**MoHS Statement on COVID0-19 (4.1.2020 – 23.3.2020) (23 March 2020, 8:15PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3267753369920612?__tn__=-R)**)**

***(Unofficial translation by OCHA)***

1. **Global Situation Update on COVID-19**

**World Health Organization (WHO) updated as below (as of 23:29 Myanmar Standard Time on 22 March 2019**).

* Countries with confirmed cases - 186
* Laboratory-confirmed cases globally - 294,110
* Deaths globally - 12,944
* Death rate globally - 4.4%
* **Countries with high cases/deaths**

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| No | Country | Since the outbreak | |
| Laboratory-confirmed | Death |
| 1 | China | 81,499 | 3,267 |
| 2 | Italy | 53,578 | 4,827 |
| 3 | Spain | 24,926 | 1,326 |
| 4 | Germany | 21,463 | 67 |
| 5 | Iran | 20,610 | 1,566 |
| 6 | USA | 15,219 | 201 |
| 7 | France | 14,296 | 562 |
| 8 | Republic of Korea | 8,897 | 104 |
| 9 | Switzerland | 6,077 | 56 |
| 10 | England | 5,018 | 233 |
| 11 | Netherland | 3,631 | 136 |
| 12 | Austria | 3,024 | 8 |
| 13 | Belgium | 2,815 | 67 |
| 14 | Norway | 1,926 | 7 |
| 15 | Sweden | 1,746 | 20 |
| 16 | Denmark | 1,326 | 13 |
| 17 | Portugal | 1,280 | 12 |
| 18 | Malaysia | 1,183 | 9 |
| 19 | Australia | 1,098 | 7 |
| 20 | Canada | 1,048 | 13 |
| 21 | Japan | 1,046 | 36 |
| 22 | Czech Republic | 995 | 0 |
| 23 | Turkey | 947 | 21 |
| 24 | Brazil | 904 | 11 |
| 25 | Israel | 883 | 1 |
| 26 | Ireland | 785 | 3 |
| 27 | Luxemburg | 670 | 8 |
| 28 | Pakistan | 646 | 3 |
| 29 | Thailand | 599 | 1 |
| 30 | Poland | 536 | 5 |
| 31 | Greece | 530 | 13 |
| 32 | Finland | 521 | 1 |
| 33 | Indonesia | 514 | 48 |
| 34 | Saudi Arabia | 514 | 0 |
| 35 | Equador | 506 | 7 |

Remark: Countries with more than 500 laboratory-confirmed patients were selectively stated.

* There are 103 countries/areas/territories where local transmission of COVID-19 have been found outside China are:

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| N | Regions regarded by WHO | Countries |
| 1 | Europe | 41 |
| 2 | America | 17 |
| 3 | The West Pacific | 14 |
| 4 | The Middle East | 12 |
| 5 | Africa | 9 |
| 6 | The South East Asia | 6 |
| 7 | Territories | 4 |

* Currently, the COVID-19 has not been detected in 8 UN member states, including Myanmar.

1. **Situation of COVID-19 in Myanmar (from 31 January to 23 March 2020, 12 Noon)**

* PUI – **214** (including two suspects)
* Tested negative – **198**
* Awaiting – **16**
* Discharged – **127**
* Patients died of other diseases – **13**
* Of them, **four** died of chronic diabetes and heart disease, **one** died of tuberculosis and chronic kidney disease, **two** died of chronic kidney disease, **one** died of chronic emphysema, **one** died of chronic liver disease, **three** died of blood poisoning due to bacteria, and **one** died of Acute Respiratory Infection and consequences of diarrhea.

1. There were a total of **214** patients (PUIs and suspects) – **88** in Yangon Region, **37** in Mandalay Region, **30** in Shan State, and **59** in other states/regions, between 31 January 2020 and 23 March 2020.
2. The breakdown of **273** patients, who have been quarantined at various hospitals in respective states and regions from 31 January to 23 March 2020 are as follows:

* South Okkalapa Maternal and Child Hospital: 126
* Mandalay Kandawnadi Hospital: 67
* Weibargi Hospital: 54
* Hospitals in other Regions/States: 26
* A total of 170 patients have been discharged from hospitals after being quarantined for 14 days.

1. The people are advised to strictly follow the guidelines by the MoHS to prevent the outbreak of the COVID-19.

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