



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health and Population
Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
Tuesday | 25 Chaitra 2076 (7th April 2020)

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Major activities:



Nick Simon Institute provided 10 portable ventilators and 1000 sets of PPE to the Ministry of Health and Population

- A protocol for COVID-19 sample collection and testing has been developed by Epidemiology and Disease Control Division (EDCD) with support from Nepal Army, Nepal Armed Police Force and laboratory professionals.

Major decisions made by Government of Nepal regarding health professionals on the management of COVID-19 dated 22nd Chaitra, 2076 (4th April, 2020):

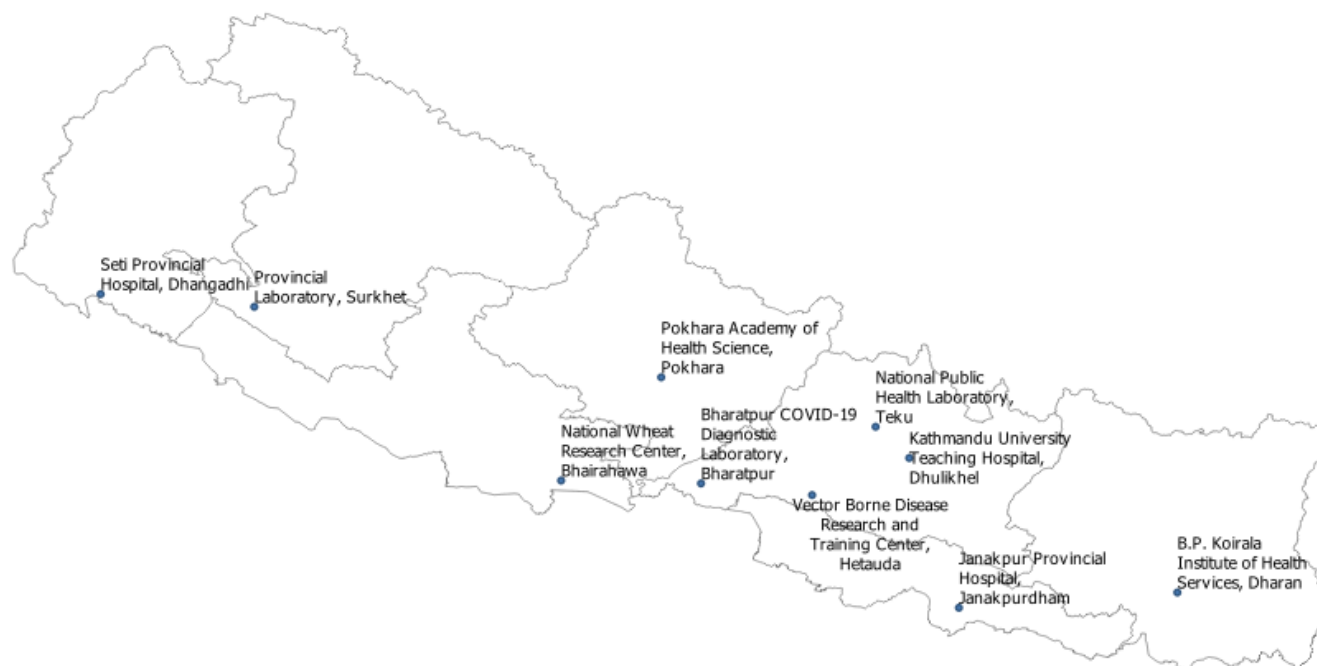
- Doctors, Nurses, technical and other health professionals involved in prevention, control and treatment of COVID 19 will be provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other items as per need, and a special provision will be made for their motivation.
- Ministry of Home Affairs will make appropriate arrangements for the safety and security of doctors, nurses, technical and other health professionals involved in prevention, control and treatment of COVID 19.
- Legal actions will be taken against individuals creating any kind of obstacles to the health workers engaged in the prevention, control and treatment of COVID-19. The action against such individuals will be as per the existing law, equivalent to the action taken against individuals hindering the work of the security personnel while in duty.

Logistics Management: Department of Health Services (DoHS) has been supplying 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	3943	12	Sprayer Pump	17
2.	Protective Goggles	1006	13	Face mask	3342
3.	Gloves	24159	14	Gown	4729
4.	Mask	568151	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 (A)	2545	18	N95 Mask (B)	1800
8.	Face Shield	2214	19	Gumboot	50
9.	Sanitizer	665	20	Gown (K)	7070
10.	PPE set (full)	613	21	Surgical gloves (K)	70000
11.	PPE Gown	395	<i>As of 25 Chaitra 2076 (7 April 2020), 14:00 hrs</i>		

Expansion of laboratory service: Laboratory testing facilities for COVID- 19 using PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) are functional in 10 institutions of all seven provinces, including the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, Kathmandu.

COVID-19 Sample Testing Laboratories



Information and communication: Today, a total of 3505 people contacted two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133) for COVID-19 related information.

Number of patients at hospitals treating COVID-19 cases		
Hospitals	Patients in isolation	Patients in ICU
Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital	7	0
Patan Hospital	2	0
Armed Police Force Hospital (COVID-19 Unified Command Hospital)	7	
Total	16	0

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ILI/SARI cases reported from EWARS sentinel sites	
Date	ILI/SARI cases
02 April	63
03 April	90
04 April	27
05 April	42
06 April	46

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Laboratory Test: Till date, nine people have been reported as 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 in designated hospitals.

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 Laboratory, Teku	1796	99	9	0	1787	0
Bisheshwor Prasad Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	65	17	0	0	65	18
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	15	9	0	0	15	16
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	50	22	0	0	50	43
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	59	11	0	0	59	22
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	19	4	0	0	19	25
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training centre, Hetauda	40	15	0	0	40	15
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	17	0	0	0	17	0
National Wheat Research Program, Bhairahawa	40	39	0	0	40	15
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	21	16	0	0	21	13
Total	2122	232	9	0	2113	167

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Province-wise details on quarantine, isolation and laboratory test										
Province	No. of quarantine beds	No. of patients in quarantine	No. of isolation beds	No. of patients in isolation	Status of swab tests till 24th Chaitra 2076				Total swab collected (24 Chaitra 2076)	No. of PPE Gown in stock
					Negative	Positive	Report awaiting	Total		
Province 1	4235	926	441	15	69	0	16	85	12	1307
Province 2	3657	928	406	0	43	0	70	113	9	1511
Bagmati Province	3834	714	767	27	241	0	181	422	134	808
Gandaki Province	5495	938	374	6	94	2	14	110	36	1084
Province 5	5895	2634	514	26	93	0	29	122	29	1008
Karnali Province	2987	743	523	0	80	0	0	80	59	1539
Sudurpaschim Province	4403	2345	253	10	167	4	59	230	72	918
Total	30506	9228	3278	84	787	6	369	1162	351	8175

Note: This report does not include information from hospitals in Kathmandu valley.
Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, 24th Chaitra 2076 (6th April 2020)

Criteria 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 \(COVID-19 screening fever clinics\)](#)
- 4) [COVID-19 Patient Transport Team \(PTT\) Guideline to transport COVID-19 patients to hospitals and treatment centers](#)
- 5) [Interim Clinical Guidance and Infection Prevention and Control Guideline for health institutions attending COVID-19 patients](#)

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