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1. According to the news released by the Ministry of Health and Sports on 17 April 2020 at 2:00 AM, the nasal swabs of a total of 269 Persons Under Investigation (PUIs), 110 PUIs delivered by respective Region/State and 159 persons in quarantine, were tested on 16 April 2020 and all tested negative for COVID-19.

2. Therefore, as of 17 April 2020 in the morning, the National Health Laboratory (Yangon) tested the nasal swabs of 3,505 PUIs and persons in quarantine. Out of 3,505 PUIs, 85 confirmed positive for COVID-19 and 3,420 tested negative.

1. Out of 85 confirmed patients for COVID-19, 79 patients are being provided with required medical treatment at respective hospitals as mentioned below and their health condition is good
2. Out of all confirmed cases, two patients are clear from COVID-19 virus and will quarantine/prohibit for another two weeks at home and respective facility. As of today, four patients who had positive for COVID-19 lost their lives.

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**Status of medical treatment to confirmed patients**

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| **No.** | **Hospital** | **Confirmed patients**  **Population (in person)** |
| 1 | Specialist Hospital (Waibargi), Yangon | 68 |
| 2 | General Hospital, Tedim | 4 |
| 3 | General Hospital, Lashio | 1 |
| 4 | General Hospital, Mawlamyine | 1 |
| 5 | Sao San Tun General Hospital, Taaunggyi | 1 |
| 6 | General Hospital, Magway | 1 |
| 7 | General Hospital, Kengtung | 1 |
| 8 | General Hospital, Kalay | 1 |
| 9 | Kandawnadi Hospital, Mandalay | 1 |

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