**MoHS Statement on COVID0-19 (4.1.2020 – 21.3.2020) (21 March 2020, 8:30PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/photos/pcb.3265221660173783/3265220533507229/?type=3&theater)**)**

***(Unofficial translation by OCHA)***

1. **Global Situation Update on COVID-19**

**World Health Organization (WHO) updated as below (as of 10:28 AM Myanmar Standard Time on 21 March 2019**).

* Countries with confirmed cases - 177
* Laboratory-confirmed cases globally - 234,073
* Deaths globally - 9,840
* Death rate globally - 4.2%
* **Countries with high cases/deaths**

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| No | Country | Since the outbreak | |
| Laboratory-confirmed | Death |
| 1 | China | 81,300 | 3,253 |
| 2 | Italy | 41,035 | 3,407 |
| 3 | Iran | 18,407 | 1,284 |
| 4 | Spain | 17,147 | 767 |
| 5 | Germany | 10,999 | 20 |
| 6 | France | 10,877 | 372 |
| 7 | America | 10,442 | 150 |
| 8 | Republic of Korea | 8,652 | 94 |
| 9 | Switzerland | 3,863 | 33 |
| 10 | England | 3,277 | 144 |
| 11 | Netherland | 2,460 | 76 |
| 12 | Austria | 1,843 | 5 |
| 13 | Belgium | 1,795 | 14 |
| 14 | Norway | 1,552 | 6 |
| 15 | Sweden | 1,423 | 3 |
| 16 | Denmark | 1,132 | 6 |
| 17 | Japan | 950 | 33 |
| 18 | Malaysia | 900 | 2 |
| 19 | Portugal | 785 | 3 |
| 20 | Canada | 736 | 9 |
| 21 | Australia | 709 | 6 |
| 22 | Czech Republic | 694 | 0 |
| 23 | Ireland | 557 | 3 |
| 24 | Israel | 529 | 0 |

Remark: Countries, with more than 500 patients who are tested positive, are selected.

* There are 96 countries where local transmission of COVID-19 found are:

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| N | Regions regarded by WHO | Countries |
| 1 | Europe | 40 |
| 2 | America | 16 |
| 3 | The West Pacific | 11 |
| 4 | The Middle East | 11 |
| 5 | Africa | 9 |
| 6 | The South East Asia | 6 |
| 7 | Territories | 3 |

* Currently, the COVID-19 has not been detected in 18 UN member states including Myanmar.

1. **Situation of COVID-19 in Myanmar (from 31 January to 21 March 2020, 12:00 PM)**

* PUI – 199 (including two suspects)
* Tested negative – 187
* Pending – 14
* Discharged – 114
* Patients died of other diseases – 12

1. There were a total of 201 patients – 85 in Yangon Region, 29 in Shan State, 33 in Mandalay Region and 54 in other states/regions, between 31 January 2020 and 21 March 2020.
2. The breakdown of 187 patients, who have been quarantined at various hospitals in respective states and regions from 31 January to 21 March 2020 are as follows:

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| Hospital | Number of patient |
| Kandaw Nadi Hospital | 67 |
| South Okkalapa Maternal and Child Hospital | 56 |
| Weibargi Hospital | 41 |
| Kyaing Tong General Hospital | 4 |
| Pathein General Hospital | 3 |
| Mauk Mae General Hospital | 3 |
| Loikaw General Hospital | 2 |
| Kyauk Pa Daung General Hospital | 2 |
| Hnae Tha Mein Hospital, Htan Ta Pin Township | 2 |
| Thingangyun General Hospital | 1 |
| Saosanhtun Hospital, Taunggyi Township | 1 |
| Myingyan Hospital | 1 |
| Tarchileik Hospital | 1 |
| Hlegu Hospital | 1 |
| Shwe Pann Taw Hospital, Aung Lan Township | 1 |
| Kyain Chaung Hospital, Bogale Township | 1 |

MOHS has been increasingly testing swab samples and 81 quarantined patients were tested negative.

1. The people are advised to strictly follow the guidelines by the MoHS to prevent the outbreak of the COVID-19.

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