

## COVID-19 Update (12 Feb 2020)

### MoHS Statement on Novel Coronavirus (as of 11 February 2020, 8:00PM) ([Link](#)) (Unofficial translation by OCHA)

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. A 38-year-old man in Taungtha Township of Mandalay Region, who returned from Xiangdong Town of China on 7 February, had a high temperature on 11 February. He has been monitored and treated at Taungtha Hospital. Nasal swab taken from her will be sent to a laboratory designated by WHO. No acute respiratory symptoms were found.
3. A 21-year-old woman in Mogoke Township of Mandalay Region, who returned from Jiegao Town of China on 1 February, started to suffer from fever and coughing on 11 February. On her arrival at the Mogoke Township Hospital, she was defined as Person Under Investigation (PUI) and being monitored and treated. Nasal swab taken from her will be sent to a laboratory designated by WHO. No acute respiratory symptoms were found.
4. A 29-year-old woman, who had been closely staying with a person tested positive for COVID-19 in Singapore, who had returned to Myanmar on 5 February, has been monitored as a PUI as of the morning of 10 February at Weibargi Hospital in Yangon. The patient has been in good health, with the body temperature of 99°F and with no other acute respiratory symptoms, according to the examined results as of 6:00 PM on 11 February. Nasal swab taken from her is being tested in a laboratory designated by WHO.
5. According to laboratory results received in the morning of 11 February 2020, one suspected patient and five PUIs were tested negative for COVID-19. Hence, the six patients were in the process of discharging from respective hospitals after thorough examination and providing health advisory. One PUI at Weibargi Hospital in Yangon Region could be discharged in the afternoon of 11 February.
6. As of 6:00 PM on 11 February 2020, a total of 16 PUIs have been monitored and treated in respective Regions/States, and they all are in good health.