

MoHS Statement on Novel Coronavirus (1 March 2020, 8:00PM) ([Link](#))
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1. The Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS) has been working on monitoring and preventive measures of the COVID-19, which has been spreading in China and some countries in the world, at international entrances/gates, at public hospitals and among communities, as well as in cooperation with private hospitals.
2. During the period between 6:00 PM on 29 February 2020 and 6:00 PM on 1 March 2020, there were no new Persons Under Investigation (PUI). Therefore, there were a total of 45 patients (PUIs and suspected patients) and all of them were in good health. Despite no infection of COVID-19, four patients (three in Weibargi Hospital in Yangon and one in Muse Hospital in northern Shan) were under surveillance and being treated according to guidelines and all were in good health.
3. Despite no laboratory-confirmed cases yet in Myanmar, the MoHS has been speeding up monitoring process. The MoHS also calls for all people to inform the Health Department about any suspected cases and to follow the MoHS guidelines to prevent the spread of the COVID-19.

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