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*(Unofficial translation by OCHA)*

1. Detail updates regarding the testing of nasal swabs and new positive patients discovered by the National Health Laboratory (Yangon) and the Department of Medical Research (DMR) on 23 April 2020 are as follow.
2. The National Health Laboratory (Yangon) and the Department of Medical Research (Yangon) tested the nasal swabs of 329 PUIs on 23 April 2020, in which 12 PUIs tested positive (positive) for COVID-19 and remaining 317 tested negative (negative).
3. There are 139 confirmed patients of COVID-19 in Myanmar up to 10:00 AM of 24 April 2020. Nine patients discharged from hospitals as their health condition recovered and five positive patients died.
4. Patients have been provided with medical treatment at respective hospitals.

Tables include:

* Total lab tests of the swabs conducted by the National Health Laboratory (Yangon) and the Department of Medical Research (Yangon).
* Seven new positive patients discovered by the Department of Medical Research (Yangon).
* Patients receiving medical treatment at respective hospitals

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

**24 April 2020, 10:00 AM**

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| **Total lab tests on 23 April 2020 (swab samples) (by NHL & DMR)** | **(329) unit** |
| **New positive patient for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) (by NHL & DMR)** | **(12) persons** |
| **Negative for COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2) (by NHL & DMR)** | **(317) persons** |

NHL = National Health Laboratory (Yangon)

DMR = Department of Medical Research (Yangon)

**Lab result of COVID-19 from Department of Medical Research (Yangon) on 23 April 2020**

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Case No.** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Address** | **Contact with COVID-19 positive case** | **Hospital receiving treatment** | **COVID-19 lab result** | **Remarks** |
| 133 | 45 | M | Pabedan Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-79) | South Oakkala Specialist Hospital, Yangon | Positive | Under hotel quarantine in Yangon |
| 134 | 35 | M | Tamwe Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-79, 92,93) | Positive |
| 135 | 35 | F | Kyauktadar Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-79, 93) | Positive |
| 136 | 25 | M | Kyauktadar Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-92) | Positive |
| 137 | 31 | F | Hlaing Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-79, 93) | Positive |
| 138 | 53 | M | Dagon Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-93) | Positive |
| 139 | 26 | F | Hlaing Township, Yangon Region | Yes  (Case-79, 93) | Positive |

\*Remaining (57) PUIs tested negative for COVID-19.

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**Status of medical treatment to confirmed patients at respective hospitals**

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| **No.** | **Hospital** | **Confirmed patients**  **Population (in person)** |
| 1 | Specialist Hospital (Waibargi), Yangon | 68 |
| 2 | South Oakkala Specialist Hospital, Yangon | 36 |
| 3 | General Hospital, Kalay | 6 |
| 4 | General Hospital, Tedim | 5 |
| 5 | General Hospital, Kengtung | 3 |
| 6 | Sao San Tun General Hospital, Taunggyi | 2 |
| 7 | Kandawnadi Hospital, Mandalay | 2 |
| 8 | General Hospital, Lashio | 1 |
| 9 | General Hospital, Mawlamyine | 1 |
| 10 | General Hospital, Magway | 1 |
| **Total patients admitted in hospitals** | | **125** |
| **Total patients discharged from hospitals** | | **9** |
| **Total deceased patients** | | **5** |
| **Total** | | **139** |