



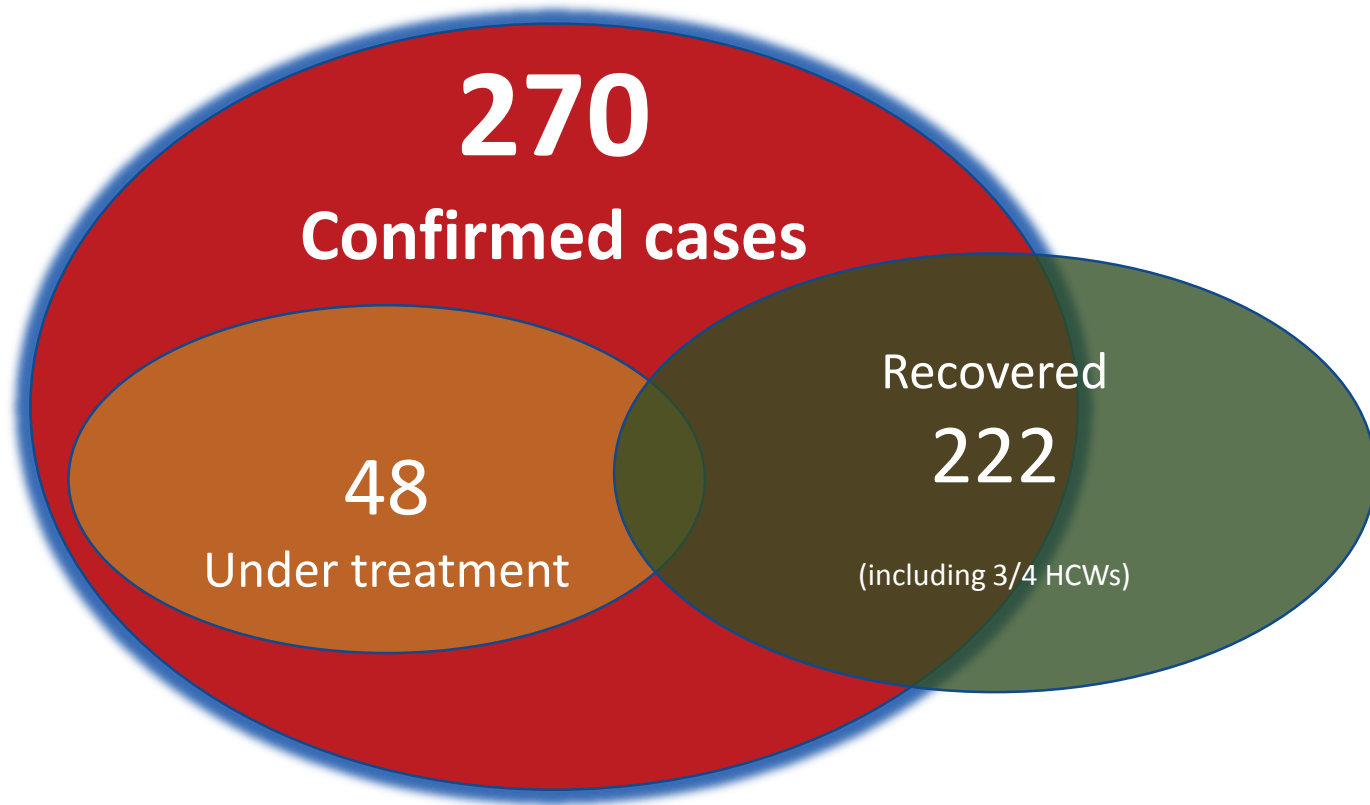
SITUATION OF COVID-19 & RESPONSE IN VIET NAM

MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF VIETNAM

Ha Noi, 30/4/2020



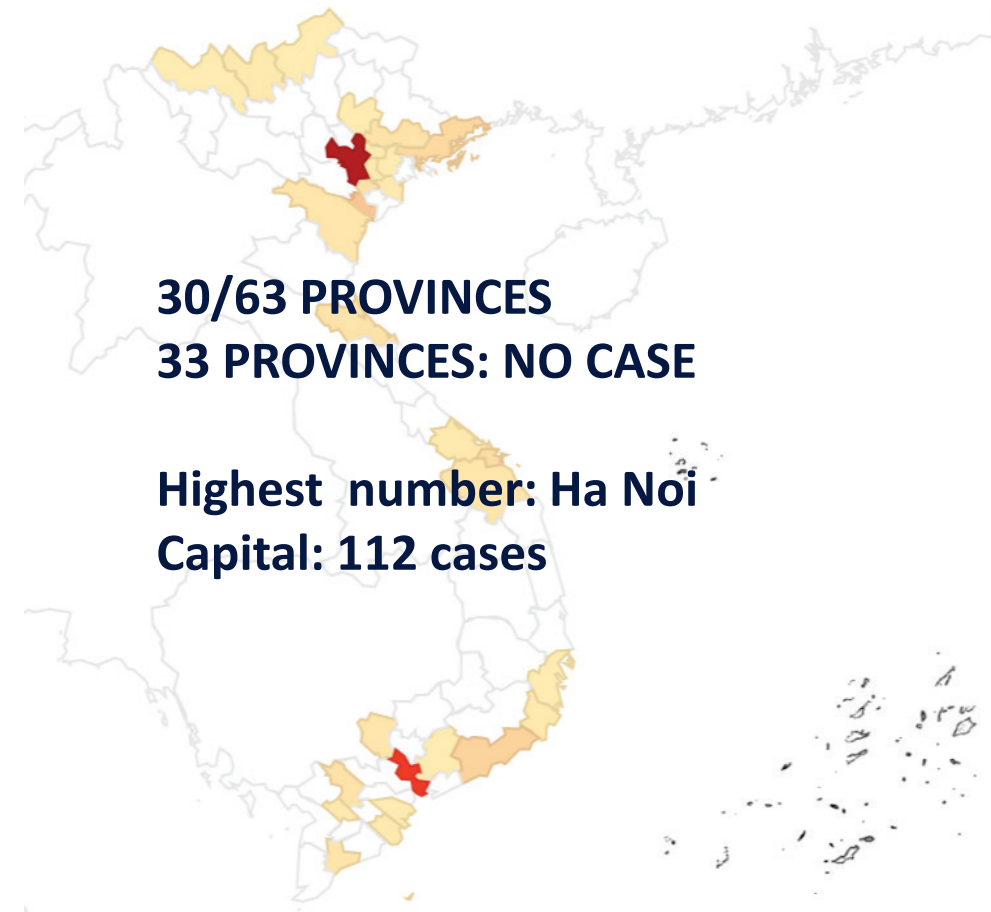
Current situation, 30th Apr 2020



443
Suspected cases


34,836
contacts under follow-up

- ✓ 358 isolated at HCF
- ✓ 18 263 centralized quarantine
- ✓ 49 406 self-quarantine



