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*(Unofficial translation by OCHA)*

1. As of 17 April 2020, in the morning, the National Health Laboratory (Yangon) tested the nasal swabs of 3,505 Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) and persons under quarantine. Out of 3,505 PUIs, 85 confirmed positive for COVID-19 and 3,420 tested negative.

2. 79 confirmed patients for COVID-19 are being provided with required medical treatment at respective hospitals as mentioned below and their health condition is stable and good.

3. Case-003, who was confirmed positive for COVID-19 on 24 March 2020, has been provided with medical treatment at Waibargi Specialist Hospital and health condition is good. Nasal swab of the patient was tested on 6 April 2020 as second time and on 9 April 2020 as third time, and both results tested negative for COVID-19.

4. Case-009, who was confirmed positive for COVID-19 on 29 March 2020, has been provided with medical treatment at Waibargi Specialist Hospital and health condition is good. Nasal swab of the patient was tested on 9 April 2020 as second time and on 12 April 2020 as third time, and both results tested negative for COVID-19.

5. Case-012, who was confirmed positive for COVID-19 on 30 March 2020, has been provided with medical treatment at Waibargi Specialist Hospital and health condition is good. Nasal swab of the patient was tested on 9 April 2020 as second time and on 16 April 2020 as third time, and both results tested negative for COVID-19.

6. There are 132 new PUIs between noon (12:00 hours) on 16 April 2020 and noon on 17 April 2020.

1. According to the test results of the National Health Laboratory (Yangon) on 17 April 2020, nasal swabs of the first batch of 93 PUIs were tested. Out of 93 PUIs, a total of three PUIs, one PUI from Insein General Hospital; one PUI from Yangon General Hospital and one quarantined person from Kalay Town, tested positive for COVID-19. The remaining 90 PUIs tested negative.

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**Status of medical treatment to confirmed patients**

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| **No.** | **Hospital** | **Confirmed patients**  **Population (in person)** |
| 1 | Specialist Hospital (Waibargi), Yangon | 68 |
| 2 | General Hospital, Tedim | 4 |
| 3 | General Hospital, Lashio | 1 |
| 4 | General Hospital, Mawlamyine | 1 |
| 5 | Sao San Tun General Hospital, Taunggyi | 1 |
| 6 | General Hospital, Magway | 1 |
| 7 | General Hospital, Kengtung | 1 |
| 8 | General Hospital, Kalay | 1 |
| 9 | Kandawnadi Hospital, Mandalay | 1 |

\* Two patients are clear from COVID-19 virus and will continue to quarantine/prohibit for another two weeks at home and respective facility.

\*\* Four patients lost their lives.