

MoHS Statement on Novel Coronavirus (27 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. According to the result by the National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon in the morning of 27 February 2020, the two patients (a 23-year-old man in Muse Hospital of northern Shan State and a 32-year-old man in Weibargi Hospital of Yangon Region) tested negative for COVID-19.
3. As of 8:00 PM on 27 February 2020, there were no patients in hospitals, and no confirmed cases in Myanmar, however the monitoring has been carried out. The MoHS also calls for all people to inform the Health Department about any suspected cases and to follow the MoHS guidelines to prevent the COVID-19, which has been spreading in 38 countries in the world, including China and some neighboring countries.

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