



Health Sector Response to Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Acute Respiratory Disease

Sunday | 26 Magh 2076 (09 February 2020)

On 31 December 2019, the first case of 2019-nCoV was reported from Hubei Province of China. This disease has spread over 24 countries outside China. Although reported case fatality rate of the novel coronavirus infection compared to previous Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) is very low.

- Orientation training to the health workers who will be involved in the quarantine and screening is being scheduled for tomorrow (Monday, 10 February 2020).
- [MoHP/ HEOC web portal](#) has been updated to capture evolving information of this outbreak.

Current Global status on 2019-nCoV

<p>Globally Confirmed cases: 34886 Deaths: 724</p> <p>China Confirmed cases: 34598 Deaths: 723</p> <p>Outside China: Countries: 24 Confirmed cases: 288 Deaths: 1 (Philippines)</p> <p><small>No new countries reported cases of 2019-nCoV in the past 24 hours. Updated as of 8 February 2020, Extracted from WHO's Situation Report</small></p>	<p>WHO RISK ASSESSMENT China: Very High Regional Level: High Global Level: High</p>
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Key response and preparedness from Provincial Government: -

Health desk has been established at the main borders crossing with China and India; Hospitals will continue to prepare the Hospital Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan and arrange to send daily reports of suspicious cases to the ministry. Hospitals are also directed to comply with the algorithm and protocol prepared by the Ministry of Health and Population.

Resources:

Additional resources on 2019-nCoV can be accessed via MoHP/HEOC or EDCC Web Portals/ Social Media Page.

Ministry of Health and Population acknowledges and appreciates the support received from all the health authorities and partners for the health sector responses

Kindly click the link below for detail resources and information.

2019-nCoV IEC	Press Release MoHP	Technical Guidance
HUB Hospitals	Audio Visual PSAs	Contacts
Situation Reports (all)	Hospital Disaster Preparedness and Response Plans (HDP RP)	

**2019-nCoV Confirmed, Deaths, Severe Cases:
Global (Cumulative and new cases) Trend (as of 08 Feb 2020)**

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Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) has been declared on 30 January 2020; however, restriction in international traffic and trade is not recommended.

Current status on 2019-nCoV, Nepal

First case of 2019-nCoV was confirmed in Nepal on 23 January 2020 and all other 17 cases under investigation were tested negative by National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL).

A person whose result was positive in the test is now healthy and people who are in contact with him show no symptoms. No Nepali citizen in China has reported reports of coronavirus infection so far. No other new suspected case has been reported today.

(*as of 09 February 2020, 16:00 hrs)

Tested Positive 1	Tested Negative 17	Total: 18
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Key National Response

- For the convenience to the public; **hotline service (9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834)** is scheduled to provide information on 2019-nCoV 8:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs
- Information, Education and Communication materials regarding 2019-nCoV are distributed in key locations as well as message - based awareness notifications have been spreading via radio and television up to Federal, Province and Local Level on a regular basis.

"We advise to all the public to not speculate and/or spread unfounded rumor's via social medias"