**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (13 March 2020, 8:00PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/photos/pcb.3245579035471379/3245578588804757/?type=3&theater)**)**

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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. In doing so, 11 Persons Under Investigation (PUI) have been found between 11 March 2020 (6:00PM) and 13 March 2020 (6:00PM), and treated and isolated at designated hospitals concerned. Nasal swab samples taken from them will be sent and tested at the National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon. (**See Table 1**).
3. According to the laboratory results released by the NHL, 12 of the patients being treated in designated hospitals (from 6:00AM to 6:00PM, on 13 March 2020) tested negative for COVID-19. **(See Table 2)**.
4. One Myanmar citizen from Daegu Town, three from Gyeonju Town, one from Jimju Town and two from Gimhae Town, places with highest cases of COVID-19, were among the passengers on a flight from Seoul of Republic of Korea, that landed Yangon International Airport of Myanmar at 7:30AM, 13 March 2020. They have been quarantined at South Okkalapa Maternal and Child Hospital, 43 Myanmar citizens from elsewhere and four foreigners at their homes and hotels for 14 days.
5. Seven Myanmar citizens in South Okkalapa Maternal and Child Hospital and one in Kandaw Nadi Hospital were tested negative for COVID-19.
6. As of 13 March 2020, 6:00PM, 6 patients were being treated at designated hospitals.
7. The MoHS has been speeding up monitoring although there were no laboratory-confirmed cases as of 13 March 2020. The MoHS calls on people to exactly follow the MoHS health guidelines as the COVID-19 has been spreading in China and other 118 countries in the world, including neighboring countries.

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| **No** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Symptoms** | **Date of Symptoms** | **Travel History** | | **Location where the patient was found** | **Contacted with COVID-19 patient or not** | **Hospital and Date** | **Remark** |
| **Visited Location** | **Date of Arrival to Myanmar** |
| 1 | 49 yr | Male | Kanagawa, Japan | Fever, Cough | 11.3.2020 | Japan | 1.3.2020 | Private Hospital | No | Weibargi Hospital (12.3.2020) | Japan citizen |
| 2 | 32 yr | Male | Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Fever, Cough, Headache | 6.3.2020 | Thailand, Bangkok | During January, 2020 | Mandalay General Hospital | No | Kandaw Nadi Hospital (12.3.2020) | American citizen |
| 3 | 28 yr | Male | Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Fever, Cough, Headache | 10.3.2020 | Japan | During January, 2020 | Mandalay General Hospital | No | Kandaw Nadi Hospital (12.3.2020) | American citizen |
| 4 | 31 yr | Male | Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Fever, Headache, Sneezing | 10.3.2020 | Thailand, Bangkok | During January, 2020 | Mandalay General Hospital | No | Kandaw Nadi Hospital (12.3.2020) | American citizen |
| 5 | 60 yr | Male | Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Fever, Cough, exhaustion, Obstructive Breathing | 9.3.2020 | No |  | Mandalay General Hospital | No | Kandaw Nadi Hospital (12.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 6 | 26 yr | Male | Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Region | Fever, Sore throat | 10.3.2020 | Henan Town, China | 6.3.2020 | Mandalay General Hospital | No | Kandaw Nadi Hospital (12.3.2020) | Chinese citizen |
| 7 | 31 yr | Male | Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Fever, Cough | 6.3.2020 | France | 23.2.2020 | Mandalay General Hospital | No | Kandaw Nadi Hospital (12.3.2020) | American citizen |
| 8 | 25 yr | Female | Htan Ta Pin Township, Bago Region | Fever | 10.3.2020 | Mae Sot Town, Thailand | 6.3.2020 | Hle Lan Kuu Hospital | No | Htan Ta Pin Township Hospital (11.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 9 | 44 yr | Male | Yae Tar Shay Township, Bago Region | Fever | 12.3.2020 | Guangdong Province, China | 12.3.2020 | Muse Checkpoint | No | Muse Hospital (11.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 10 | 21 yr | Male | Japan | Fever, Diarrhea | 13.3.2020 | Japan | 9.3.2020 | Pale Myothit Hospital | No | Weibargi Hospital (13.3.2020) | Japan citizen |
| 11 | 35 yr | Male | Dagon Myothit (South), Yangon Region | Fever, Cough, Obstructive breathing | 13.3.2020 | No |  | East Yangon General Hospital | No | East Yangon General Hospital | Myanmar citizen |

**Laboratory Result for COVID-19**

**(13.3.2020) 08:00 PM**

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| **No** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Hospital** | **Arrival at Hospital** | **Laboratory Result** |
| 1 | 65 yr | Male | Mingaladon Township, Yangon Region | North Okkalapa General Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 2 | 49 yr | Male | Kanagawa, Japan | Weibargi Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 3 | 24 yr | Female | Kamma Township, Magway Region | Kyoet Pin Hospital | 11.3.2020 | Negative |
| 4 | 31 yr | Male | Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Kandaw Nadi Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 5 | 28 yr | Male | Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Kandaw Nadi Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 6 | 32 yr | Male | Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Kandaw Nadi Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 7 | 20 yr | Male | Lashio Township, Shan State (North) | Lashio General Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 8 | 68 yr | Male | Nam Lan Town, Shan State (North) | Lashio General Hospital | 11.3.2020 | Negative |
| 9 | 60 yr | Male | Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Kandaw Nadi Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 10 | 26 yr | Male | Maha Aungmye Township, Mandalay Region | Kandaw Nadi Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 11 | 31 yr | Male | Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay Region | Kandaw Nadi Hospital | 12.3.2020 | Negative |
| 12 | 48 yr | Male | Myaing Township, Magway Region | Muse General Hospital | 10.3.2020 | Negative |

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