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# UPDATES ON NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Information may change at any time due to the evolving situation.

## Laboratory Status of Patients in the Philippines (as of 16 March 2020; 12:00 NN)

Confirmed cases	142
Cases tested negative	638
Cases pending test results	72

# Latest Updates

DATE	TIME	UPDATE
March 16, 2020	8:00 PM	<b>DOH issues Press Release: DOH reports 1st recovered COVID-19 Filipino case; brings total to 3</b> The Department of Health confirmed reports of the recovery and subsequent discharge of a Filipino COVID-19 case. This brings the total of recovered patients in the Philippines to 3
March 16, 2020	6:00 PM	<b>DOH issues Press Release: DFA bring home Filipinos from M/V Grand Princess</b> The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and the Department of Health (DOH) repatriated 444 Overseas Filipinos (OFs) from the M/V Grand Princess cruise ship docked in the Port of Oakland in California, USA early morning of March 16, 2020
March 14, 2020	5:00 PM	DOH issues Press Release: DOH reports 34 new COVID-19 cases; seeks public cooperation The Department of Health (DOH) reported 34 new COVID-19 cases (PH65-PH98) bringing the total number of confirmed cases in the country to 98
March 13, 2020	8:00 PM	DOH issues Press Release: DOH backs 11th IATF resolutions; reports 12 new COVID-19 cases in PH The Department of Health today expressed support over President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's proclamation to immediately activate Code Red Level 2
March 12, 2020	6:00 PM	<b>DOH issues Press Release: DOH reports 1 COVID death and 3 new cases</b> The Department of Health (DOH) confirms the death of the COVID-19 patient with ID PH35. This brings the total number of mortalities in the country to two (2), including the first COVID-19 death in the Philippines last February 1

#### DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 16 MARCH 2020)

Global	167,511 confirmed (13,903 new)
China	81,077 confirmed (29 new)
Outside China	86,434 confirmed (13,874 new)

Source: World Health Organization

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