



Information sharing on novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

MRCSS's activities supported by the Red Cross & Red Crescent Movement partners in Myanmar

#COVID19 Helping the most vulnerable people through the most local action in Myanmar and globally



Listening to local needs and bringing local solutions



Preventing and stopping the virus from spreading



Caring for the most vulnerable & their needs

Latest statistics from the Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS) as of 07:00am, 28 April 2020

Total Person Under Investigation (PUI) – 2,850

Confirmed - 146
Death - 5
Recovered - 16

Source: [Surveillance Dashboard](#). Global figures [here](#).

Facts and figures of MRCSS COVID-19 response recorded as of 21 April 2020 (source: [MRCSS](#))



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16,046+ activities involving female volunteers
1,093,456+ female beneficiaries



M
30,159+ activities involving male volunteers
1,038,275+ male beneficiaries

Distributed items

Pamphlet: hygiene promotion
200,770+

Surgical mask
56,300+

Hand sanitizer
27,200+

Poster: hygiene promotion
23,250+

Sticker: hygiene promotion
16,000+

Soap
5,180+

Health Education DVD
232+

8,799+ services at community quarantine facilities
5,498+ Risk Communications and Community Engagement
5,384+ temperature screening at check points & communities
1,256+ psychosocial support for general & vulnerable population



Mon state

Red Cross Voices from the field

“ I got a phone call in the evening of 19 March to come to the Mawlamyine university to disinfect the building. I was told that it will be a quarantine facility to accommodate returning migrants from Thailand. **Since then, it received more than 1,000 people.**

When people finish their 3-week quarantine, they just can't wait to go home. When they leave the quarantine facility, a certificate of quarantine completion will be issued. **Once arriving home, they need to show the certificate to the local authority. The neighbors, once they know one completed the quarantine, consider the person as "safe".** For the small number of returnees who avoided going through quarantine, it's a different story. The neighbors monitor this and report them to the local authority.

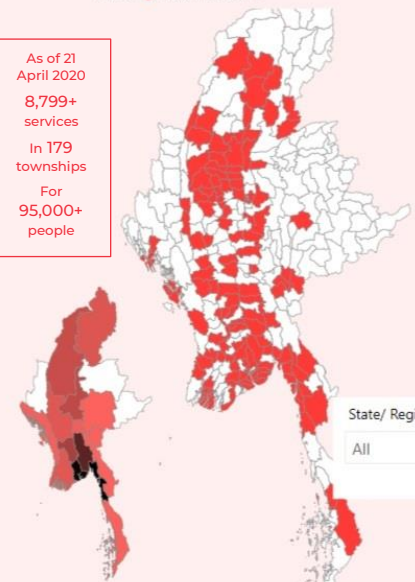
I get masks and personal protection equipment (PPE) during my work in the quarantine facility, although these are not enough. I feel safer nowadays because I practice safety measures myself. **PPE makes you safe, but you have to also follow the guidance to fully protect yourself.** ”

Ye Htet Naing, Red Cross volunteer, Mawlamyine township, Mon state

MRCSS services at quarantine facilities

Service ● Quarantine Service

As of 21 April 2020
8,799+ services
in 179 townships
For 95,000+ people



State/ Region

All

The services provided include disinfection, temperature screening, distribution of hand sanitizers, masks, awareness raising pamphlet, psychosocial support, preparing the building to receive incoming people and sensitizing outgoing people.

- Our fundamental principles
- Humanity
- Impartiality
- Neutrality
- Independence
- Voluntary service
- Unity
- Universality

MRCSS promotes and adhere to the Red Cross and Red Crescent **Fundamental Principles at all times**, while adopting the culture of mutual respect and understanding in every intervention.



Ayeyarwady region



Tanintharyi region



Southern Shan state



Mon state

Risk Comm. & Community Engagement

Services in support of government

Psychosocial support

Increased access to basic needs



Kayin state



Northern Shan state



Rakhine state



Kachin state

States and Regions targeted:
All 17 States and Regions

Funding gap: MMK 3,057,100,500
(approx. USD 2,190,060)

MRCS personnel involved: 751 MRCS staff &
4,000+ volunteers through 330 MRCS branches

Helpful guidance note



COVID-19: What to do when you get home



Leave your bag, shoes, keys, and shopping at the entrance of your house.



Avoid touching anything before thoroughly washing your hands with soap.



Take off clothes and bag to be ready to wash.



Shower or wash the exposed parts with soap.



Clean your phone, glasses and the surfaces of what you brought home.

PHYSICALLY
DISTANT

but

socially close



Remember:

Physically distant
but socially close ❤️

Five ways to keep yourself and loved ones safe and healthy once returning home from outside.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for COVID-19

Webinar: In this webinar, experts explore how MHPSS issues in pandemic settings can be addressed, drawing upon field examples from COVID-19 and past outbreaks, including the West Africa Ebola epidemic.

[Webinar recording](#)

COVID-19 and Impact on Food Security and Livelihoods

Quarantines, restrictions on the movement of goods and people can have significant socio-economic repercussions on people's livelihoods. An overview on current situation, and anticipated impact of COVID-19.

Download [here](#).

IFRC revised emergency appeal highlights

On 26 March 2020, IFRC [launched](#) its revised emergency appeal for COVID-19 outbreak response. This Emergency Appeal seeks a revised **total of CHF 150 million** to enable the IFRC to support its membership to deliver assistance and support to communities affected or at risk of being affected by COVID-19. **Currently CHF 39,113,471 is received.** (see more at [IFRC Go](#))

Global: COVID-19 outbreak

150,000,000
FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (CHF)

39,113,471
FUNDING (CHF)

For the World Red Cross & Red Crescent Day (8 May 2020), We will #KeepClapping for healthcare workers, volunteers, essential staff that are risking their health for us all.

Will you join us and #KeepClapping?



Resources and contact information

[Daily MoHS update on COVID-19](#)

[WHO global webpage on COVID-19](#)

[Daily MIMU update on COVID-19](#)

[INGO Forum COVID-19 resource collection](#)

[IFRC Asia Pacific COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

MRCS social media ([Facebook](#)/[Twitter](#))

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