

MoHS Statement on Novel Coronavirus (14 February 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. An 18-year-old man in Myittha Township of Mandalay Region, who returned from Yinjiang Town of China to Myanmar on 13 February, started suffering from fever and coughing on the night of arrival. He has been isolated as a Person Under Investigation (PUI) in Myittha Township Hospital since 14 February. It was under process that a nasal swab to be taken from him and to be sent to designated laboratory. No other acute respiratory symptoms were found.
3. A 34-year-old man in Myittha Township of Mandalay Region, who returned from Mongtung Town of China to Myanmar on 4 February, started suffering from fever and coughing since 12 February. He has been isolated as a PUI in Myittha Township Hospital since 14 February. Nasal swab taken from him would be sent to a designated laboratory. No other acute respiratory symptoms were found.
4. A 40-year-old man in Kyaukme Township of northern Shan State, who returned from Mein Tain Town of China to Myanmar on 13 February, started suffering a slight fever, coughing, sore throat and sneezing since 6 February. He has been monitored and treated as a PUI in Lashio Hospital in Lashio since 14 February. Nasal swab taken from him would be sent to a designated laboratory. No other acute respiratory symptoms were found.
5. As of 8:00 PM on 14 February 2020, a total of 21 patients have been under surveillance at designated hospitals and they all are in good health. The MoHS will keep updating the results of nasal swab tests when available.

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