



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health and Population
Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
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Major Activities

As the number of COVID-19 infected cases are increasing comparatively higher in Province 1 and 2, Ministry of Health and Population has mobilized a team targeting Udaypur and Birgunj districts, in order to facilitate contact tracing, testing and other COVID-19 management activities.

As part of contact tracing of positive cases in Birgunj and Udaypur, till date 221 samples from Birgunj and 320 samples from Udaypur have been collected for PCR test. Continued sample testing through RDT is also in progress.

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.

Information and Communication

A total of 2185 people received services from two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133) today.

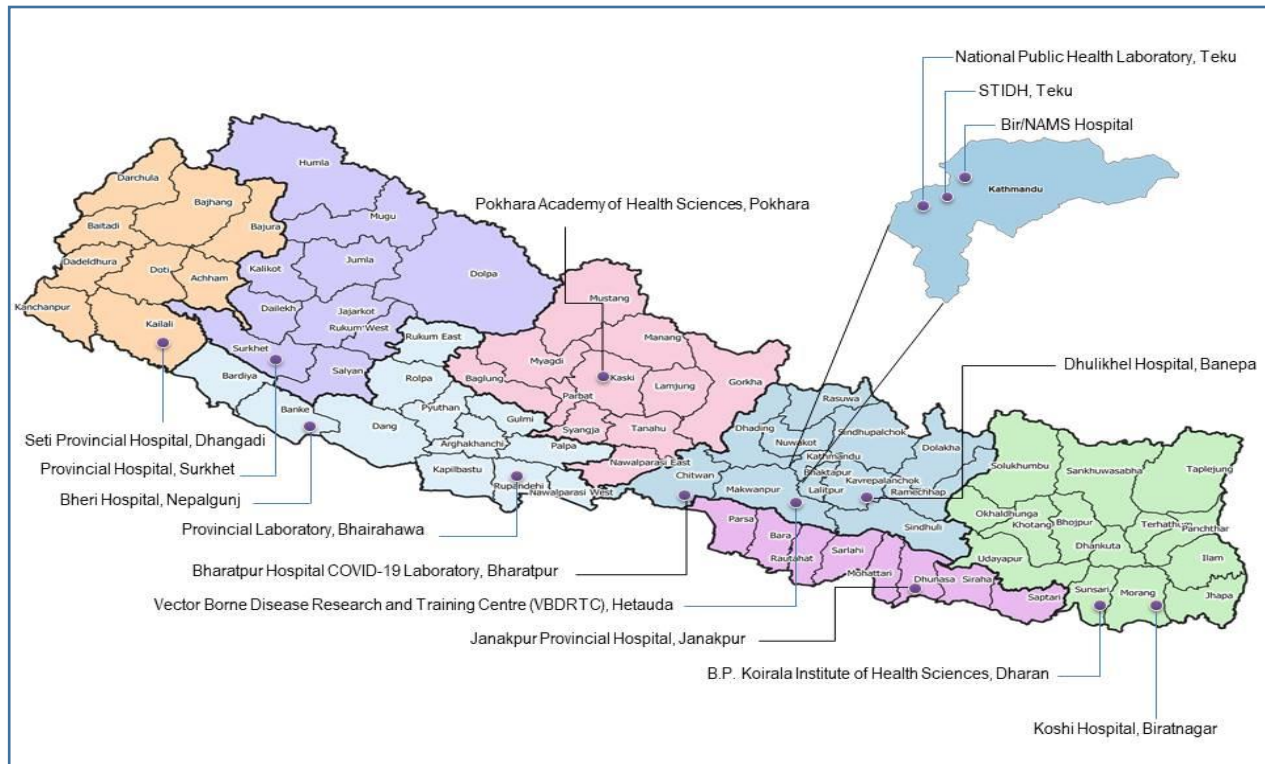
ILI/SARI Cases Reported from EWARS Sentinel Sites

Date	ILI/SARI cases
16 April	46
17 April	62
18 April	44
19 April	50
20 April	26

As of 9 Baisakh 2077 (21st April 2020), 15:00hrs

Expansion of Laboratory Service

Including the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, the COVID-19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) is available in 14 institutions across the country.



Laboratory Test

Thirty-two (32) people have been reported as positive for COVID-19 till date. One new positive case was reported today. Four infected individuals have recovered and resumed normal life, while the remaining 28 infected people are receiving treatment in respective hospitals.

