**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (22 March 2020, 8:00PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3267673009928648?__tn__=-R)**)**

***(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, there were five new Persons Under Investigation (PUI) reported between 21 March 2020 (12:00 Noon) and 22 March 2020 (12:00 Noon). (**See Table 1**).
3. As of 22 March 2020, at 6:00 PM, a total of 16 PUIs have been treated under surveillance at designated hospitals.
4. The laboratory results from the National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon will be released separately.
5. The MoHS has been speeding up monitoring although there were no laboratory-confirmed cases as of 22 March 2020. The MoHS calls on people to strictly follow the MoHS health guidelines as the COVID-19 has been spreading now in 184 countries in the world, including China and neighboring countries.

**Table 1**

**MoHS Statement on PUIs and Suspected Patients of COVID-19 (22 March 2020, 8:00PM)**

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| **No** | **Age (years old)** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Symptoms** | **Date of Symptoms** | **Travel History** | **Where patient was found** | **Contacted with COVID-19 patient or not** | **Hospital and Date** | **Remark** |
| **Visited Location** | **Date of Arrival to Myanmar** |
| 1 | 42 | Male | Hsipaw Township, Northern Shan State | Fever, Cough | 18.3.2020 | Thailand | 16.3.2020 | Hsipaw Township Public Health Department | No | General Hospital, Hsibaw Town 21.3.2020 | Myanmar Citizen |
| 2 | 27 | Female | Mandalay City, Mandalay Region | Fever, Cough | 19.3.2020 | Macao | 13.3.2020 | Mandalay General Hospital | No | Kandawnadi Hospital 21.3.2020 | Chinese Citizen |
| 3 | 54 | Male | Mandalay City, Mandalay Region | Cough, Body Aches | 20.3.2020 | Vietnam | 9.3.2020 | Private Clinic | No | Kandawnadi Hospital 21.3.2020 | Japan Citizen |
| 4 | 24 | Male | Pyawbwe Township, Mandalay Region | Fever, Cough, Sore Throat | 19.3.2020 | Thailand | 14.3.2020 | Yan Aung Station Hospital | No | Yan Aung Station Hospital 21.3.2020 | Myanmar Citizen |
| 5 | 36 | Male | Tidem Township, Chin State | Fever | 19.3.2020 | USA | 13.3.2020 | Township General Hospital, Tidem Town | No | Township General Hospital, Tidem Town 21.3.2020 | Myanmar Citizen |