



A WORLD IN CRISIS: COVID-19: PART SEVEN

And so the pandemic goes on and on and on and on. And so the enhanced community quarantine is extended again and again and again, until 15 May 2020. And so the numbers keep increasing and increasing and increasing and increasing:

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Last updated: April 20, 2020

Last updated: April 27,2020

Coronavirus Cases:

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2,423,487

3,004,890

Deaths:

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166,041

207,262

Recovered:

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635,873

882,984

The top five countries most affected by the coronavirus are:

April 20, 2020-April 27,2020

	<u>Confirmed Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Recovered</u>
USA	764,265-987,322	40,565-55,415	71,012-118,781
Spain	200,210-226,629	20,852-23,190	80,587-117,727
Italy	178,972-197,675	23,660-26,644	47,055-64,928
France	152,894-162,100	19,718-22,856	36,578-44,903
Germany	145,743-157,770	4,642-5,976	91,500-114,500

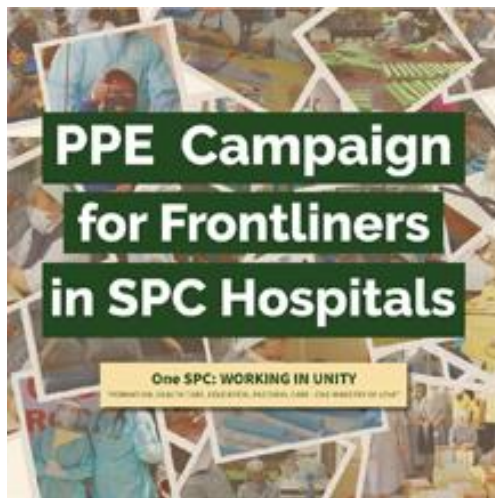
In the Philippines, these are the figures:

April 20, 2020-April 27,2020

<u>Confirmed Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Recovered</u>
6,459-7,777	428-511	613-932

PAULINIAN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

UPDATE ON PPE CAMPAIGN



St. Paul University Manila has joined with other Paulinian schools all over the country to provide the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for frontliners during this COVID-19 Pandemic:

- Surgical Masks
- N95 Masks
- Shoe Covers
- Head Caps
- Washable and Reusable Coveralls
- Face Shields
- 70% Isopropyl Alcohol
- Food for Frontliners

The PPEs shall be donated to SPC-run hospitals since as private hospitals, they receive very minimal support from the government.

One SPC: WORKING IN UNITY

From Marilyn Abalos, SPC USA

Hello Paulinians and Friends in the USA,

Thank you for your support! St. Paul University Manila, headed by Sister Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, sent donations recently to St. Paul hospitals, including: St. Paul Hospital in Cavite: 250 KN95 Masks, 100 Washable Face Masks, 90 Face Shields, 50 Washable Coveralls, 500 Head Caps & 500 Shoe Covers; Julio Cardinal Rosales Memorial Hospital in Cebu: 250 KN95 Masks, 150 Washable Face Masks, 50 Washable Coveralls, 300 Head Covers 300 Shoe Covers; St. Paul Surigao University Hospital in Surigao: 200 KN95 Masks, 100 Washable Face Masks, 50 Washable Coveralls, 300 Head Caps & 300 Shoe Covers.

Paulinian BSN alumna, Mayor Arriane Cuevas of Palayan, Nueva Ecija, donated to Notre Dame de Chartres Hospital in Baguio: 100 KN95 Masks, 100 Face Shields, 50 Washable Coveralls, 300 Head Caps, 300 Shoe Covers and 2 boxes of Surgical Gloves as well as Face Masks, Face Shields, Head Caps, Shoe Covers, Hazmats, 2 Gallons of Alcohol and Bleach. The Mayor also donated Face Masks, Face Shields, Head Caps, Shoe Covers, Hazmats, 2 Gallons of Alcohol and Bleach to the Indegenous Peoples Hospital in Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya.

In addition, St. Paul Sisters also “shared 2 gallons of alcohol and 40 face masks to inmates in the Correctional Institute for Women (CIW)” where a number of Paulinians are incarcerated. Working with St. Paul Alumni Foundation Inc. and Sherry Alingod, they also “shared 150 face masks, a box of surgical gloves and 15 PPE suits with the CIW admin and staff.” While CIW reported they have 19 positive COVID19 cases, who have been transferred to a different facility, no Paulinians inmates at CIW are infected. Prayers for the others. [Updated 27 April 2020 to 49 inmates and 1 staff.]

"What our hospitals need most now are N95 masks, the price of which has soared so high because of the high demand. So far we have managed to provide them with a substitute, KN95," Sister Evangeline said. The two masks are equivalent in the features that most people care about—N95s and KN95s are both rated to capture 95% of particles.

