

MoHS Statement on Novel Coronavirus (17 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. There was no new Person Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19 in States/Regions during the period between 8:00 PM of 16 February 2020 and 8:00 PM of 17 February 2020.
3. Therefore, a total of eight PUIs continued to be monitored and treated at designated hospitals in respective States/Regions as of 8:00 PM on 17 February 2020. They all are in good health.
4. The MoHS will keep updating about new cases of COVID-19, if any.

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