



Submission of Report of Symposium

Health Care in Covid19 Pandemic

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The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major impact on the capacity of health systems to continue the delivery of essential health services. It is critical to maintain preventive and curative services, especially for the most vulnerable populations, such as children, older persons, people living with chronic conditions, minorities and people living with disabilities. We need to achieve the optimal balance between fighting the COVID-19 pandemic and maintenance of essential health services.

As COVID 19 continues to spread around the World, waves by waves and our country needs more funding, health men power and health care services. We can observe that in developing and underdeveloped countries it difficult to cope with these problems. Due to the spread of the COVID 19 infection, the prevention of communicable and non-communicable diseases and the inability to carry out regular vaccination activities have affected health care activities in the country.

The Ministry of Health is responsible for Myanmar's health care services in the country. However, MMA is participating in COVID19 prevention and control by community fever clinics and triaging patient to the corresponding centers. In addition, MMA continues to work on Malaria, Tuberculosis, Family Planning, Adolescence and Reproductive Health, Humanitarian Assistance projects in Myanmar as much as MMA can.

Members of specialist societies especially Internal medicine, General practitioner society, emergency medical and anesthetic societies are the main forces of the workforces providing medical treatment in community-based clinics. With the technical and medical support, it helps to reduce the burden on Hospitals. General practitioners are the primary advocates for patients, in this pandemic period.

The Myanmar Medical Association pays special attention to the continue high quality of medical education of its member general practitioners, provide prevention activities for COVID19, it is an organization that actively participates in the situation of COVID 19 disease because it is involved in health care activities as much as possible.

During COVID-19 pandemic and maintenance of essential health services, it should be stated that the Myanmar Medical Association is participating by gathering all the available resources in Myanmar.