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UPDATES ON NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

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April 12, 2020	5:00 PM	<p>DOH issues Press Release: DOH releases interim guidelines for emergency hiring of health personnel</p> <p><i>The Department of Health has released Department Memorandum No. 2020-0153 which prescribes interim guidelines for emergency hiring of health personnel in select hospitals and other health facilities to expand the country's response to the COVID-19 health emergency...</i></p>
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April 12, 2020	5:00 PM	<p>DOH issues Press Release: Duque addresses NCR hospital chief on operational concerns</p> <p><i>Secretary of Health Francisco T. Duque III joined the Field Implementation and Coordination Team emergency meeting with NCR Medical Center Chiefs in a video conference meeting this Easter morning, 10AM at the East Avenue Medical Center. The Secretary acknowledged the many challenges faced by health facilities at the frontlines of the COVID-19 response and the creative and innovative ways by which they have addressed these, reassuring Medical Center Chiefs of the DOH Central Office's continued support and assistance...</i></p>
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April 08, 2020	5:00 PM	<p>DOH issues Press Release: DOH updates on delivered PPEs</p> <p><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></p>
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April 08, 2020	5:00 PM	<p>DOH issues Press Release: DOH: Smokers more vulnerable to COVID-19</p> <p><i>The Department of Health (DOH) emphasized in its Beat COVID19 virtual presser the vulnerability of smokers to COVID-19 ...</i></p>
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April 07, 2020	5:00 PM	<p>DOH Issues Press Release: DOH thanks Science Community: IATF Decision to extend ECQ is Evidence-Based</p> <p><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></p>
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DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 11 APRIL 2020)

Global	1,610,909 confirmed (89,657 new)
South-East Asia	14,161 confirmed (1,183 new)

Source: [World Health Organization](#)

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**(02) 894-COVID
1555**

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