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UPDATES ON NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

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

COVID-19 Tracker

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EPIDEMIOLOGY

Region

All

Province / Highly Urbanized City / Independent Component City

All

TOTAL CONFIRMED (NATIONWIDE)

RT-PCR Positive by DOH-RITM certified lab as of April 16, 2020, 4:00 PM

5,660

207

New Cases

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Currently Admitted 3,031 | Died 362 | Recovered 435 | For Validation 1,832 |
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CURRENTLY ADMITTED

confirmed case hospital admissions,
counts change as validation continues

3,309

106

New Admissions

DIED

deaths of confirmed cases

362

13

New Deaths

RECOVERED

facility-based recoveries /
completed 14-day home quarantine

435

82

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 15 APRIL 2020)

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Global | 1,914,916 confirmed (70,082 new) |
| South-East Asia | 20,287 confirmed (1,624 new) |

Source: [World Health Organization](#)

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(02) 894-COVID

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