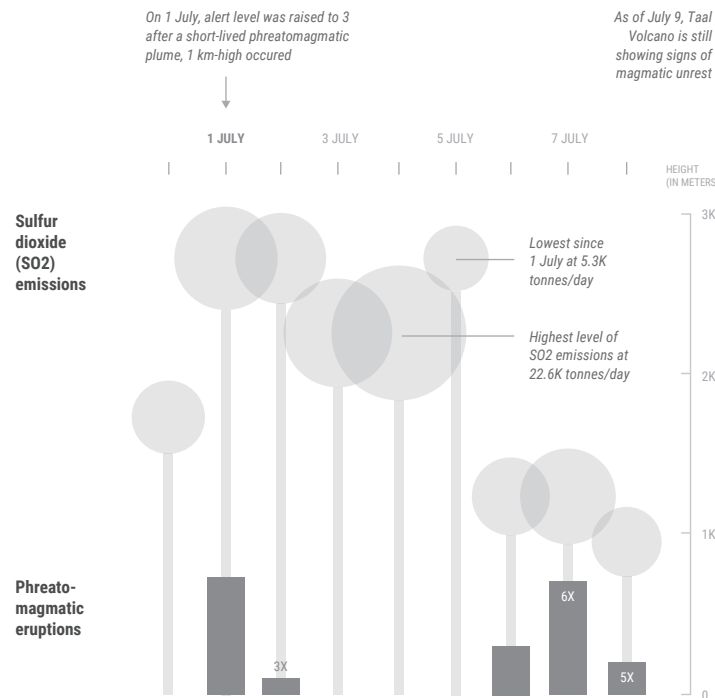
Daily cases (in Cavite, Laguna, and Batangas)



Active cases around volcano (per municipality)



TAAL VOLCANIC ACTIVITY TIMELINE



Presence of magmatic unrest

Volcanic earthquakes per day

