

Summary of Main Activities in COVID-19 Situation & Role of Military Medical

Country: MYANMAR

No.	Action	Start Date	Role of Military Medicine	Note
1	Public information campaigns;	At the end of January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Education Campaign about COVID-19 to military personnel and their dependents at every cantonment area - Health Education about social distancing, proper hand washing methods and mask using technique 	
2	International travel controls;	15-03-2020 23-03-2020	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel Restrictions started for specific 10 countries - Temporary Suspension of issuing all types of visa (except Official and Diplomat Passport Holders)
3	School closure;	-	-	School Holidays Season
4	Facility Quarantine Center		Myanmar Armed Forces provides the Facility Quarantine Centers across the country. 2 largest centers are in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon	
5	Increase Laboratory Testing Capacity	April	3 Real Time PCR Systems in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Kyaing Tong 2 Nucleic Acid Testing (Cobas-6800) Mechines in	To expand the diagnosis capacities of MOHS

			No. (1) and (2) Defense Services General Hospitals (1000 bedded)	
6	Increase Hospitalization Capacity for COVID-19;	March	5 Designated Hospitals for COVID-19 patients were set up in 5 different areas across the country with the capacity of 1106 total beds	22 ICU beds, 1084 Non ICU beds, 25 ventilators
7	Public event cancellation;	March	Postponement of the 75 th Armed Forces Day Parade (Diamond Jubilee)	
8	Workplace closure;	April	Only 50% of workforces needed to work	
9	Emergency investment in healthcare;	March & April	All the military personnel donate their one day salary (25% of the high ranking military officers' salary) to fight against COVID-19	
10	Special Military Medical Teams aids to empower the civil health system	19-04-2020	1 st Group of Military Medical Team, consisting of 40 Medical Personnel, was sent to COVID-19 Treatment Center of Yangon Regional Government and 1 Colonel and 3 Lieutenant Colonels are attached to Hospital Administration Team	Team consisted of 4 Internal Medicine Specialists, 4 Anaesthetists, 2 Radiologists, 2 Pathologists, 10 Medical Officers, 8 Nursing Officers, 6 Staff Nurses, 2 Radiographers, 2 Lab Technicians
		19-04-2020	A Group of Military Medical Team from No. (3) Military Hospital (300 bedded) was sent to attached at Tachileik	12 military medical personnel (2 specialist medical officers, 4 medical officers, 6 nursing officers/staff nurses) with

			General Hospital while the civil medical personnel of it were under Quarantine Period	medicines and medical equipment
		21-04-2020	A Special Medical Team was attached to Titain Hospital to help civil medical personnel where the 1 st confirmed case was hospitalized	1 specialist medical officer, 1 medical officer, 2 nursing officers/staff nurses
		22-04-2020	A team from No. (4) Military Hospital (300 bedded) and No. (7) Medical Battalion was sent to give medical cares at Sitagu Buddhist University, Sagaing where 257 persons of Religious Personnel were under Facility Quarantine	3 medical officers, 3 staff nurses, 1 surgent(midwife), 1 nurse-aid
		10-05-2020	3 Teams was sent to Western Command Region to provide medical care to displaced persons	4 medical officers and 9 nursing officers/staff nurses