**MoHS Statement on COVID-19 (22 April 2020, 8:00 PM) (**[**Link**](https://www.facebook.com/MinistryOfHealthAndSportsMyanmar/posts/3348227621873186?__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARD9V6-tM8AwYuEK5tPUyAyw4CpRCsjLiNgK1a9aqT-U68TJQ1AAtY27gBvp_XBAGJ5vHP0XzgL1My6Qx37D2HOZJ2A32-K8yIBznSAKkLEUtfP8x8ksA_xoL9noe8Ug6SWuX-Dr3DtsYzolyC2kCy1CEhSkDhkblpQP9HkBtHtxmKo_uwbsXZKp-pMnJDFJ7zM-HR7-xiYxv9w1aDNXPL9Y8XhBsEsx9WUCaScQYiR4Kht_oP9frhU8hd9eh5wNPe1MaDQv250X8DQzn91pFJjr3GOOP2rOUycEildJPY3MnG5IdetxeSfUW_Tev-C6bz0P2TzE7v29r0Sijfvy0ShouA&__tn__=-R)**)**

*(Unofficial translation by OCHA)*

1. The National Health Laboratory (Yangon) tested the nasal swabs of 180 PUIs (first batch) in the evening of 22 April 2020, in which two tested positive (positive) for COVID-19 and remaining 178 tested negative (negative).

2. There are 123 confirmed patients of COVID-19 in Myanmar up to 8:00 PM of 22 April 2020.

3. Out of confirmed patients in Myanmar, nine of them no longer have the virus and have been discharged from the hospitals but are still monitored in quarantine. There have been the deaths of five positive patients. Remaining 109 patients have been provided with medical treatment at respective hospitals as shown in the table below. Out of 109, two patients have been provided with intensive care treatment at Waibargi Specialist Hospital, one patient has been provided treatment in Intensive Care Unit at South Oakkalar Specialist Hospital. Health condition of 106 patients is stable and good.

4. Two new patients tested positive for COVID-19 in the first batch of the test today will be transferred to respective hospitals for isolated medical treatment.

5. There are 121 new PUIs between 12:00 noon of 21 April 2020 and 12:00 noon of 22 April 2020.

Table 1

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

**(22 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** |
| 122 | 28 | M | Tharkayta Township, Yangon Region | Yes (Case-84) | No | South Oakkalapa Specialist Hospital | Positive | Quarantine |
| 123 | 18 | F | Insein Township, Yangon Region | Yes (Case-108) | No | Positive |

\*Remaining (178) PUIs tested negative for COVID-19.

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

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

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| --- | --- |
| Total lab tests on 22 April 2020 (nasal swab) (first batch) | (180) unit |
| New positive patient for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) (first batch) | (2) persons |
| Negative for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) (first batch) | (178) persons |