**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (23 April 2020, 8:00 PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3350821468280468?__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBuFt1rZog350cLCizazY3sqPdiuEDkFXKfKBC4LYh1JwBbNZbyXGEbD5m1TCzhhQQd_lPjXCl9iFM1cDzXtSMj5xX9CUHOvAJjr3vA1qPW7xDAk-q3v0UtqOrsglaqtyI8yRgWXkp-HL5kvMuqNXty75ZUyj3q2meiGDDbzokgf1OHCFp9UsNmj1sX-7gjc35XiE86r4_mGR5nt3RT0-BreeAWXcXEHoT66tnne3aAN-ZD1dL4jLe2Tg8MlYuXGHPk-WFDR1ixCLQxVaZ_t1lKaMNCcFlQfKmvvuT_RfH1wi5MOtH_4L8ZcfLz1XvU2s4Uym9JcaK1hBzxcjCEUHKZeQ&__tn__=-R)**)**

*(Unofficial translation by OCHA)*

1. The National Health Laboratory (Yangon) tested the nasal swabs of 82 PUIs (first batch) in the evening of 23 April 2020, in which five tested positive (positive) for COVID-19 and remaining 77 tested negative (negative).
2. There are 132 confirmed patients of COVID-19 in Myanmar up to 8:00 PM of 23 April 2020.
3. Out of the positive patients in Myanmar, nine patients no longer have virus and have been discharged from hospitals, but they are still in quarantine. Five positive patients were death.
4. Remaining 118 patients have been isolated and provided with medical treatment at respective hospitals. Out of 118 patients, two patients at Waibargi Specialist Hospital and one patient at South Oakkalapa Specialist Hospital have been provided with intensive care treatment. Health condition of 115 patients is stable and good.
5. Five new patients tested positive in the first batch of today will be transferred to respective hospitals and provided with treatment in isolation.

6. There are 107 new PUIs between 12:00 noon of 22 April 2020 and 12:00 noon of 23 April 2020.

Table 1

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

**(23 April 2020, 8:00 PM)**

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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** |
| 128 | 54 | M | South Oakkalapa Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | South Oakkalapa Specialist Hospital | Positive | Under quarantine |
| 129 | 31 | F | Tharkayta Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | South Oakkalapa Specialist Hospital | Positive |
| 130 | 65 | F | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | South Oakkalapa Specialist Hospital | Positive |
| 131 | 28 | F | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | South Oakkalapa Specialist Hospital | Positive |
| 132 | 80 | M | Mattayar Township, Mandalay Region | No | No | Kandawnadi Hospital, Mandalay | Positive | PUI at Mandalay General Hospital |

\*Remaining (77) PUIs tested negative for COVID-19.

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

**23 April 2020, 8:00 PM**

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| Total lab tests on 23 April 2020 (nasal swab) (first batch) | (82) unit |
| New positive patient for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) (first batch) | (5) persons |
| Negative for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) (first batch) | (77) persons |