Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DOH COVID-19 CASE BULLETIN #002
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ON NEW COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES

- As of 12nn today, the Department of Health reports **two new cases** of COVID-19 in the Philippines.
- **Total number** of cases in the country is **142.**

ON PREVIOUSLY-REPORTED CASES

Yesterday evening at 10:30 PM, DOH reported the 12th COVID-19 death (PH12) in the country

- **PH12**
  - 56-year old Filipino male from Manila City
  - Began experiencing fever and cough on February 29, 2020
  - Admitted to Makati Medical Center on March 7
  - Confirmed positive for COVID-19 on March 9
  - Cause of death: Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome, secondary to COVID-19
  - With pre-existing Asthma

Today, DOH reports the recovery of a confirmed case. The total number of recovered patients is now 3 (PH1, PH3, and PH14).

- **PH14**
  - 46-year old Filipino male from Pasay City
  - No travel history and no known exposure to confirmed cases
  - Admitted March 5, 2020 at Makati Medical Center, and was confirmed with COVID-19 March 9, 2020
  - Tested negative twice for COVID-19, as confirmed by Makati Medical Center
  - Officially discharged March 15, 2020

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