

MoHS Statement on Novel Coronavirus (15 February 2020, 8:00PM) ([Link](#))
(Unofficial translation by OCHA)

1. The Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS) has been working on monitoring and preventive measures of the COVID-19, 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. A 38-year-old Chinese national, who lives in China's Lianghe town of Yunnan Province, arrived in Myanmar on 9 February and started suffering from fever, sore throat and diarrhea. He was transferred to Weibargi Hospital from Yangon Hospital. He was defined as a Person Under Investigation at the hospital and the nasal swab taken from him was processed to be sent to a designated laboratory. No other acute respiratory symptoms were found according to current examination.
3. As of 8:00 PM on 15 February 2020, a total of nine patients continued to be under surveillance and they all were in good health. The MoHS will keep updating the results of nasal swab tests when available.

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