**MoHS Statement on COVID0-19 (4.1.2020 – 22.3.2020) (22 March 2020, 8:30PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3267753369920612?__tn__=-R)**)**

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

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

**World Health Organization (WHO) updated as below (as of 23:30 Myanmar Standard Time on 21 March 2019**).

* Countries with confirmed cases - 184
* Laboratory-confirmed cases globally - 267,013
* Deaths globally - 11,201
* Death rate globally - 4.2%
* **Countries with high cases/deaths**

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| No | Country | Since the outbreak | |
| Laboratory-confirmed | Death |
| 1 | China | 81,416 | 3,261 |
| 2 | Italy | 47,021 | 4,031 |
| 3 | Spain | 19,980 | 1,002 |
| 4 | Iran | 19,644 | 1,433 |
| 5 | Germany | 18,323 | 45 |
| 6 | USA | 15,219 | 201 |
| 7 | France | 12,475 | 450 |
| 8 | Republic of Korea | 8,799 | 102 |
| 9 | Switzerland | 4,840 | 43 |
| 10 | England | 3,983 | 177 |
| 11 | Netherland | 2,994 | 106 |
| 12 | Austria | 2,649 | 6 |
| 13 | Belgium | 2,257 | 37 |
| 14 | Norway | 1,742 | 7 |
| 15 | Sweden | 1,623 | 16 |
| 16 | Denmark | 1,255 | 9 |
| 17 | Australia | 1,081 | 7 |
| 18 | Malaysia | 1,030 | 3 |
| 19 | Portugal | 1,020 | 6 |
| 20 | Japan | 1,007 | 35 |
| 21 | Czech Republic | 904 | 0 |
| 22 | Canada | 846 | 9 |
| 23 | Israel | 712 | 1 |
| 24 | Ireland | 683 | 3 |
| 25 | Turkey | 670 | 9 |
| 26 | Brazil | 621 | 4 |

Remark: Countries with more than 500 laboratory-confirmed patients are selectively stated.

* There are 98 countries/areas/territories where local transmission of COVID-19 have been found outside China are:

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| N | Regions regarded by WHO | Countries |
| 1 | Europe | 40 |
| 2 | America | 17 |
| 3 | The West Pacific | 11 |
| 4 | The Middle East | 12 |
| 5 | Africa | 9 |
| 6 | The South East Asia | 6 |
| 7 | Territories | 3 |

* Currently, the COVID-19 has not been detected in 10 UN member states, including Myanmar.

1. **Situation of COVID-19 in Myanmar (from 31 January to 22 March 2020, 12 Noon)**

* PUI – **206** (including two suspects)
* Tested negative – **187**
* Awaiting – **19**
* Discharged – **116**
* Patients died of other diseases – **12**
* Of them, **three** died of chronic diabetes and heart disease, **one** died of tuberculosis and chronic kidney disease, **two** died of chronic kidney disease, **one** died of chronic emphysema, **one** died of chronic liver disease, **three** died of blood poisoning due to bacteria, and **one** died of Acute Respiratory Infection and consequences of diarrhea.

1. There were a total of **206** patients (PUIs and suspects) – **85** in Yangon Region, **36** in Mandalay Region, **30** in Shan State, and **55** in other states/regions, between 31 January 2020 and 22 March 2020.
2. The breakdown of **243** patients, who have been quarantined at various hospitals in respective states and regions from 31 January to 22 March 2020 are as follows:

* South Okkalapa Maternal and Child Hospital: 111
* Mandalay Kandawnadi Hospital: 67
* Weibargi Hospital: 41
* Hospitals in other Regions/States: 24
* A total of 142 patients have been discharged from hospitals after being quarantined for 14 days.
* MOHS has been increasingly testing nasal swab samples and 81 quarantined patients tested negative for the COVID-19.

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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