

MoHS Statement on Novel Coronavirus (10 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 2019-nCoV, 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. Two women – 16-year-old and 19-year-old- in Mawmai Township, southern Shan State, returned from Ruili town, Yunnan Province of China, on 29 January. The 19-year-old started suffering fever and coughing on 31 January, and the 16-year-old on 1 February respectively. On 9 February, a health team led by the head of Mawmai Township Public Health and Medical Services conducted a field visit and found out that the 44-year-old mother and the 44-year-old father who have been living with the two women had also symptoms of fever and coughing. Therefore, four of them were defined as Persons Under Investigation (PUI) and being monitored at Mawmai Hospital. No other acute respiratory symptoms were found. Nasal swabs taken from them will be sent to a laboratory designated by the WHO.
3. A 36-year-old man, who returned from China's Kunming town on 5 February, in Mongkhet town of eastern Shan State started suffering from fever, coughing and sore throat on 8 February. The man has been monitored since 10 February at Mongkhet Township General Hospital. Nasal swab taken from him will be sent and tested at a laboratory designated by the WHO. No other acute respiratory symptoms were found.
4. A 29-year-old woman, who had been closely staying with a person tested positive for 2019-nCoV in Singapore and returned to Myanmar on 5 February, have been under surveillance since 9 February at Weibargi Hospital in Yangon. Since 10 February, she has been isolated, monitored and treated as her body temperature was getting high. Nasal swab taken from her will be sent to a laboratory designated by WHO. No other acute respiratory symptoms were found.
5. As of 10 February 2020 (8:00 PM), a total of 20 patients, including one suspected case are being monitored and treated at designated hospitals. Their health situations are good.

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