210.000
tests conducted

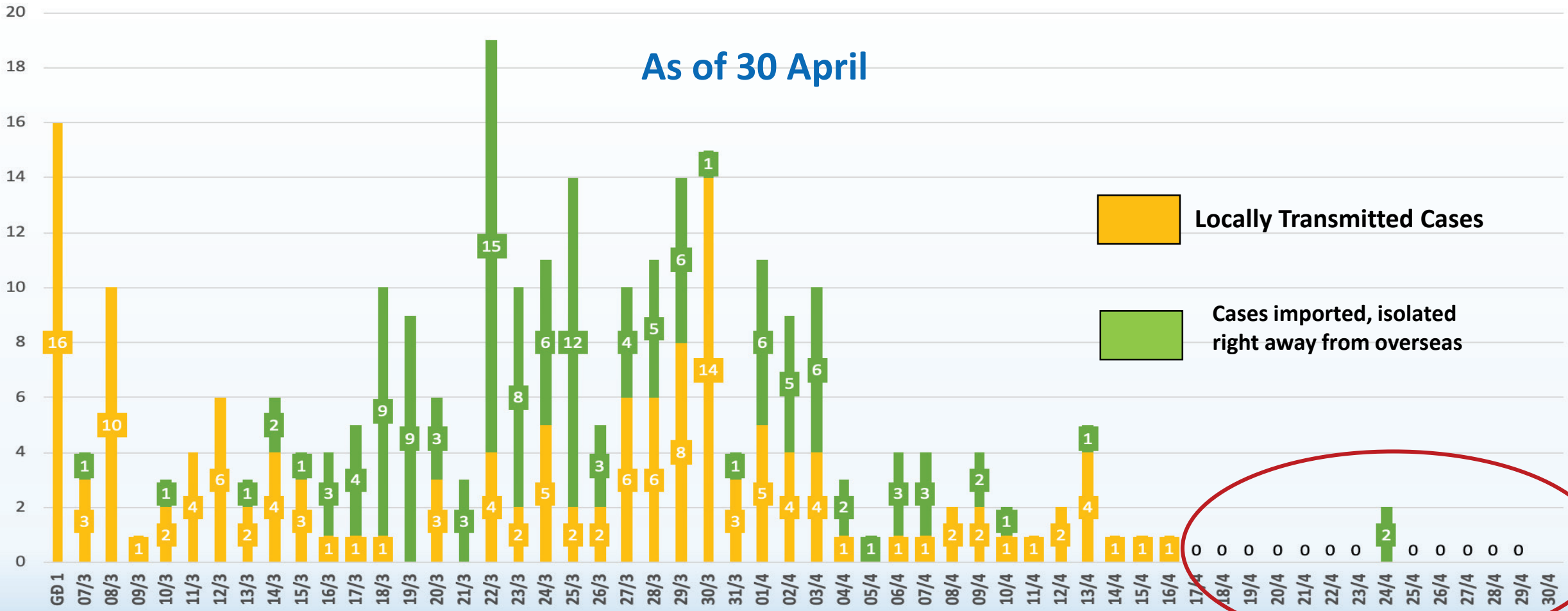
% positive: 0.13%





CONFIRMED NEW CASE BY DAY

As of 30 April

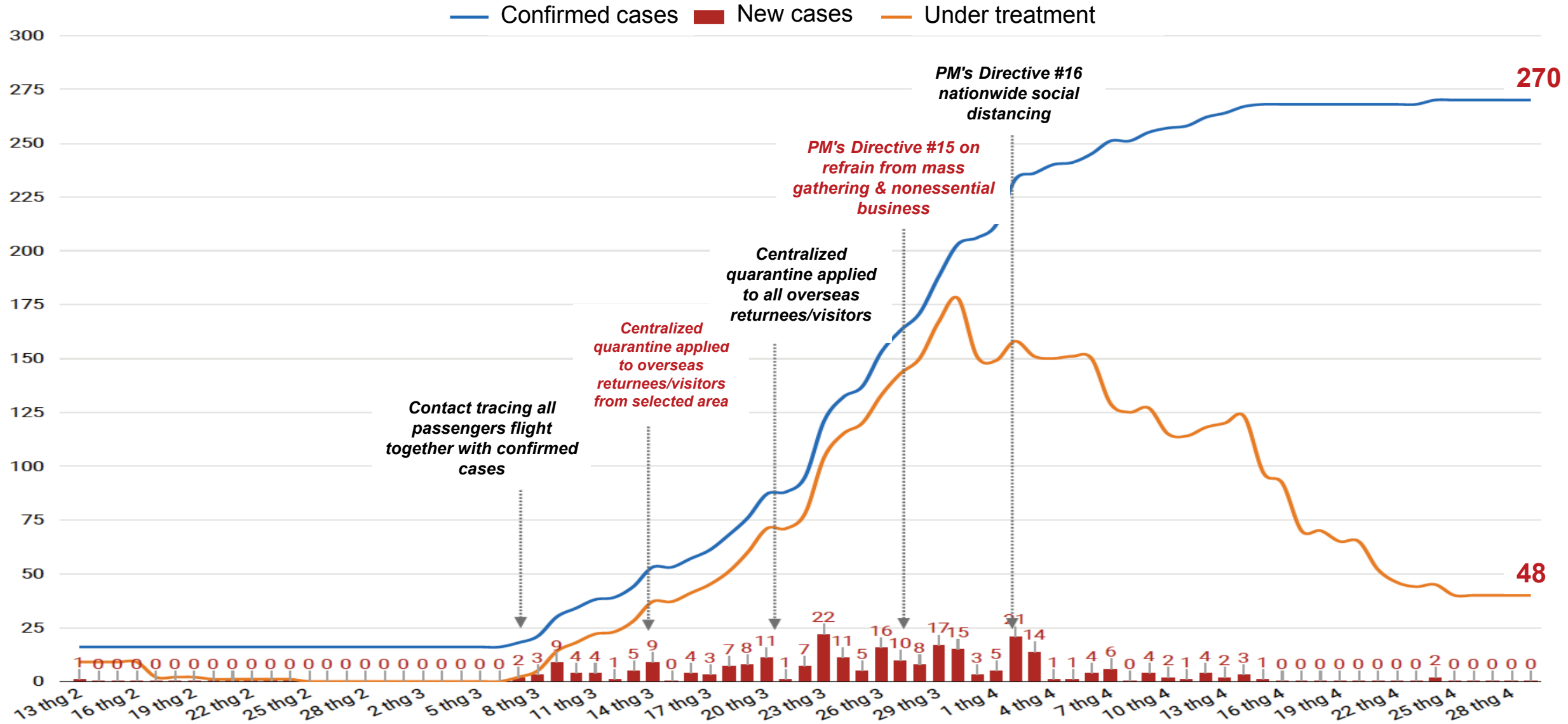


For 14 days: no case detected in communities (from 16 April to date)



COVID-19 SITUATION IN VIETNAM

(Last updated - 30/4/2020)



WHAT STRATEGIES CARRIED OUT?

