



**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Health and Population**

**Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**

Friday | 12Baisakh 2077 (24<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

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### Major Activities

- Decision has been made to form a 3-member team comprising of one Public Health Officer, one Lab Technician/Assistant and one Paramedic/Nurse to facilitate contact tracing and testing services. The number of teams to be mobilized in each Palika will be determined based on types of Palika, such as 1 team in each rural municipality, 2 teams in each municipality, 3 teams in each sub-metropolitan city and 5 teams in each metropolitan city.
- A team of experts has been formed for clinical decision analysis (CDA) of COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 patients.
- With the joint support of provincial lab of Province 1 and Health Office of Udaypur, throat swab samples of 78 individuals were collected yesterday and sent to Koshi Hospital for lab testing.
- A team from Department of Health Services, Nepal Army including other health professionals and lab technician has been mobilized today for further expansion of testing in 27 sites of 8 districts in Province 2. The team has started collecting samples with the target of collecting 1520 PCR samples.

### 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 1708 people received services from two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133) today.

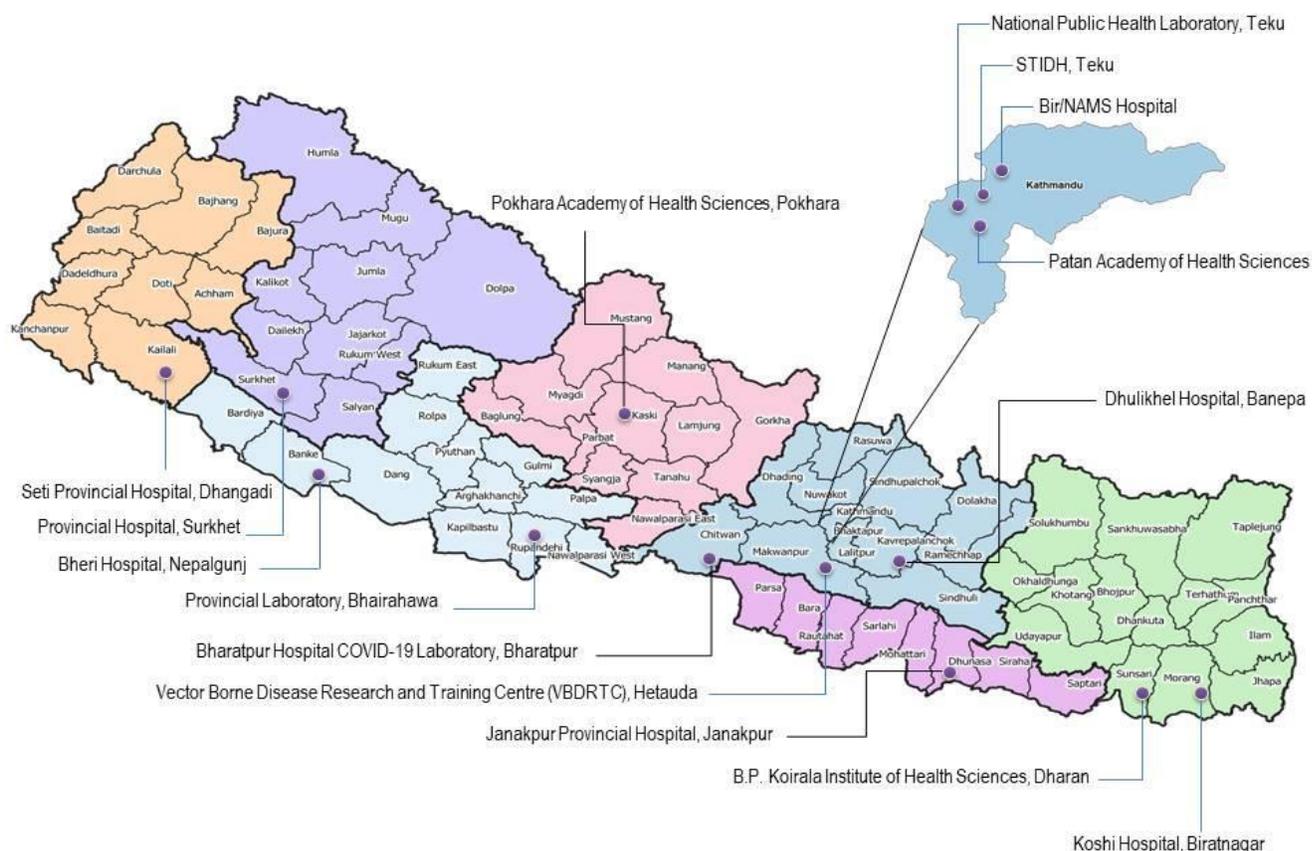
### ILI/SARI Cases Reported from EWARS Sentinel Sites

