**MoHS Statement on COVID0-19 (4.1.2020 – 25.3.2020) (25 March 2020, 8:15PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/photos/pcb.3275448745817741/3275488139147135/?type=3&theater)**)**

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

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

**World Health Organization (WHO) updated as below (as of 24:29 Myanmar Standard Time on 23 March 2019**).

* Countries with confirmed cases - 195
* Laboratory-confirmed cases globally - 375,498
* Deaths globally - 16,362
* Death rate globally - 4.4%
* **Countries with high cases/deaths**

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| No | Country | Since the outbreak | |
| Laboratory-confirmed | Death |
| 1 | China | 81,767 | 3,283 |
| 2 | Italy | 63,927 | 6,077 |
| 3 | USA | 42,164 | 471 |
| 4 | Spain | 33,089 | 2,182 |
| 5 | Germany | 29,212 | 126 |
| 6 | Iran | 24,811 | 1,934 |
| 7 | France | 19,615 | 860 |
| 8 | Republic of Korea | 9,037 | 120 |
| 9 | Switzerland | 8,015 | 66 |
| 10 | United Kingdom | 6,654 | 335 |

Remark: Countries with highest infection cases were selectively stated.

* 16 countries with more than 1,000 to 6,500 positive cases are the Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Australia, Portugal, Sweden, Brazil, Turkey, Malaysia, Denmark, Canada, Israel, Czech Republic, Japan and Ireland.
* 15 countries with patients tested positive are Pakistan, Luxemburg, Thailand, Ecuador, Saudi Arabia, Poland, Chile, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Romania, India, Singapore, Qatar.
* A total of 117 countries/territories were infected with local transmission.

1. **Situation of COVID-19 in Myanmar (from 31 January to 25 March 2020, 12 Noon)**

* PUI – **275** (including two suspects)
* Tested negative – **212**
* Awaiting – **61**

1. **Update of COVID-19 case in Myanmar**

* Tested Positive – **3** (2 patients quarantined in hospital and 1 in facility quarantine)
* The above stated patients are imported cases. Two of them were being monitored in Weibargi Hospital and the remaining one in Tedim Hospital.

1. A total of 504 patients were being quarantined in hotels and other facilities from 31 January to 25 March.

Patients quarantined in hospital are

* Kandaw Nadi Hospital – **67**
* Weibargi Hospital – **59**
* Hospitals in various states and regions – **34**

Patients quarantined in hotel – **158**

Patients quarantined in other facilities – **186**

1. The MoHS has been tracing the people, who have contacted with the infected people, and restricting and quarantined, as well as publishing health education and information real time. Therefore, the people are advised to strictly follow the guidelines by the MoHS to prevent and mitigate of the spread of the COVID-19.

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