**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (25 March 2020, 1:00 AM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3273579806004635)**)**

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

1. A 26-year-old Myanmar man, who lives in Insein Township of Yangon Region, arrived in Myanmar from the United Kingdom via Thailand’s Suvarnabhumi Airport on 21 March 2020. He started feeling fever and cough on 23 March 2020 and has been treated in an isolation room as a Person Under Investigation at Insein General Hospital. The National Health Laboratory (NHL) in Yangon released the result of his nasal swab sample on 24 March 2020, stating **the PUI had tested positive for COVID-19**. (See Table 1)

The PUI has been isolated and treated in Insein General Hospital and in good health as of the night on 24 March 2020. In accordance with the WHO’s procedures, the nasal swab sample taken from him will be sent to the WHO-designated laboratory in Thailand for confirmation. All people who had contacted with the infected patient will be found out and quarantined.

1. According to the laboratory results by the NHL in Yangon, the two PUIs stated in the Table 2 had tested negative for COVID-19.
2. Besides, the 12 PUIs (who have been quarantined and monitored at Weibargi Hospital of Yangon Region), the 60 PUIs (who have been quarantined and monitored at the Dhamadhuta Jetavon Saykeinda Rama Monastery in Hmawbi Township of Yangon Region), the 37 PUIs (who have been quarantined and monitored at the AYA Bank Training School in Tarmwe Township of Yangon Region) and one PUI (who has been quarantined and monitored at Nyaung Shwe Township General Hospital in northern Shan State) had tested negative for COVID-19.

**Table 1**

**MoHS Statement on PUIs and Suspected Patients of COVID-19 (25 March 2020, 1:00 AM)**

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| **No** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Travel history within 14 days** | **Hospital** | **Arrival at Hospital** | **Lab Result** |
| 1 | 26 | Male | UK | Insein General Hospital, Yangon Region | 23.3.2020 | **Positive** |

**Table 2**

**Laboratory Result for COVID-19**

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Age (year)** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Hospital** | **Arrival at Hospital** | **Laboratory Result** |
| 1 | 23 | Male | Hlaingbwe Township, Kayin State | Insein General Hospital | 22.3.2020 | Negative |
| 2 | 52 | Female | Htantapin Township, Yangon Region | Insein General Hospital | 23.3.2020 | Negative |