**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (18 April 2020, 10:00 AM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3336563169706298?__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARD_aM2ysxmZBZSqJVz5slw5uvCK68S49-Ls_25x2yPnnZnSNUSECv7TjB1XIgTHpEaAk-LveMZJt6cW9Bvc12fGul1sXRhlRw2f7yMQVFXzxa278Mjon3qeFia_i-iShMyEhg6BdUVnl4_ppJ7nUU_hOKmTt4QlaQL5Hnq-p_DZlMUcDcbl7TqLjzqUa-UR6UwbuWL6K0YWRkvXkKs_g2HxXLNnXgPwOLu3apmx2qfTF6MuEBaCRi0XoMqKZmpsd5n8rnOwUWIPSBQjxC8eh-MM5DHzMGChN9JI_h3Tkj12sRcLVFPL8TcFY0Lkqcp3d9YXwIGtlgzmgiofEnLRvEJ-qA&__tn__=-R)**)**

*(Unofficial translation by OCHA)*

1. The Ministry of Health and Sports, the National Health Laboratory (Yangon) tested the nasal swabs of a total of 378 Persons Under Investigation (PUIs), 177 PUIs were delivered by respective Region/State and 201 were quarantined/prohibited persons, on 17 April 2020. Out of 378 PUIs, 9 tested positive for COVID-19 (See table 1) and 369 tested negative.

2. Out of all nasal swabs, the first batch of 93 PUIs was tested, in which 3 PUIs tested positive for COVID-19 and remaining 90 tested negative. This update was released at 8:00 PM news on 17 April 2020.

3. According to the test results of National Health Laboratory (Yangon) at night on 17 April 2020, nasal swabs of remaining 285 PUIs were tested. Out of 285 PUIs, 6 tested positive for COVID-19 and remaining 279 tested negative. This update was released at 8:00 AM news today.

4. There are 94 confirmed patients of COVID-19 in Myanmar until 10:00 AM on 18 April 2020.

1. Case-086 patient aged 78 (male), who was confirmed as positive for COVID-19 from Insein General Hospital on 17 April 2020, has diabetes and hypertension. He suffered from symptoms on 13 April 2020 and provided medical treatment at Insein General Hospital on 15 April 2020 as person under investigation. After the patient was confirmed as positive, he was transferred to Waibargi Specialist Hospital at 10:50 PM on 17 April 2020 and provided intensive care treatment. He was deceased at 2:55 AM on 18 April 2020. Cause of death were sudden failure of respiratory tract due to severe pneumonia, hypertension and type (2) diabetes diseases.

6. Two patients in Waibargi Specialist Hospital are being provided with medical treatment at Intensive Care Unit. Health condition of remaining patients is good.

Table 1

**Statement of nasal swab testing results of COVID-19**

**(18 April 2020, 10:00 AM)**

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| **Case No.** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Contact with COVID-19 positive case** | **Travel history to abroad** | **Hospital receiving treatment** | **Date of admission to hospital** | **COVID-19 lab result** | **Remarks** |
| 86 | 78 | M | Mayangone Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | Insein General Hospital | 15.4.2020 | Positive | PUI  (Deceased at 2:55 AM on 18 April 2020) |
| 87 | 62 | M | Tarmwe Township, Yangon Region | No | No | Yangon General Hospital | 15.4.2020 | Positive | PUI |
| 88 | 47 | F | Kalay Township, Sagaing Region | Yes | No | Kalay General Hospital | 17.4.2020 | Positive | Quarantine |
| 89 | 50 | M | South Oakkalapa Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | North Oakkalapa Teaching and General Hospital | 16.4.2020 | Positive | PUI |
| 90 | 57 | F | South Oakkalapa Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | North Oakkalapa Teaching and General Hospital | 16.4.2020 | Positive | PUI |
| 91 | 60 | M | South Oakkalapa Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | North Oakkalapa Teaching and General Hospital | 16.4.2020 | Positive | PUI |
| 92 | 24 | M | Sanchaung Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | East Yangon General Hospital | 16.4.2020 | Positive | PUI |
| 93 | 36 | M | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | East Yangon General Hospital | 16.4.2020 | Positive | PUI |
| 94 | 39 | M | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Yes | No | Insein General Hospital | 16.4.2020 | Positive | PUI |

\*Remaining (369) PUIs tested negative for COVID-19.