**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (23 April 2020, 7:00 AM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3348897585139523?__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARDIhMjT3_XADfzgErHMtxhdqR48Z6DhBIFzcVhY7HYHc-Pe89mPQA6SEKApOx2A7EG7sBkcGLQHTnP11XjrqyWJ4VOZcDcBLUCr0WeewXXhcFzIOAY8xBDOe20QW5-o7YpR19LTcIzxEXH100Zm9aIL2n4_-YhOE5-tNEa-HBImdngVh-puRhit61wKgXt5TrHJCeMHGruuLnvD2im9Li8UuPNk390pzFN03VsrcoUAyWkm6Mo6F8KkaUiciKPuBfMBvyYeBA0Nv3uOFlGjQA1R7nJCj1SkEbg1Zn_JqP1Zq6jDlxK9NoaYT3o1HNu0XxEiMNuiJBpCLPBEt_We438gGg&__tn__=-R)**)**

*(Unofficial translation by OCHA)*

1. The National Health Laboratory (Yangon) tested the nasal swabs of 72 PUIs (second batch) at night of 22 April 2020, in which four tested positive (positive) for COVID-19 and remaining 68 tested negative (negative).
2. There are 127 confirmed patients of COVID-19 in Myanmar up to 7:00 AM of 23 April 2020.

3. Four new patients tested positive for COVID-19 in the second batch of the test today will be transferred to respective hospitals for isolated medical treatment.

Table 1

**Statement of nasal swab testing results of COVID-19**

**(23 April 2020, 7:00 AM)**

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| **Case No.** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Contact with COVID-19 positive case** | **Travel history to abroad** | **Hospital receiving treatment** | **COVID-19 lab result** | **Remarks** |
| 124 | 45 | M | Mingalardon Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-089) | No | South Oakkalapa Specialist Hospital | Positive | Quarantine |
| 125 | 18 | M | Botahtaung Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-110) | No | Positive |
| 126 | 47 | M | Tarmwe Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-087) | No | Positive |
| 127 | 24 | F | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-094) | No | Positive |

\*Remaining (246) PUIs tested negative for COVID-19.

**Status of laboratory test on COVID-19**

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|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Total lab tests on 22 April 2020 (nasal swab) (first and second batch) | (252) unit |
| New positive patient for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) (first batch) | (2) persons |
| New positive patient for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) (second batch) | (4) persons |
| Negative for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) | (246) persons |

Remarks: Update regarding two new positive patients was released at 8:00 PM news on 22 April 2020.