**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (14 March 2020, 8:00PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/photos/pcb.3247827488579867/3248009611894988/?type=3&theater)**)**

***(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 globally, at international entrances/gates, at public hospitals and among communities, as well as in cooperation with private hospitals.
2. In doing so, seven Persons Under Investigation (PUI) have been found between 13 March 2020 (6:00PM) and 14 March 2020 (6:00PM), and treated and isolated at designated hospitals concerned. Nasal swab samples taken from four out of them were sent on 14 March and tested at the National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon. Their test results will be shown in Table 2. Samples from the remaining three PUIs in addition to one patient were being planned to send. (**See Table 1**).
3. According to the laboratory results released by the NHL, 9 of the patients being treated in designated hospitals (from 6:00AM to 6:00PM, on 14 March 2020) tested negative for COVID-19. **(See Table 2)**.
4. Two nuns from Daegu Town, who took a flight from the Republic of Korea to Myanmar, have been quarantined at South Okkalapa Maternal and Child Hospital for 14 days as they had a travel history to Daegu, a place with highest cases of COVID-19. The nuns did not show any symptom nor have close contact with infected people.
5. Four PIUs were tested negative for COVID-19.
6. As of 14 March 2020, 6:00PM, 4 patients, waiting for test results, were being treated at designated hospitals.
7. The MoHS has been speeding up monitoring although there were no laboratory-confirmed cases as of 14 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 123 countries in the world, including neighboring countries.

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| **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 | 28 yr | Female | Kyauk Phyu Township,  Zin Chaung, Ye Nan Twin Village | Cough, Sneezing | 11.3.2020 | Thailand | 9.3.2020 | Kyauk Phyu General Hospital | No | Kyauk Phyu General Hospital (13.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 2 | 40 yr | Female | Patheingyi Technological University Staff Quarter | Fever, Cough, Headache | 11.3.2020 | Vietnam |  | Mandalay General Hospital | No | Kandaw Nadi Hospital (14.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 3 | 18 yr | Female | 59 Street, Manaw Hari, Mandalay | Fever, Cough, Sore throat, Sneezing | 7.3.2020 | No |  | Mandalay General Hospital | No | Kandaw Nadi Hospital (13.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 4 | 40 yr | Female | Yankin Township, Golden City Garden | Fever, Cough, Sore throat, diarrhea | 12.3.2020 | Thailand | 12.3.2020 | SOS Clinics | No | Weibargi Hospital (13.3.2020) | Thai citizen |
| 5 | 30 yr | Female | Loikawlay, Loikaw Township | Fever, Cough | 10.3.2020 | Singapore | 10.3.2020 | Loikaw General Hospital | No | Asia Royal Hospital (12.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 6 | 45 yr | Male | No 696, Bo Taik Chun Street, Ward 23 | Fever, Exhaustion | 8.3.2020 | Thailand | 19.2.2020 | Asia Royal Hospital | No | Yangon General Hospital (8.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 7 | 21 yr | Male | Saku Township, Kywe Tae Village, Minbu | Fever, Cough | 26.2.2020 | China | 3.3.2020 | Minbu General Hospital | No | Minbu General Hospital (8.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |

**Laboratory Result for COVID-19**

**(14.3.2020) 08:00 PM**

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| **No** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Hospital** | **Arrival at Hospital** | **Laboratory Result** |
| 1 | 41 yr | Male | Demoso Township, Kayah State | Loikaw General Hospital | 11.3.2020 | Negative |
| 2 | 25 yr | Female | Htan Ta Pin Township, Bago Region | Htan Ta Pin General Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 3 | 44 yr | Male | Yae Tar Shay Township, Bago Region | Muse General Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 4 | 21 yr | Male | Japan (Currently in Mingaladon Township, Yangon Region) | Weibargi Hospital | 13.3.2020 | Negative |
| 5 | 35 yr | Male | Dagon (South) Township, Yangon Region | East Yangon General Hospital | 13.3.2020 | Negative |
| 6 | 28 yr | Female | Kyauk Phyu Township, Rakhine State | Kyauk Phyu General Hospital | 13.3.2020 | Negative |
| 7 | 40 yr | Female | Thailand (Currently in Yankin Township, Yangon Region) | Weibargi Hospital | 13.3.2020 | Negative |
| 8 | 30 yr | Female | Loikaw Township, Kayah State | Loikaw General Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 9 | 45 yr | Male | Shwe Pyi Thar Township, Yangon Region | Yangon General Hospital | 8.3.2020 | Negative |

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