



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

**DOH REPORTS 4+9 NEW COVID-19 CASES; TOTAL NOW 33**

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The Department of Health (DOH) reported nine (9) new confirmed cases (PH25-33) of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), on top of the four (4) new cases (PH21-24) announced yesterday evening, March 9, 2020. This brings the total number of confirmed cases in the country to 33.

DOH also clarified that the 11 new cases announced earlier today are in fact new positive samples and not cases. Upon verification, DOH reported that two (2) of the new positive samples received by the Epidemiology Bureau (EB) of DOH are repeat tests on samples taken from cases PH7 and PH8.

The 13 new cases are admitted at various hospitals: the Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (PH21), Cardinal Santos Medical Center (PH22), San Lazaro Hospital (PH23), St. Luke's Medical Center Quezon City (PH24), New Clark City (NCC) quarantine facility (PH25-26, MVDP repatriates), and the Medical City (PH27-33), respectively.

Of the 13 new cases, PH21-24 are currently in stable condition, PH25-26 are asymptomatic, and statuses of PH27-33 are for verification.

The EB of DOH is conducting comprehensive contact tracing activities for all cases. DOH is also in close coordination with concerned Local Government Units and Centers for Health Development for the implementation of infection prevention and control measures at the local level, and the Philippine National Police and other government agencies and concerned stakeholders for identification and management of close contacts.

“With the increasing number of cases, I implore everyone to fully cooperate with us in investigation and contact tracing activities. Individuals with a known history of exposure and travel presenting with mild symptoms are advised to self-isolate and undergo home quarantine for 14 days. Those presenting severe and critical symptoms need to be immediately admitted to health facilities. Please contact DOH and call the designated hotline at (02) 8-651-7800 loc 1149-1150 for appropriate management and referral,” Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque said.

“I would like to again remind everyone to please help us help you. Practice personal preventive measures such as proper hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and social distancing. We also advise everyone to avoid visiting public places and/or attending mass gatherings at this critical time. Only with your cooperation and support can we win our fight against COVID-19,” the Health Chief concluded.

See the COVID-19 positive cases summary here:

Case #	Age   Sex	Nationality	History of Travel / Exposure	Date of Onset of Symptoms	Date of Lab Confirmation	Health Facility Admitted
PH1	F 38	Chinese	Yes (China); Wife of PH2	January 21	January 30	SLH
PH2	M 44	Chinese	Yes (China); Husband of PH1	January 18	January 30	SLH
PH3	F 60	Chinese	Yes (China)	January 21	January 30	SLH
PH4	M 48	Filipino	Yes (Japan)	March 3	March 5	RITM
PH5	M 62	Filipino	Husband of PH6	February 25	March 5	RITM
PH6	F 59	Filipino	Wife of PH5	February 27	March 6	RITM
PH7	M 38	Taiwanese	No Travel History; Contact of FN2	March 3	March 8	Makati Medical Center (MMC)
PH8	M 32	Filipino	Yes (Japan)	March 5	March 8	SLMC-Taguig
PH9	M 86	American	Yes (USA, Korea)	March 1	March 8	The Medical City (TMC)
PH10	M 57	Filipino	None	Under Investigation	March 8	SLMC-QC
PH11	M 72	Filipino	None	Date of onset to be determined (Cough with co-morbidity)	March 9	Initially admitted at The Medical City transferred to SLMC - QC on
PH12*	M 56	Filipino	No Travel History	Feb 29 (Fever and cough)	March 9	MMC
PH13	M 34	Filipino	Yes (Australia)	Feb 28 (Fever)	March 9	MMC
PH14	M 46	Filipino	None	Feb 25 Fever and Cough	March 9	MMC
PH15*	M 24	Filipino	Yes (UAE)	March 1 Cough	March 9	Initially admitted to MMC; transferred to Dr. Jose N. Rodrigue Memorial Hospital
PH16	M 70	Filipino	Indonesia; Husband of PH17	March 1 (Cough, Sore throat, and colds)	March 9	Initially admitted at UniHealth Parañaque Hospital transferred to RITM on 3/9/2020

PH17	F 69	Filipino	Indonesia; Wife of PH16	March 1 (Cough and colds with hypertension)	March 9	Initially admitted at UniHealth Parañaque Hospital transferred to RITM on 3/9/2020
PH18*	M 41	Filipino	Taiwan; Husband of PH19	Feb 26 Fever, headache and body malaise	March 9	Initially admitted at Tricity Medical Center transferred to San Lazaro Hospital on 3/9/2020
PH19	F 46	Filipino	Wife of PH18	Under investigation	March 9	Initially admitted at Tricity Medical Center transferred to San Lazaro Hospital on 3/9/2020
PH20	M 48	Filipino	Yes. Japan	Feb 29 Cough and body malaise	March 9	RITM
PH21*	F 58	Filipino	None	Mar 4 Fever, cough, shortness of breath	Mar 9	Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium
PH22*	F 51	Filipino	None	Mar 4 Cough, colds, dysphagia	Mar 9	Cardinal Santos Medical Center
PH23*	F 30	Filipino	None	Mar 3 Cough, sore throat, headache	Mar 9	Cardinal Santos Medical Center
PH24*	M 52	Filipino	Switzerland	Mar 6	Mar 9	Lung Center of the Philippines
PH25*	M 31	Filipino	Yes (Diamond Princess Cruise Ship)	Asymptomatic	Mar 10	New Clark City (Repat)
PH26*	M 34	Filipino	Yes (Diamond Princess Cruise Ship)	Asymptomatic	Mar 10	New Clark City (Repat)
PH27*	F 42	Filipino	None	Cough (before Feb 19)	Mar 10	The Medical City
PH28*	M 69	Filipino	With History of Exposure to known COVID-19 Case	Feb 29 Fever, cough	Mar 10	The Medical City
PH29*	F 82	Filipino	With History of Exposure to known COVID-19 Case	Asymptomatic	Mar 10	The Medical City
PH30*	F 69	Filipino	With History of Exposure to known COVID-19 Case	Mar 5	Mar 10	The Medical City
PH31*	F 28	Filipino	None	Mar 1	Mar 10	The Medical City

PH32*	M 64	Filipino	None	Feb 27	Mar 10	The Medical City
PH33*	M 60	Filipino	None	3/3/2020 Fever, cough and dizziness	Mar 10	The Medical City

**\*Note: Data updated as of March 10, 2020**