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## UPDATES ON NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

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

### Latest Updates

DATE	TIME	UPDATE
April 08, 2020	5:00 PM	<b>DOH issues Press Release: DOH updates on delivered PPES</b> <i>The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) has started distributing the Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) that were inspected and cleared by the Procurement Services-Department of Budget Management...</i>
April 08, 2020	5:00 PM	<b>DOH issues Press Release: DOH: Smokers more vulnerable to COVID-19</b> <i>The Department of Health (DOH) emphasized in its Beat COVID19 virtual presser the vulnerability of smokers to COVID-19 ...</i>
April 07, 2020	5:00 PM	<b>DOH Issues Press Release: DOH thanks Science Community: IATF Decision to extend ECQ is Evidence-Based</b> <i>The Department of Health (DOH) today thanked the scientific community that helped develop the evidence needed by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) to recommend the appropriate steps for the country to beat COVID-19...</i>
April 07, 2020	5:00 PM	<b>DOH Issues Press Release: DOH boosts Telemedicine services for NCR; service to expand to other regions soon</b> <i>The Department of Health (DOH) and the National Privacy Commission (NPC) has developed a framework for telemedicine services in a bid to improve access to health services during the Enhanced Community Quarantine.</i>
April 06, 2020	5:00 PM	<b>DOH Issues Press Release: DOH: Local companies to produce 10,000 personal protective equipment daily with support from DTI</b> <i>Health OIC-Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire announced today that the Department of Health (DOH) is working with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), industry associations, and private firms to locally manufacture personal protective equipment (PPEs)...</i>

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#### DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 7 APRIL 2020)

<b>Global</b>	1,279,722 confirmed (68,766 new)
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<b>South-East Asia</b>	9,132 confirmed (304 new)
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Source: [World Health Organization](#)

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