

**MoHS Statement on Novel Coronavirus (22 February 2020, 10:00PM) ([Link](#))**  
***(Unofficial translation by OCHA)***

1. Working on monitoring and preventive measures of the COVID-19, which has been spreading in China and some countries in the world, the Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS) has been engaged and sharing information with focal points of International Health Regulation (IHR).
2. A media reported that a Myanmar national was found suspected of COVID-19 at Gaya International Airport in Bihar State, India, on 19 February, and was being monitored and treated at Anugrah Narayan Medical College Hospital. Therefore, the focal point of IHR, under the MoHS, contacted and enquired for information with the focal person in India. The focal person in India informed on the evening of 20 February that the patient had been discharged from the hospital as he tested negative for COVID-19 and in good health with no symptoms. The MoHS will release the update when detailed information are received.

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