

**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (7 March 2020, 4:30 PM) ([Link](#))**  
***(Unofficial translation by OCHA)***

1. The Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS) has been speeding up the measures on monitoring and preventing COVID-19 and testing nasal swabs from suspects and Persons Under Investigation (PUI) at the National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon.
2. In doing so, the NHL in Yangon has released the results on 7 March, stating that the following patients tested negative for COVID-19.
  - (a) A 14-year-old boy, who live in Hmawbi Township of Yangon Region, under treatment and surveillance in Insein General Hospital.
  - (b) A 34-year-old man, who lived in Lawksawk Township of southern Shan State and who had been treated at Yangon General Hospital.
  - (c) A 40-year-old man, who lived in Sittwe Township of Rakhine State and who had been treated at Lashio General Hospital.

(The deaths of the two patients stated under (b) and (c) were already stated in the MoHS statement at 8:00 PM on 6 March 2020.
3. In addition, all of the 10 Myanmar students, who studied in Daegu Town of Republic of Korea, who have been quarantined in Weibargi Hospital of Yangon Region tested negative for COVID-19, according to the results by the NHL in Yangon.
4. The MoHS will keep updating the test results of other patients as soon as available.

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