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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 19 March 2020; 12:00 NN)

Confirmed cases	217
Cases tested negative	655
Cases pending test results	298



Latest Updates

DATE	TIME	UPDATE
March 17, 2020	9:00 PM	DOH issues Press Release: DOH launches COVID-19 hotlines 1555, 02-894-COVID DOH launched the DOH COVID-19 emergency hotlines 02-894-COVID (02-894-26843) and 1555 in partnership with the National Emergency Hotline of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and PLDT and its wireless subsidiary Smart Communications Inc...
March 16, 2020	8:00 PM	DOH issues Press Release: DOH reports 1st recovered COVID-19 Filipino case; brings total to 3 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	DOH issues Press Release: DFA bring home Filipinos from M/V Grand Princess 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...

DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 18 MARCH 2020)

Global	191,127 confirmed (15,123 new)
South-East Asia	538 confirmed (63 new)

Source: [World Health Organization](#)

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