Date	ILI/SARI cases
19 April	52
20 April	38
21 April	42
22 April	40
23 April	20

As of 12 Baisakh 2077 (24<sup>th</sup> April 2020), 15:00hrs

## Expansion of Laboratory Service

Including the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, COVID-19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) is available in 15 institutions across the country.



## Laboratory Test

Forty-eight (48) people have been reported as positive for COVID-19 till date. Ten (10) infected individuals have recovered and resumed normal life, while the remaining 38 infected people are receiving treatment in different COVID-19 hospitals.

Following are PCR test result as of today:

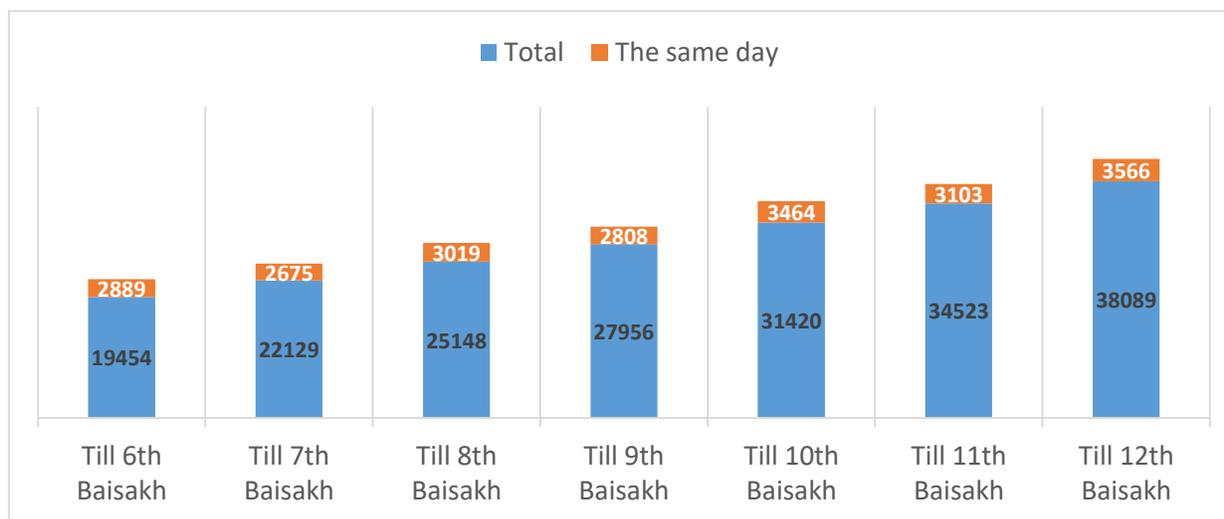
Laboratory	Total Negative	Total Positive	Results awaiting	New tests of today	New positive case of today
National Public Health Laboratory and Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu	6076	36	0	84	0
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	359	12	0	5	0
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	416	0	0	19	0
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	102	0	0	9	0

Laboratory	Total Negative	Total Positive	Results awaiting	New tests of today	New positive case of today
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	329	0	22	12	0
Provincial Laboratory, Bhairahawa	153	0	4	4	0
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	77	0	0	6	0
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	445	0	2	11	0
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	335	0	0	38	0
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	474	0	0	0	0
Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	12	0	0	9	0
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	210	0	0	3	0
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj	23	0	2	4	0
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	347	0	61	21	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9358</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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 11 <sup>th</sup> Baisakh 2077
Province 1	4403	1107	449	34	3929
Province 2	3853	1231	227	11	4977
Bagmati Province	4575	129	893	9	7143
Gandaki Province	3680	233	283	2	4783
Province 5	10926	6501	534	19	2874
Karnali Province	4405	1586	466	8	4870
Sudurpaschim Province	5645	2198	274	6	9513
<b>Total</b>	<b>37487</b>	<b>12985</b>	<b>3126</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>38089</b>

### Details of RDT sample collection across the country (6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](#)
- [Safety measures to be followed at the point of entry \(import\) in the context of COVID-19 pandemic- 2077](#)