



**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Health and Population**  
**Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**  
Saturday | 22 Chaitra 2076 (4<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

**SitRep**

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**Major Activities:**

- Honorable Minister, Ministry of Health and Population interacted and consulted with health sector experts on 21 Chaitra 2076 (3 April 2020) about necessary steps that MoHP should take regarding COVID-19 prevention and response initiatives.
- Following the decision of Government of Nepal to develop the designated hospitals as COVID-19 specialized hospitals, initiatives have been taken to upgrade the physical infrastructures and enhance the human resource management at Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital in Teku, Kathmandu.

**Logistics Management:** Department of Health Services (DoHS) has been continuously supplying necessary items such as disinfectant sprayer pump, PPE, N95 masks, gowns, goggles, gloves, thermometer as per the demand and need.

**Expansion of Laboratory Service:** In addition to National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, following hospitals in six different provinces are functional to test COVID-19 through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction).

| Province     | Hospital  | Status of lab operation  |
|--------------|---|--|
| Province 1   | Bisheshwar Prasad Koirala Institute of Health Science, Dharan | Started from 16 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020) |
| Province 2   | Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur                        | Started from 21 <sup>st</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2020)  |
| Bagmati      | Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Center, Hetauda    | Started from 21 <sup>st</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2020)  |
| Gandaki      | Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara                    | Started from 18 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2020) |
| Province 5   | Lumbini Provincial Hospital, Butwal                           | Equipment installation is complete, will be functional from tomorrow       |
| Karnali      | Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet                          | Started from 20 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2020)  |
| Sudurpaschim | Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi                            | Started from 20 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2020)  |

**Information and Communication:** Today, a total of 3465 people contacted COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133) for COVID-19 related information.

| Number of Patients under Treatment at COVID-19 Hospitals           |                       |                 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Hospitals  | Patients in isolation | Patients in ICU |
| Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital                  | 7                     | 0               |
| Patan Hospital   | 1                     | 0               |
| Armed Police Force Hospital<br>(COVID-19 Unified Command Hospital) | 7                     | 0               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>15</b>             | <b>0</b>        |

*As of 22nd Chaitra 2076 (4<sup>th</sup> April 2020), 10:00hrs*

| ILI/SARI Cases Reported from EWARS Sentinel Sites |                |
|---|----------------|
| Date  | ILI/SARI cases |
| 30 March  | 87             |
| 31 March  | 58             |
| 01 April  | 99             |
| 02 April  | 57             |
| 03 April  | 58             |

*As of 22nd Chaitra 2076 (4<sup>th</sup> April 2020), 14:00hrs*

**Laboratory test:** Till date, nine persons have been reported as positive for COVID-19 by the laboratory test. Three new cases were reported today. The first identified case has recovered and resumed normal life, while the remaining eight cases are under treatment.

| Laboratory Test Status   |                       |            |                   |          |                     |                        |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Laboratory   | Total specimen tested |            | Positive          |          | Negative till today | Results awaiting today |
|  | Total as of today     | New        | Total as of today | New      |                     |                        |
| Teku National Public Health Lab,                               | 1441                  | 212        | 9                 | 3        | 1432                |                        |
| Bisheshwor Prasad Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan | 36                    |            |                   |          | 36                  | 4                      |
| Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpurdham                     |                       |            |                   |          |                     | 6                      |
| Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara                     | 19                    | 0          | 0                 | 0        | 19                  | 6                      |
| Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet                           | 23                    | 16         | 0                 | 0        | 23                  |                        |
| Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi                             | 2                     | 1          | 0                 | 0        | 2                   |                        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1521</b>           | <b>229</b> | <b>9</b>          | <b>3</b> | <b>1512</b>         | <b>16</b>              |

*As of 22nd Chaitra 2076 (4<sup>th</sup> April 2020), 13:00hrs*

| Province-wise Details on Quarantine, Isolation and Laboratory Test |                        |                              |                       |                              |   |          |                 |            |  |                          |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|-----------------|------------|--|--------------------------|
| Province   | No. of quarantine beds | No. of patient in quarantine | No. of isolation beds | No. of patients in isolation | Status of swab tests till 21st Chaitra 2076 |          |                 |            | Total swab collected (21 Chaitra 2076) | No. of PPE Gown in stock |
|  |                        |                              |                       |                              | Negative                                    | Positive | Report awaiting | Total      |  |                          |
| Province 1   | 3610                   | 571                          | 401                   | 10                           | 54  | 0        | 9               | 63         | 4                                      | 1364                     |
| Province 2   | 2755                   | 893                          | 370                   | 14                           | 23  | 0        | 50              | 73         | 39                                     | 450                      |
| Bagmati  | 4075                   | 1305                         | 813                   | 0                            | 127*  | 0        | 19*             | 146*       | 11*                                    | 1834                     |
| Gandaki  | 4511                   | 1131                         | 384                   | 8                            | 62  | 2        | 9               | 73         | 55                                     | 749                      |
| Province 5   | 5509                   | 2493                         | 355                   | 15                           | 71  | 0        | 12              | 83         | 12                                     | 999                      |
| Karnali  | 3160                   | 742                          | 521                   | 0                            | 53  | 0        | 8               | 61         | 11                                     | 1116                     |
| Sudurpaschim   | 4198                   | 2143                         | 270                   | 7                            | 46  | 1        | 122             | 169        | 39                                     | 524                      |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>27818</b>           | <b>9278</b>                  | <b>3114</b>           | <b>54</b>                    | <b>436</b>                                  | <b>3</b> | <b>229</b>      | <b>668</b> | <b>171</b>                             | <b>7036</b>              |

Note: This report does not include information from hospitals in Kathmandu valley.  
Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, 21st Chaitra 2076 (3rd April 2020)  
\*As of 20th Chaitra 2076 (2nd April 2020)

#### Criteria and Guidelines:

- 1) [Guideline on the use of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) in the context of COVID-19 \(based on the WHO criteria by Nepal Medical Council and Nepal Government's experts\)](#)
- 2) [COVID-19 SOP, Case Investigation and Tracing form](#)
- 3) [Protocol for ILI clinics \(COVID-19 screening fever clinics\)](#)

**General public are requested to follow personal safety measures and stay at home during the lockdown period as advised by the Government of Nepal.**