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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 26 March 2020; 04:00 PM)

Confirmed cases	707
Cases tested negative	784
Cases pending test results	654

COVID-19 Case Tracker [\[view in Full Screen\]](#)



Latest Updates

DATE	TIME	UPDATE
March 24, 2020	12:30 PM	DOH issues Press Release: DOH urges TB patients to get 1-month supply of meds during COVID-19 quarantine <i>Department of Health (DOH) Secretary Francisco Duque III today urged Filipinos undergoing treatment for active tuberculosis (TB) disease to get their free medicines good for one month instead of going to the health facility for their daily dose of TB medicines ...</i>
March 21, 2020	11:30 AM	DOH issues Press Release: More COVID-19 test kits arriving, 5 sub-national labs now operational <i>In line with its strategy to #BeatCovid19, DOH is accelerating its COVID-19 testing capacity. In addition to the current 1,300 available kits and recently delivered kits (2,050) from China and South Korea, DOH is anticipating additional 120,500 units from different countries, such as China, Korea, and Brunei ...</i>
March 17, 2020	9:00 PM	DOH issues Press Release: DOH launches COVID-19 hotlines 1555, 02-894-COVID <i>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...</i>
March 16, 2020	8:00 PM	DOH issues Press Release: DOH reports 1st recovered COVID-19 Filipino case; brings total to 3 <i>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 ...</i>

March 16, 2020	6:00 PM	DOH issues Press Release: DFA bring home Filipinos from M/V Grand Princess <i>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...</i>
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DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 25 MARCH 2020)

Global	414,179 confirmed (40,712 new)
South-East Asia	2,344 confirmed (354 new)

Source: [World Health Organization](#)

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