Following are PCR test result as of today:

Laboratory	Total Negative	Total Positive	Results awaiting	New tests of Today	New positive cases of Today
National Public Health Laboratory and Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu	5739	32	0	153	1
Bisheshwor Prasad Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	297	0	31	48	0
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	416	0	0	45	0
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	91	0	0	5	0
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	318	0	0	0	0
Provincial Laboratory, Bhairahawa	142	0	5	7	0
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	58	0	0	11	0
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	419	0	9	6	0
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	263	0	0	21	0
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	474	0	0	0	0
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	204	0	3	6	0
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj	9	0	0	0	0
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	301	0	7	31	0
Total	8731	32	55	333	1

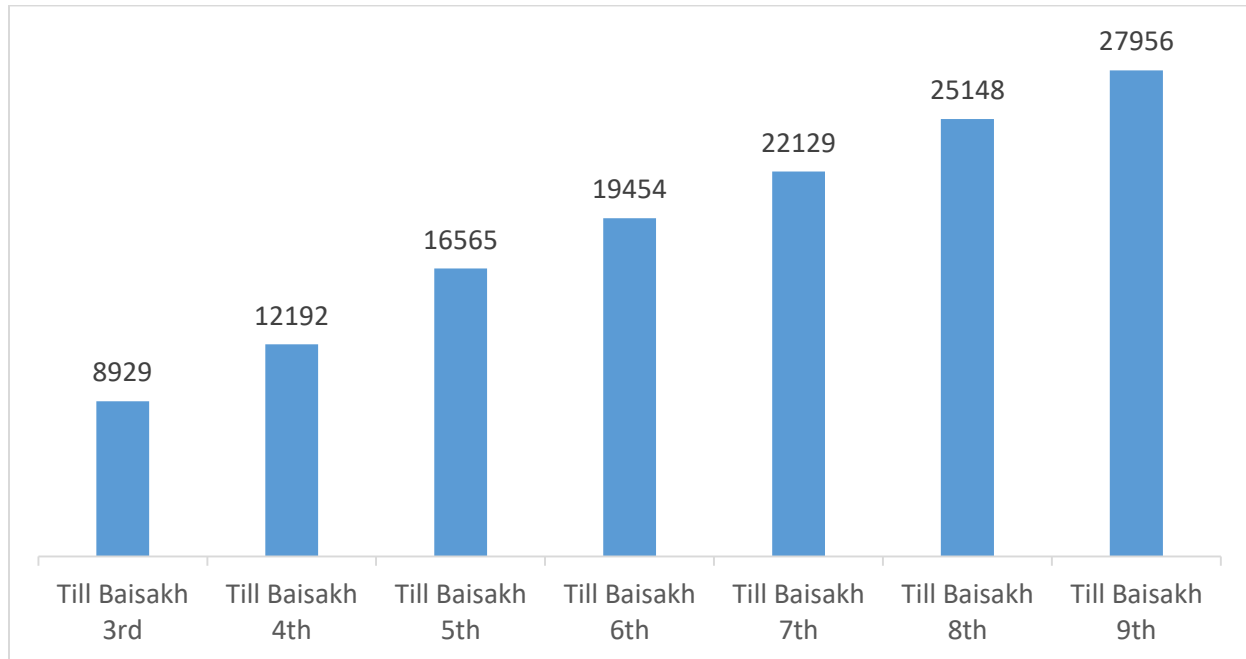
Active COVID-19 Cases under treatment in different hospitals



Province-wise information on quarantine, isolation and laboratory test:

Province	No. of quarantine beds	No. of people in quarantine	No. of isolation beds	No. of patients in isolation	Status of RDT till 8 th Baisakh 2077
Province 1	4256	956	449	35	2620
Province 2	3861	1173	222	14	3598
Bagmati Province	4609	114	897	23	5157
Gandaki Province	4115	139	279	2	4183
Province 5	7044	2593	534	19	2483
Karnali Province	4059	696	466	8	3738
Sudurpaschim Province	5347	1496	274	6	6177
Total	33,291	7,167	3,121	107	27,956

Details of RDT sample collection across the country (3rd to 9th Baisakh, 2077)



Standards and Guidelines

- [Guideline on the use of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) in the context of COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 SOP, Case Investigation and Tracing form](#)
- [Protocol for ILI clinics \(COVID-19 screening COVID clinics\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Patient Transport Team \(PTT\) Guideline to transport COVID-19 patients to hospitals and treatment centers](#)
- [Interim Clinical Guidance and Infection Prevention and Control Guideline for health institutions attending COVID-19 patients](#)
- [Brief procedure for the management of the bodies of people who died due to COVID-19](#)
- [Flow diagram for testing returnees for COVID-19 \(RDT or PCR\)](#)
- [Guideline on sample collection from people on COVID-19 quarantine](#)
- [Wondfo SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Test Procedure](#)
- [Interim guideline on delivery of COVID and other health care services in the context of COVID-19 epidemic - 2076](#)
- [Methods for Laboratory testing of COVID-19](#)