**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (22 March 2020, 10:30 AM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3268028539893095?__tn__=-R)**)**

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

1. The National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon, under the Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS) has been testing the nasal swab samples of the Persons Under Investigation (PUI) at designated hospitals in respective Regions/States.
2. The laboratory results released by the NHL in Yangon in the night of 22 March 2020 stated that the patient/PUI (stated in Table 1), who have been treated under surveillance at designated hospitals, tested negative for COVID-19.
3. A 41-year-old woman, who lived in Mongnawng Township of Shan State (South), arrived at Mongnawng Station General Hospital on 19 March 2020, and died on the same day. The laboratory result of her nasal swab was negative for COVID-19.
4. The laboratory results for 54 Myanmar citizens and two foreigners, who have been quarantined in South Okkalapa Women and Children Hospital were negative for COVID-19.
5. As of 22 March 2020, 10:30 PM, six PUIs have been treated under surveillance at designated hospitals and their laboratory test results will be released real time.

**Table 1**

**Laboratory Result for COVID-19**

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| **No** | **Age (year)** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Hospital** | **Arrival at Hospital** | **Laboratory Result** |
| 1 | 40 | Male | Shwepyitha Township, Yangon Region | Insein General Hospital | 18.3.2020 | Negative |
| 2 | 58 | Female | Hlaingtharyar Township, Yangon Region | Insein General Hospital | 18.3.2020 | Negative |
| 3 | 74 | Female | Mingaladon Township, Yangon Region | Insein General Hospital | 18.3.2020 | Negative |
| 4 | 63 | Female | Dedaye Township, Ayeyarwady Region | North Okkalapa General and Teaching Hospital | 19.3.2020 | Negative |
| 5 | 41 | Female | Mongnawng Town, Shan State (South) | General Hospital, Mongnawng Town | 19.3.2020 | Negative |
| 6 | 22 | Male | Tigyaing Township, Sagaing Region | General Hospital, Tigyaing Town | 19.3.2020 | Negative |
| 7 | 36 | Male | Taunggyi Town, Shan State (South) | Sao San Tun Hospital, Taunggyi Town | 20.3.2020 | Negative |
| 8 | 27 | Female | Pauk Township, Magway Region | General Hospital, Pauk Town | 20.3.2020 | Negative |
| 9 | 29 | Male | Sittwe Township, Rakhine State | Sittwe General Hospital | 21.3.2020 | Negative |
| 10 | 54 | Male | Mandalay City, Mandalay Region | Kandawnadi Hospital | 21.3.2020 | Negative |