



**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Health and Population**  
**Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**  
Monday | 24 Chaitra 2076 (6<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

**SitRep**

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**Major activities:**

- NMB Bank has provided 700 units of PPE to the Ministry of Health and Population.
- Nepal-India Human Development and Friendship Association provided 300 units of PPE, which will be distributed as per need.
- Kathmandu Metropolitan City has been requested for regular environmental disinfection.
- As per government of Nepal's (Council of Ministers) decision, teams were sent to Kailali, Kanchanpur and Baglung districts yesterday to conduct Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) among people who are in quarantine, those who had recent travel history to Nepal and those who have cough with fever. PCR test will be further conducted to confirm the RDT positive results.
- 5000 COVID-19 RDT kits and 100 units of PPE have been provided to Nepal Health Research Council to be utilized in Kailali district.
- A meeting with Mayors and Ward Chairs of Kathmandu Valley was organized at Rastriya Sabha Griha today to develop and operationalize an action plan to collect samples of individuals in Kathmandu valley who had travelled to Nepal in the last 21 days. Epidemiology and Disease Control Division (EDCD) was asked to lead this initiative with support from Nepal Army and Nepal Armed Police Force.
- A three-members team led by 11<sup>th</sup> grade health officials has been mobilized in each province to ensure effective management of human resources and logistic for COVID-19.

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

S.N	Medical Items	Total Distributed	S.N	Medical Items	Total Distributed
1.	Shoe Cover	3,811	12.	Sprayer Pump	17
2.	Protective Goggles	1,006	13.	Face Mask	3,210
3.	Gloves	23,545	14.	Gown	4,599
4.	Mask	5,56,151	15.	Gown (reusable)	120
5.	IR Thermometer	62	16.	Sodium Hypochlorite Solution	30
6.	Disinfectant tab	350	17.	IR Thermometer (CA)	100
7.	N95 Mask	625	18.	N95 Mask (B)	1,800
8.	Face Shield	2,082	19.	Gumboot	50
9.	Sanitizer	650	20.	Gown (K)	7,070
10.	PPE Full set	613	21.	Surgical Gloves (K)	70,000
11.	PPE Ground	395	<i>As of 24th Chaitra 2076 (6<sup>th</sup> April 2020), 14:45hrs</i>		

**Expansion of laboratory service:** In addition to National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, a total of ten (10) institutions have functional COVID-19 laboratory to test COVID-19 through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) in all seven provinces.

<b>Status of laboratory operation at the province level for COVID-19</b>		
<b>Province</b>	<b>Location of Laboratory</b>	<b>Status of Lab Operation</b>
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, Janakpurdham	Started from 21 <sup>st</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2020)
Bagmati Province	Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Center, Hetauda	Started from 21 <sup>st</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2020)
	Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	Started from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020)
	Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	Started from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020)
Province 5	National Wheat Research Program, Bhairahawa	Started from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020)
Gandaki Province	Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	Started from 18 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2020)
Karnali Province	Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	Started from 20 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2020)
Sudurpaschim Province	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 3242 people received services from the two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133).

<b>Number of patients under treatment at COVID-19 hospitals</b>		
<b>Hospitals</b>	<b>Patients in isolation</b>	<b>Patients in ICU</b>
Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital	3	0
Patan Hospital	2	0
Armed Police Force Hospital (COVID-19 Unified Command Hospital)	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

*As of 24<sup>th</sup> Chaitra 2076 (4<sup>th</sup> April 2020), 12:00hrs*

<b>ILI/SARI cases reported from EWARS Sentinel Sites</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>ILI/SARI cases</b>
02 April	62
03 April	84
04 April	24
05 April	39
06 April	5

*As of 24 Chaitra 2076 (5<sup>th</sup> April 2020), 14:30hrs*

**Laboratory test:** Till date, nine people have been reported positive for COVID-19 confirmed by laboratory tests. No new cases were reported today. The first infected person has recovered and has resumed normal life, while the remaining eight infected cases are receiving COVID-19 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		
National Public Health Lab, Teku	1697	168	9	0	1688	
Bisheshwor Prasad Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	48	12	0	0	48	17
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	6	0	0	0	6	25
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	28	0	0	0	28	26
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	48	13	0	0	48	11
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	15	7	0	0	15	4
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training centre, Hetauda	25	25	0	0	25	0
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	17	0			17	0
National Wheat Research Program, Bhairahawa	1	0	0	0	1	26
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	5	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1890</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>109</b>

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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 23 Chaitra 2076				Total swab collected (23 Chaitra 2076)	No. of PPE Gown in stock
					Negative	Positive	Report awaiting	Total		
Province 1	4147	898	438	13	57	0	16	73	1	1358
Province 2	3239	917	328	27	40	0	63	103	24	693
Bagmati Province	4214	727	823	26	186	0	56	242	75	663
Gandaki Province	4522	947	378	8	73	2	0	75	35	942
Province 5	5740	2600	526	16	84	0	10	94	10	1051
Karnali Province	3666	743	520	0	69	0	0	69	39	1218
Sudurpaschim Province	5038	2336	246	5	161	4	4	169	52	870
<b>Total</b>	<b>30566</b>	<b>9168</b>	<b>3259</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>6795</b>

Note: This report does not include information from hospitals in Kathmandu valley.  
Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, 23rd Chaitra 2076 (5th April 2020)

#### Standards and Guidelines:

- 1) [Guideline on the use of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) in the context of COVID-19](#)
- 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.