**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (16 March 2020, 8:00PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/photos/pcb.3252513371444612/3252512254778057/?type=3&theater)**)**

***(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 globally, at international entrances/gates, at public hospitals and among communities, as well as in cooperation with private hospitals.
2. In doing so, three Persons Under Investigation (PUI) have been found between 15March 2020 (6:00PM) and 16 March 2020 (6:00PM). (**See Table 1**).
3. Three Myanmar citizens – two from Germany and one from Thailand – have been quarantined at Weibargi Hospital because they have a travel history to places with high infected COVID-19 cases despite showing no symptoms nor having close contact with infected people.
4. As of 16 March 2020, 6:00PM, 10 patients were being treated at designated hospitals.
5. Results of their swab samples will be released, timely.
6. The MoHS has been speeding up monitoring although there were no laboratory-confirmed cases as of 16 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 143 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 | 44 yr | Male | Mingaladon Township, Yangon Region | Fever, Cough, Obstructive breathing, Diarrhea  | 13.3.2020 | No | - | North Okkalapa General Hospital | No | North Okkalapa General Hospital (15.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 2 | 55 yr | Male | Yay Nan Chaung Township,Magway Region | Fever, Cough, Sore throat, Headache, Obstructive breathing, Low blood pressure | 15.3.2020 | No | - | Private Hospital | No | Magway General Hospital (15.3.2020) | Myanmar citizen |
| 3 | 30 yr | Male | Kunming Town, Yunnan Province,Republic of China | Fever, Stomachache  | 15.3.2020 | Kunming Town, Yunnan Province,Republic of China | 11.3.2020 | Report from the hotel  | No | Tachileik General Hospital (16.3.2020) | Chinese citizen |

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