1. Strictly control all passengers/returners from outside

- Border health quarantine
- Centralized isolation

2. Increase surveillance in communities:

- Early detection, case investigation
- Contact tracing
- Isolation
- Testing

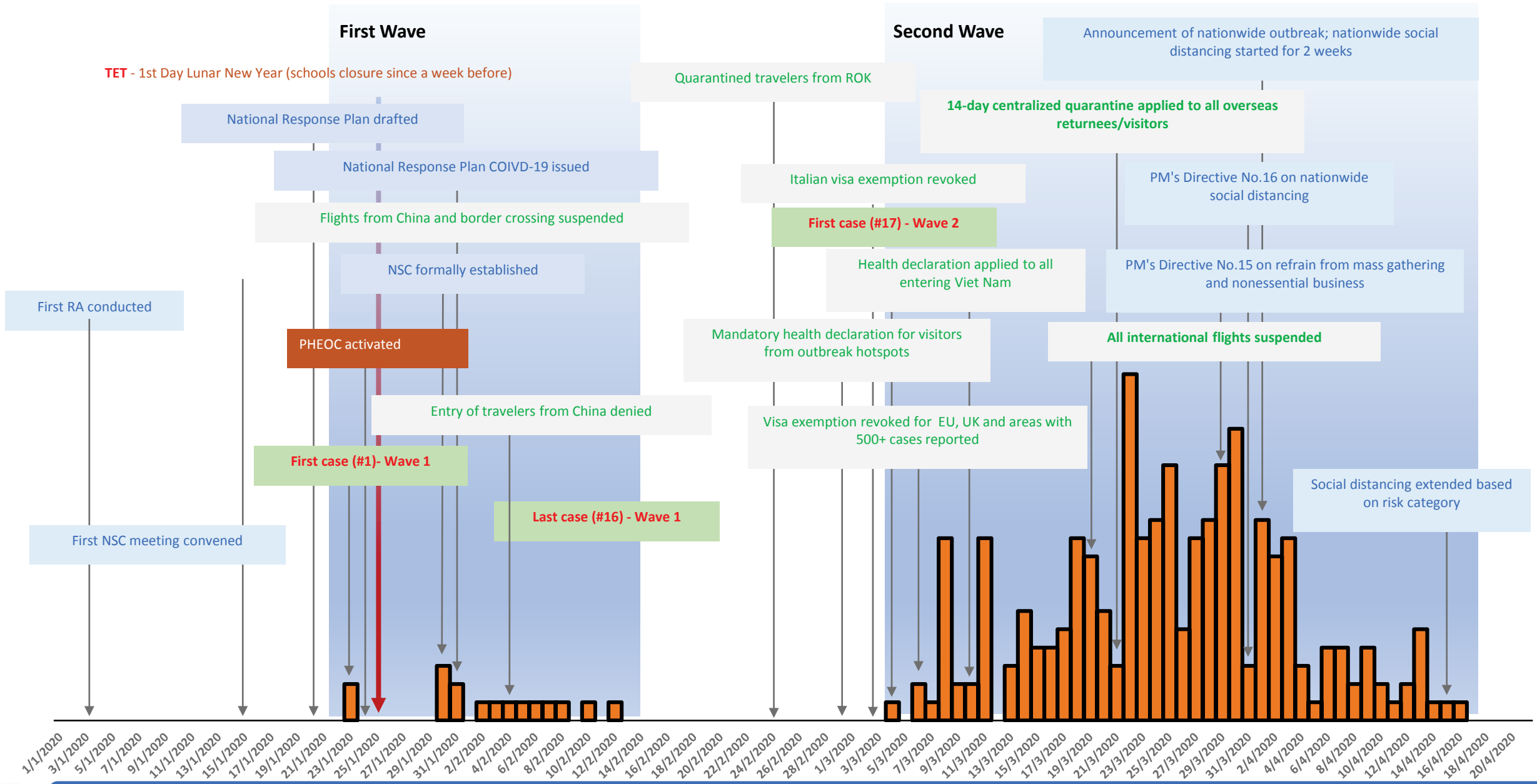
3. Communication for communities

- Capacity building of risk communication at all levels,
- Counter rumors/misinformation &
- Enhance social listening, feedback mechanisms

4. Good treatment of patients

“Four in spot”: local workforce, command, means, and logistics

WHAT ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT?



Lessons responding to COVID-19

What made Viet Nam ZERO cases for 14 days as of today?

Lessons responding to COVID-19

1. Strong government leadership

- Prime Minister leading **whole of society approach** against the epidemic as the enemy
- Establishment of high-level multi-sectoral National Steering Committee, chaired by Deputy Prime Minister
- Government response plan issued on 20 January 2020 using a stage-based approach with preparation for community transmission (with 3 subsequent revisions)
- Principle of “protecting people’s health as first”



Lessons responding to COVID-19:

2. *Good surveillance system for CDs for early warning and timely actions*

- Close situation monitoring and risk assessment
- Strengthening surveillance at POEs Early detection and quarantine of imported cases to avoid spreading into communities
- Case investigation, carried out medical isolation with four-rings quarantine operation;
- Implementation of laboratory testing strategy: Prioritization of testing; reduction in untargeted sampling, enhanced laboratory-based surveillance

