**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (27 March 2020, 1:45 AM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3278754752153807?__tn__=K-R)**)**

***(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. There were 48 new Persons Under Investigation (PUI) reported between 25 March 2020 (6:00 PM) and 26 March 2020 (6:00 PM).
3. According to the test results from the National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon as of 26 March, two PUIs had tested positive (See Table 1) but the remaining 46 patients tested negative (See Table 2).
4. A 33-year-old Myanmar man, who lives in Chanmyathazi Township of Mandalay Region, arrived in Myanmar from the United States of America on 19 March 2020. He started feeling fever, cough and exhaustion on 22 March 2020 and treated in Mandalay General Hospital on 25 March. Then, he had been transferred to an isolation room as a Person Under Investigation at Kandaw Nadi Hospital. The National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon released the result of his nasal swab sample on 26 March 2020, stating **the PUI had tested positive for COVID-19**.

He arrived in Yangon at 6 PM on 19 March via Qatar Airways and spent a night in South Okkalapa Township of Yangon Region. He travelled to Mandalay via Khaing Mandalay Express bus at 10 PM on 20 March and then took a Mini Oway vehicle from the bus terminal to his home.

1. A 69-year-old Myanmar man, who lives in Mingala Taungnyunt Township of Yangon Region, had received medical treatments for paranasal sinus for a month in Australia. On his return to Myanmar, he spent four days in Singapore and arrived in Myanmar on 14 March. He started feeling fever, cough and sore throat on 18 March and had treated as a PUI IN Yangon General Hospital since 25 March. The nasal swab taken from him was sent to the NHL and he was tested positive on 26 March.
2. In accordance with the WHO’s procedures, the nasal swab samples taken from them will be sent to the WHO-designated laboratory in Thailand for confirmation.
3. All people who had contacted with the infected patient will be found out and quarantined. Those, who had a close contact with the positive patients, should inform to the nearest health care centers.
4. Furthermore, two PUIs in Kyaington and Pyinmana general hospitals had tested negative.
5. As of 26 March (8:00 PM), 20 PUIs were being monitored in respective hospitals.

**Table 1**

**MoHS Statement on PUIs and Suspected Patients of COVID-19 (27 March 2020, 1:45 AM)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Travel history within 14 days** | **Hospital** | **Arrival at Hospital** | **Lab Result** |
| 1 | 33 | Male | USA | Kandaw Nadi Hospital | 25.3.2020 | **Positive** |
| 2 | 69 | Male | Australia and Singapore | Yangon General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | **Positive** |

**Table 2**

**Laboratory Result for COVID-19**

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Age (year)** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Hospital** | **Arrival at Hospital** | **Laboratory Result** |
| 1 | 61 | Male | Sanchaung Township, Yangon Region | Weibargi Hospital | 22.3.2020 | Negative |
| 2 | 28 | Male | Kyaukphyu Township, Rakhine State | Kyaukphyu General Hospital | 23.3.2020 | Negative |
| 3 | 28 | Male  | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Weibargi Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 4 | 29 | Male | Kyo Pin Kout Township, Bago Region | Weibargi Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 5 | 27 | Female | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Weibargi Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 6 | 60 | Male | Kyaukphyu Township, Rakhine State | Kyaukphyu General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 7 | 43 | Female | Lashio Township, N-Shan State | Lashio General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 8 | 20 | Male | Mingalardon Township, Yangon Region | North Okkalapa General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 9 | 40 | Female | Minbu Township, Magway Region | Magway General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 10 | 30 | Male | Loikaw Township, Kayah State | Loikaw General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 11 | 26 | Male | Pauk Township, Magway Region | Pauk General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 12 | 22 | Female | Taung Thar Township, Mandalay Region | Taung Thar General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 13 | 23 | Female | Taunggyi Township, S-Shan State | Saosanhtun General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 14 | 17 | Male | Taunggyi Township, S-Shan State | Saosanhtun General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 15 | 42 | Male | Chaung Sone Township, Mon State | Weibargi Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 16 | 23 | Male | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Weibargi Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 17 | 19 | Male | Mandalay Town, Mandalay Region | Mandalay General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 18 | 33 | Female | Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay Region | Mandalay General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 19 | 26 | Male | Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Mandalay General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 20 | 12 | Female | Zabu Thiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw | Children’s Hospital, Nay Pyi Taw | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 21 | 18 | Male | Pobba Thiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw | 300 beded General Hospital, Nay Pyi Taw | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 22 | 42 | Male | Kyauk Kyi Township, Bago Region | Mone Hospital | 23.3.2020 | Negative |
| 23 | 24 | Male | Kyauk Kyi Township, Bago Region | Mone Hospital  | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 24 | 18 | Male | Pyontazar, Nyaunglebin Township, Bago Region | Pyontazar Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 25 | 33 | Male | Pyontazar, Nyaunglebin Township, Bago Region | Pyontazar Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 26 | 24 | Male | Pyay Town, Bego Region | Pyay General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 27 | 28 | Male | Moe Nyo Township, Bago Region | Moe Nyo Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 28 | 25 | Female | Pyinmana Town, Nay Pyi Taw | Pyinmana General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 29 | 4 | Male | Pyinmana Town, Nay Pyi Taw | Pyinmana General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 30 | 21 | Male | Myawaddy Town, Kayin State | Myawaddy Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 31 | 54 | Female | Lashio Town, N-Shan | Lashio General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 32 | 41 | Female | Kyauktan Town, Yangon Region | Kyauktan General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 33 | 44 | Male | Kyauktan Town, Yangon Region | Kyauktan General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 34 | 21 | Female | Htan Ta Pin Township, Yangon Region | Htan Ta Pin Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 35 | 41 | Female | Mingalardon Township, Yangon Region | Aung San TB Hospital | 23.3.2020 | Negative |
| 36 | 26 | Male | Myawaddy Town, Kayin State | Yangon Psychiatric (Mental) Health Hospital | 18.3.2020 | Negative |
| 37 | 24 | Male | Pin Laung Town, S-Shan State | Saosanhtun Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 38 | 32 | Male | Hsihseng Town, S-Shan State | Hsihseng General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 39 | 29 | Male | Taung Twin Gyi Township, Magway Region | Magway General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 40 | 47 | Male | Mawlamyaing Town, Mon State | Magway General Hospital  | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 41 | 47 | Male | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Mawlamyaing General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 42 | 57 | Male | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Yangon General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 43 | 23 | Male | Mayangone Township, Yangon Region | Insein General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 44 | 24 | Male | Mayangone Township, Yangon Region | Insein General Hospital | 25.3.2020 | Negative |
| 45 | 32 | Male | Thaton Township, Mon State | Tarchileik General Hospital | 24.3.2020 | Negative |
| 46 | 10 mo | Male | Thanlyin Town, Yangon Region | 500-bedded Children’s Hospital, Yangon | 25.3.2020 | Negative |