**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (20 April 2020, 8:00 PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3343173402378608?__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARDpdhSOynP_68YCHDPPdKcTg1pkBk3DKLfRwTt66hbB3xmwij_tQINnZdbpAbuT4xMmoh9qwkxS-6-lDDpCT99W5joXMQEunrgn7wfs336pmpsnI2wBSD8nHGinBE3p_POmYjF8v5eySSluTBVxK7AMwmT8RGJT581abqixvgwuQpyXIBO1VaoqSbHP1nGk6ahOVBvBnV2db_5HVwYE1U4-bavdkfL_eunSSYAavbS75HZuRebGkaUlnHqOk79XBLbG3_wPx4-X8eRtCqHehGe9xql3FW2bqmWcwYLjZyilstuYrWrz17XDkXOt-l89y-VsuknOPFkIXKL7B4vCKqhltg&__tn__=-R)**)**

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

1. According to the test results of National Health Laboratory (Yangon) on 20 April 2020, nasal swabs of (the first batch) 181 PUIs were tested. Out of 181 PUIs, 6 tested positive (positive) for COVID-19 and remaining 175 tested negative (negative).
2. Six new patients will be transferred to respective hospital and provided with isolated treatment.
3. There are 117 confirmed patients of COVID-19 in Myanmar until 8:00 PM tonight.
4. Currently, out of all positive cases, 9 patients are clear from virus. Out of 9 patients, four are discharged from hospital today (20 April 2020). Therefore, there are a total of six patients who were discharged from hospital (Case-003, Case-004, Case-007, Case-009, Case-021 and Case-015). However, they will be quarantined until completion of specified date. Two patients in Waibargi Specialist Hospital are being provided with medical treatment at Intensive Care Unit and health condition of remaining patients is good.

Table 1

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

**(20 April 2020, 8:00 PM)**

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| **Case No.** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Contact with COVID-19 positive case** | **Travel history to abroad** | **Hospital receiving treatment** | **COVID-19 lab result** | **Remarks** |
| 112 | 29 | F | Tarchileik Township, Shan State (East) | Yes | No | General Hospital, Kengtung Town | Positive | Facility quarantine |
| 113 | 65 | F | Tedim Township, Chin State | Yes | No | General Hospital, Tedim Town | Positive |
| 114 | 52 | M | Kalay Township, Sagaing Region | Yes | No | General Hospital, Kalay Town | Positive |
| 115 | 19 | M | Kalay Township, Sagaing Region | Yes | No | General Hospital, Kalay Town | Positive |
| 116 | 17 | M | Kalay Township, Sagaing Region | Yes | No | General Hospital, Kalay Town | Positive |
| 117 | 10 | F | Kalay Township, Sagaing Region | Yes | No | General Hospital, Kalay Town | Positive |

\*Remaining (175) PUIs tested negative for COVID-19.

**Status of laboratory test on COVID-19**

**20 April 2020, 8:00 PM**

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| Total lab tests (first batch) on 20 April 2020 (nasal swab) | (181) unit |
| New positive patient for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) | (6) persons |
| Negative for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) | (175) persons |