Temporary screening and RC materials

- 21 Jan 2020
- 7 Mar: all people
- 29 Feb: Iran and Italy
- 25 Feb: Korea
- 5 Feb: China

Health declaration forms

Suspension of visa upon entry at POES

- 16 Mar
- 22 Mar: all foreigners including Vietnamese origin
- 18 Mar: all foreigners

Temporary denial of entry to foreigners except diplomatic, business visa

- 15 Mar: EU, Korean, Iran
- 25 Feb: 2 provinces, Korea
- 25 Jan: China
- Started for Hubei province in China since 7 Feb → for all countries/territories since 21 Mar

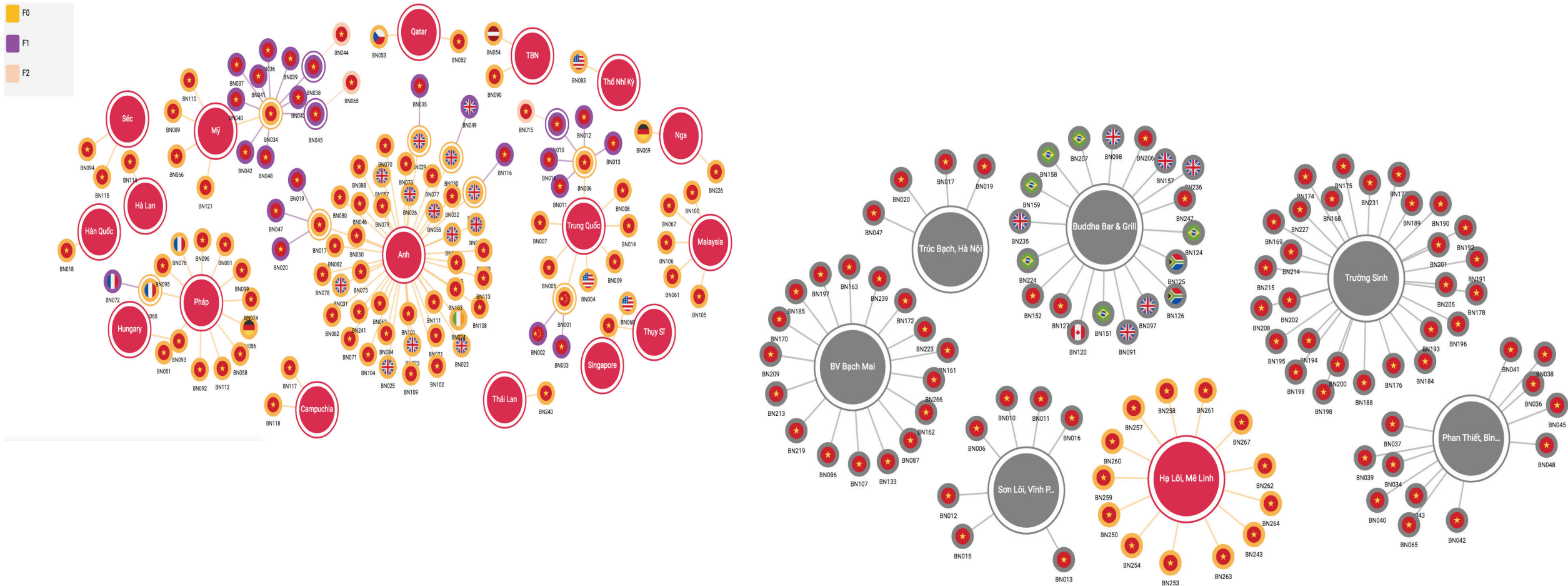
Quarantine centers or home/work places

- Representative mission provide note guaranteeing and sent request to MOFA

Lessons responding to COVID-19:

3. Contact tracing:

Active contact tracing using whole-society approach (health authorities, media, airlines, travel agencies, workplace, etc.)



