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

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

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April 13, 2020	<p><b>Interim Guidelines on the Manufacture of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Ventilators, and Respirators in Light of the COVID-19 Situation</b></p> <p><i>The Department of Health reiterates the interim guidelines as specified by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Circular No. 2020-014 in order to facilitate the manufacture of local PPE and other innovations...</i></p>
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April 13, 2020	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: DOH launches new covid-19 tracker and DOH Datacollect App</b></p> <p><i>The Department of Health (DOH) launched yesterday its new COVID-19 Tracker in line with its commitment to promote transparency and accountability. The revamped tracker features additional information on the epidemiology of COVID-19 in the country, COVID-19 testing, health facilities, and availability of personal protective equipment (PPEs). The public can now view data on the laboratory testing capacities of the DOH accredited laboratories including the total number of tests and unique individuals tested. Likewise, the public can now have a snapshot of our health system's capacity in responding to the pandemic based on data collected from the DOH DataCollect application...</i></p>
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April 12, 2020	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: DOH releases interim guidelines for emergency hiring of health personnel</b></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	<p><b>DOH issues Press Release: Duque addresses NCR hospital chief on operational concerns</b></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 09, 2020	<p><b>Interim Guidelines on Expanded Testing for COVID-19</b></p> <p><i>In order to maximize the current testing capacity, the Department of Health reiterates the DM No. 2020-0151 dated March 31, 2020 entitled "Interim Guidelines on Expanded Testing for COVID-19"...</i></p>
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**DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 14 APRIL 2020)**

<b>Global</b>	1,844,863 confirmed (71,779 new)
<b>South-East Asia</b>	18,663 confirmed (1,780 new)

Source: [World Health Organization](#)

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