You can also contact Marilyn Abalos, Chair of St. Paul Alumnae USA, for assistance and additional options in sending your support for St. Paul Hospitals at spmausa@gmail.com.

"In silence, we work together to support our frontliners whose bravery in facing the invisible enemy is beyond words. In prayer, we unite with the whole world in storming heaven to stop the spread of COVID19. In sharing our time, talent and treasure, WE HEAL AS ONE." – SPC

From Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPU Manila

Sr. Evangeline, President of SPU Manila, shares the following:

We have committed to help the frontliners in SPC-run hospitals all over the Philippines. We are not alone. Hand in hand with 10 Paulinian schools, namely, SPU Surigao, SPU Quezon City, SPU Manila, SPC Pasig, SPC Makati, SPC San Rafael, SPC San Miguel, SPC Balayan, SPS Buug, St. Anthony School of Manticao, and Paulinian alumni in the Philippines, St. Paul Alumnae USA, Friends of St. Paul, faculty, staff, and friends, we have been able to contribute PPEs for 12 SPC-run hospitals, and extended some help to the Correctional Institute for Women (CIW), the PNP, East Avenue Medical Center.



(Photo right)



Thank you very much to SPU Manila Communication Arts Batch 2006 for your donation: 3 gallons of 70% alcohol; 5 boxes of surgical gloves; 52 Sets of PPEs - complete with gown, head cap, shoe covers, and mask; 80 Face Masks. May God bless you and reward you a hundredfold. Donors: Pury Anne Nazareth-Maraño, Christine Aldanese-Erno, Ma. Criselda Morelos, Rizza Berroya-Caoile.



UPDATE ON SPU MANILA AND PGH

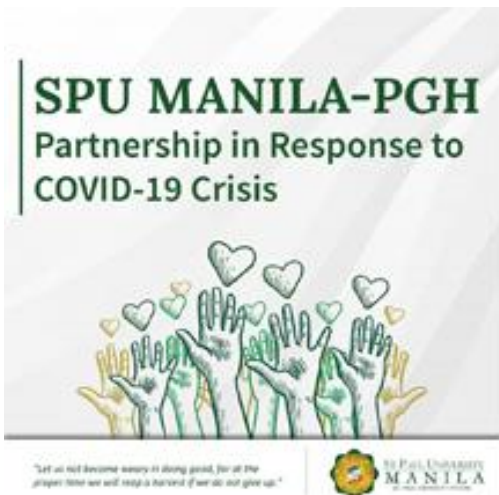
Sr. Evangeline also shares:

We welcome the 4th batch of PGH HCW who will stay in St. Paul University Manila from April 27 to May 3. Your rooms have been meticulously cleaned, sanitized, and prepared by Raya, Bing M, Agnes, Vivien, Dante, and Roland. Big thanks to them!

Some families and alumni batches have donated toiletries for these frontliners staying in the university.



- BENEFACTORS:**
- Ayong Family
 - Baluyot Family
 - Delos Santos Family
 - Lorenzo Family
 - Yaneza Family
 - Nathan Renacido



OF HUMAN INTEREST...



STREETERVILLE — A Chicago doctor is asking for donations of iPads and other tablets to help isolated hospital patients connect with their loved ones, often for the last time.

Valerie Mayuga, a family practitioner who lives in Streeterville, said because of restrictions in place to limit the spread of COVID-19, it is rare for her patients to have visitors at the hospital. Many are elderly or unable to communicate, which makes it difficult to coordinate a phone call with family.

Mayuga has been treating patients at St. Mary's and Elizabeth Medical Center in Wicker Park, Thorek Memorial Hospital in Uptown, and Norwegian American Hospital in Humboldt Park since the pandemic began. Her goal is to collect 100 iPads, tablets or other devices that are WiFi compatible and capable of hosting a live video chat. Used devices are welcome, but she asks that the memory be cleared first, and all donations need to include a charger.

Dr. Valerie Mayuga is a High School alumna of St. Paul University Quezon City. Another Paulinian hero! Caritas Christi Urget Nos!

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with:
the family of Odette Sumawang-Jimenez (AB 1991), who passed away last week,

the family of Esperanza Battalones-Andrada, who died in Seattle last week-end,

Estela Perlas-Bernabe (HS 1968) and Alicia Perlas-Andan (HS 1962) on the passing of their brother...

...and of a staff of Cardinal Santos Medical Center,
as shared by its President, Pilar Almira (HS 1970)—



and all frontliners who have given their lives so that others may live. Death toll of health workers in the country is as 27. Hundreds more have tested positive of the virus.