4. Communication

- Continue to strengthen communication activities to promptly provide information to the people for them to avoid panics and to take proper preventive measures, especially for mask using, washing hands with soap, at home isolation instructions...
- Active media engagement: timely, clear, accurate and consistent information are provided to mass media.
- Collaboration with various organizations and sectors to develop risk communication messaging and tools/products.
- Harnessing multisectoral collaboration for community engagement.



5. 'Lockdown' Communities and a Hospital

- Provincial People's Committee makes decision to lockdown the place
- Scale of lockdown can be several houses to whole commune or a hospital
- When two or more cases reported in one community or hospital or a confirmed case travel to many places in community
- Duration: 14-28 days
- Daily check up by 'a community team' of local health staff and authorities
- Daily food and necessary items are supplied free in the area

Number of people	Communities or hospitals
11,000	Son Loi commune in Vinh Phuc province
7,000	Bach Mai hospital in Hanoi
11,000	Ha Loi village in Hanoi
5,000	Van Lam 3, village in Binh Thuan province
7,600	Dong Van town, in Ha Giang province



6. Social distancing (1)

January- March

- ***School closures***
 - From Kindergartens to Universities closed since the Tet Holidays
- ***Suspension of mass gathering***
 - Suspended planned festivals or scaled down on-going festivals from 31 Jan
 - Encourage people to postpone organize event e.g. wedding.
- ***Wear face mask in public***
 - Before 16 Mar: advise people
 - 16 Mar: compulsory wear face mask at the public places
- ***Personal physical distancing***
 - Advise people to stay at home
 - Request physical distance between people (>2 meters)

6. Social distancing (2)

From 28 Mar

- No business and services from 28 Mar-15 Apr, except essential business and services
- Cancellation of all meetings, events which have 20 people or more
- Suspension of religious events, and other events with ≥ 20 people
- Suspension of all cultural and sports activities
- Limitation of people's travel, suspension or limitation of public transportation, limitation of flights between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City with other provinces

6. Social distancing (3)

Since 1 Apr

Whole social distancing

- Stay at home except to go out to buy food and essential services, and work for essential services
- Only essential services, factories to produce essential products operate
- At work place: ensure safe distance, wear face mask, and implement disinfection
- No public transportation, including buses and taxi
- Minimum domestic flights: e,g Hanoi - HCMC 1 flight/day
- Distance between people: at least 2 meters distance

6. Social distancing (4)

After 15 Apr:

Classified by the risk

- Low risk provinces (35 provinces with no confirmed cases): Whole social distancing until 15 Apr, after that social distancing according to PM Directive 15
- Medium risk provinces (15 provinces): Whole social distancing until 15Apr, from 16-22 Apr can be applied whole social distancing or social distancing according to PM Directive 15
- High risk provinces (13 provinces with confirmed COVID-19 cases reported): Continue whole social distancing scheme until 22 or 30 Apr depending on outbreak situation

PRIORITIES

- Enhance COVID-19 surveillance via optimizing existing surveillance platforms
 - ✓ ILI/SARI sentinel surveillance, SVP surveillance, routine notifiable disease surveillance
EBS surveillance
- Test – Trace – Treat
 - ✓ Early case detection & investigation, active contact tracing, strict isolation and quarantine
- Continue to prepare for wider community transmission phase
 - ✓ Enhance surveillance both at HCFs and community & plan for surge capacity in surveillance and response as needed
- Implementation of laboratory testing strategy;
 - ✓ Prioritization of testing; reduction in untargeted sampling, enhanced laboratory-based surveillance
- Surge capacity, Protect of Health Care Facility, Protect HCWs
- Capacity building of risk communication at all levels for COVID-19 prevention and response, counter rumors/misinformation & enhance social listening, feedback mechanisms





...Against disease as against the enemy... (The PM)

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION!**

...accepts economic losses to protect people's lives and health... (The PM)

... The safety must be include peace of mind ... (The VPM)