



Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Friday | 23 Falgun 2076 (06 March 2020)

The first case of COVID-19 was reported from Hubei Province of China on 31 December 2019. Till 05 March 2020, a total of 95333 people has been confirmed of COVID-19 and it has taken life of 3282 people including 267 deaths outside China. This disease has spread over 85 countries outside China.

Current Global status on COVID-19

COVID-19 Cases	Cumulative as of 05 March 2020	New cases on	
		04 Mar	05 Mar
Global			
Confirmed	95333	2223	2241
Deaths	3282	86	84
China (Includes Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taipei and environs)			
Confirmed	80565	120	143
Deaths	3015	38	31
Outside China			
Confirmed	14768	12668	2098
Deaths	267	48	53
Countries reporting COVID-19 cases	85	4 (Argentina, Chile, Poland and Ukraine)	5 (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gibraltar, Hungary, Slovenia, and occupied Palestinian territory)

Source: WHO's Situation Report #44 and #45

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 06 March 2020, 16:00)

Total Samples Tested:	Negative:	Positive:
437*	436	1**

*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.

Surveillance and Screening at TIA

- Body Temperature of visitors monitored through non touch thermometer
- 24/7 Health Desk
- 24/7 Dedicated Ambulance



MoHP receives PPE sets from WHO and USAID

COVID-19 Technical Committee Meeting: Highlights

Thursday, 05 March 2020 | HEOC, MoHP

- Suggested NHEICC to update IEC materials based on the latest evidence available; and issue notice on proper use of mask.
- Instruct all health facilities to follow the guidelines issued by WHO on 17 February 2020 on [Rational use of personal protective equipment for COVID-19](#).

Knowledge café on COVID-19: Highlights

Thursday, 05 March 2020 | MoHP

- Sharing of key findings of the WHO - China joint mission report on COVID-19 with focus on epidemiology of the disease and response from China.
- Strengthen surveillance and case management
- Need of updating the current IEC materials incorporating the latest evidence available and its wider dissemination.
- Unfolding of the proposed 3 scenario based plan with specific actions and logistics requirement for its effective implementation.
- The next Knowledge Café meeting will be held after two weeks. The discussion will also focus on COVID-19.

Orientation to the Schools: Highlights

Wednesday, 04 March 2020 | MoHP

- Participants: 70 (Community Schools, Private & Boarding Schools Organization Nepal (PABSON), National-PABSON)
- Update on current status, preparedness and response to COVID-19, Global and Nepal.
- Role of Schools and Students on preparedness and response to COVID-19, Nepal

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.

COVID-19 IEC

Press Release MoHP

Technical Guidance

HUB Hospitals

Audio Visual PSAs

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Infographics

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“We urge all to follow the updates, notice and messages from authentic sources: MoHP and WHO”