

MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (12 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 globally, at international entrances/gates, at public hospitals and among communities, as well as in cooperation with private hospitals.
2. In doing so, new Persons Under Investigation (PUI) have been found between 11 March 2020 (6:00PM) and 12 March 2020 (6:00PM), and treated and isolated at designated hospitals concerned. Nasal swab samples taken from them will be sent and tested at the National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon. (**See Table 1**).
3. According to the laboratory results released by the NHL, four of the patients being treated in designated hospitals (from 11 March 2020, 6:00PM, to 12 March 2020, 6:00PM) tested negative for COVID-19. (**See Table 2**).
4. Nine PUIs under hospital quarantine (eight Myanmar citizens in South Okkalapa Mother and Children Hospital and one Myanmar citizen in Shwe Pann Taw Station Hospital in Aung Lan Township of Magway Region) also tested negative for COVID-19.
5. As of 12 March 2020, 6:00PM, 16 patients were being treated at designated hospitals.
6. The MoHS has been speeding up monitoring although there were no laboratory-confirmed cases as of 12 March 2020. The MoHS calls on people to exactly follow the MoHS health guidelines as the COVID-19 has been spreading in China and other 114 countries in the world, including neighboring countries, and as the WHO has declared the COVID-19 as a pandemic.

No	Age	Gender	Address	Symptoms	Date of Symptoms	Travel History		Location where the patient was found	Contacted with COVID-19 patient or not	Hospital and Date	Remark
						Visited Location	Date of Arrival to Myanmar				
1	26 yr	Male	KayanTownwhsip, Yangon Region	Fever, Cough, Sore Throat	8.3.2020	Republic of Korea	1.3.2020	Kayan Township General Hospital	No	Kayan Township General Hospital (10.3.2020)	Negative for COVID-19
2	34 yr	Male	Sri Lanka	Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing	5.3.2020	Thailand	11.3.2020	Yangon International Airport	No	Insein General Hospital	Negative for COVID-19
3	28 yr	Male	Pazundaung Township, Yangon Region	Fever, Cough, Diarrhea	8.3.2020	Thailand, Bangkok	28.2.2020	Yangon General Hospital	No	Weibargi Hospital (11.3.2020)	Negative for COVID-19
4	43 yr	Male	Taungdwingyi Township, Magway Region	Coughing, Obstructive Breathing	27.2.2020	Malaysia	11.3.2020	Clinic at Aungmyingalar Highway Bus Terminal	No	Weibargi Hospital (11.3.2020)	
5	26 yr	Male	Taungdwingyi Township, Magway Region	Fever	10.3.2020	Malaysia	11.3.2020	Clinic at Aungmyinglar Highway Bus Terminal	No	Weibargi Hospital (11.3.2020)	
6	29 yr	Female	Taungu Township, Bago Region	Fever, Myalgia	6.3.2020	Thailand	9.3.2020	Health Division	No	Taungu General Hospital (11.3.2020)	
7	41 yr	Male	Demoso Township, Kayah State	Cough, Obstructive Breathing, Phlegm	6.3.2020	No		Loikaw General Hospital	No	Loikaw General Hospital (11.3.2020)	
8	68 yr	Male	Namlan Township, Northern Shan State	Fever, Difficult Breathing		No		Namlan Station Hospital	No	Lashio General Hospital (11.3.2020)	
9	30 yr	Male	Kyaunggon Township, Ayeyarwady Region	Fever	11.3.2020	Shandon Province, China	7.3.2020	Rural Health Division	No	Pathein General Hospital (11.3.2020)	

10	65 yr	Male	Mingaladon Township, Yangon Region	Fever, Difficult Breathing	9.3.2020	No		North Okkalapa General Hospital	No	North Okkalapa General Hospital (12.3.2020)	
11	21 yr	Male	Dagon Myothit (East), Yangon Region	Fever, Cough	7.3.2020	Singapore	27.2.2020	Private Hospital	No	Thingangyun General Hospital (12.3.2020)	
12	20 yr	Male	Lashio Town, Northern Shan State	Fever, Cough, Sore Throat	27.2.2020	Shandon Province, China	27.2.2020	Lashio General Hospital	No	Lashio General Hospital (12.3.2020)	
13	69 yr	Male	Shwepyitha Township, Yangon Region	Fever, Cough, Diarrhea	11.3.2020	No		Yangon General Hospital	No	Yangon General Hospital (12.3.2020)	
14	19 yr	Female	Tigyaing Township, Sagaing Region	Fever	11.3.2020	Guangdong Province, China	6.3.2020	Tigyaing Township General Hospital	No	Tigyaing Township General Hospital	

**Laboratory Result for COVID-19
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Table 2

No	Age	Gender	Address	Hospital	Arrival at Hospital	Laboratory Result
1	26 yr	Male	Kayan Township, Yangon Region	Kayan General Hospital	10.3.2020	Negative
2	34 yr	Male	Sri Lanka	Insein General Hospital	11.3.2020	Negative
3	43 yr	Male	Kyauktaga Township, Bago Region	Kyauktaga Township General Hospital	9.3.2020	Negative
4	27 yr	Female	Demoso Township, Kayah State	Loikaw General Hospital	10.3.2020	Negative

