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UPDATES ON NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

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COVID-19 Tracker

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TOTAL CONFIRMED

RT-PCR Positive by DOH-RITM certified lab as of April 15, 2020, 4:00 PM

5,453

230
New Cases

Currently Admitted

3,253

Died

349

Recovered

353

For Validation

1,498

CURRENTLY ADMITTED	DIED	RECOVERED
confirmed case hospital admissions, counts change as validation continues	deaths of confirmed cases	facility-based recoveries / completed 14-day home quarantine
3,253	349	353
117 New Admissions	14 New Deaths	58 New Recoveries

Latest Updates

DATE	TIME	UPDATE
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April 07, 2020 **Guidelines in Securing a License to Operate a COVID-19 Testing Laboratory**
The Department of Health issues these guidelines to set standards in licensing COVID-19 testing laboratories as a strategy to expand testing capacity, to have move capable laboratories, and at the same time, ensuring that quality and safety are maintained...

April 14, 2020 5:00 PM **DOH issues Press Release: DOH: Test labs without certification will expose public to undue harm**
The Department of Health (DOH) today warns the public that test laboratories without appropriate certifications will expose more people to undue harm. Health OIC-Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire explained during the DOH's daily Beat COVID-19 Virtual Presser that the COVID-19 virus is highly contagious. That is the reason why we need a Biosafety Level 2 facility, laboratory technologists trained on biosafety and PCR procedures, regularly calibrated equipment and instruments, and a well-established protocol on the quality assurance of test results, if we are to conduct tests...

April 14, 2020 5:00 PM **DOH issues Press Release: DOH explains COVID-testing protocol**
The Department of Health (DOH) today clarified that assessment by a licensed health professional remains a prerequisite before one could get tested for COVID-19. Health OIC-Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire explained during the DOH's daily Beat COVID-19 Virtual Presser that those who think they are infected will still need to be assessed by a health professional. They can do this in the comforts of your home through Telemedicine consultations...

April 13, 2020 **Interim Guidelines on the Manufacture of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Ventilators, and Respirators in Light of the COVID-19 Situation**
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...

April 13, 2020 5:00 PM **DOH issues Press Release: DOH launches new covid-19 tracker and DOH Datacollect App**
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...

DAILY GLOBAL SITUATION (DATA AS OF 14 APRIL 2020)

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

Source: [World Health Organization](#)

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Screening Tool for COVID-19
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Open to all callers nationwide:

(02) 894-COVID

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