



## Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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The first case of COVID-19 was reported from Hubei Province of China on 31 December 2019. Till 02 March 2020, a total of 88948 people has been confirmed of COVID-19 and it has taken life of 3043 people including 128 deaths outside China. This disease has spread over 64 countries outside China.

### Current Global status on COVID-19

COVID-19 Cases	Cumulative as of 02 March 2020	New cases on	
		01 Mar	02 Mar
<b>Global</b>			
Confirmed	88948	1739	1804
Deaths	3043	53	66
<b>China (Includes Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taipei and environs)</b>			
Confirmed	80174	579	206
Deaths	2915	35	42
<b>Outside China</b>			
Confirmed	8774	1160	1598
Deaths	128	18	24

Confirmed cases by selected countries of concern			
Republic of Korea	4212	586	476
Thailand	42	0	0
Malaysia	24	0	0
Singapore	106	4	4
Japan	254	9	15
Italy	1689	240	561
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	978	205	385

Countries reporting COVID-19 cases	64	5 (Azerbaijan, Ecuador, Ireland, Monaco and Qatar)	6 (Armenia, Czechia, Dominican Republic, Luxembourg, Iceland, and Indonesia)
<i>Source: WHO's Situation Report #41 and #42</i>			

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 COVID-19, Nepal (\*as of 03 March 2020, 16:00)

<b>Total Samples Tested:</b>	<b>Negative:</b>	<b>Positive:</b>
<b>433*</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1**</b>

\*This includes 24 hours and 14-day samples of 175 quarantined Nepali citizens tested on 16 February 2020 and 29 February 2020; Seven Health and Hygiene staffs mobilized at quarantine site and 18 samples of the crew members tested on 29 February 2020.

\*\*Note: The positive case is now recovered as per the laboratory test result of 29 and 31 January 2020 at National Public Health Laboratory, Teku

**COVID-19 Hotline:** Public concerns regarding COVID-19 are being addressed via 3 hotlines (9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834) from 8:00 to 20:00 hrs.

### Mobile based SMS

NHEICC has been circulating health service awareness message on COVID-19 via Nepal Telecom, NCELL and Smart Cell.

### International Travel Notice for COVID-19:

- Unless very urgent Nepalese citizens are requested not to travel to highly affected countries (China, Republic of Korea, Iran, Italy and Japan) by COVID-19.
- International travelers coming from highly affected countries (China, Republic of Korea, Iran, Italy and Japan) or coming transit via highly affected countries are requested to provide COVID-19 free certificate at TIA immigration.
- Health desk will be established per international standard at main checkpoints (Pashupatinagar, Kakarbhitta, Jogbani, Jayanagar, Raksual, Sunauli, Jamunaha, and Gaddachauki) with the India and Indian citizens ground crossing through those main checkpoints will be screened for COVID-19.
- Until further notice, the third country national traveling Nepal by ground crossing shall travel only through Kakarbhitta, Jogbani, Raksual, Sunauli, Jamunaha and Gaddachauki checkpoints and their Visa will be issued only after screening for COVID-19.
- Nepalese citizens travelling from or through COVID-19 high-risk and affected countries should go under home quarantine for 14 days.
- All promotional activities related to the Visit Nepal 2020 planned at international level have been postponed until further notice.
- Sagarmatha Sambad* (Global Dialogue Forum) planned to be organized by Nepal on April 2020 has been postponed. Similarly, other international meeting and conferences scheduled to be organized by Nepal has been postponed.
- Private and non-government organizations have been requested to postpone any international meetings scheduled to be organized in Nepal.
- On Arrival Visa for travelers coming from COVID-19 highly affected countries (China, South Korea, Iran, Italy and Japan) will be suspended from 10 March 2020 till next notice. Travelers from these countries are requested to get the visa through Nepali Missions abroad after completing needful process.

[Click here for detail info](#)

### Resources:

Additional resources on COVID-19 can be accessed via MoHP/HEOC or EDCC Web Portals/ Social Media Page.

Kindly click the link below for detail resources and information.

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