



# Health Sector Response to Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Acute Respiratory Disease

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On 31 December 2019, the first case of 2019-nCoV was reported from Hubei Province of China. This disease has spread over 23 countries outside China. As per the WHO, human-to-human transmission is confirmed. Although reported case fatality rate of the novel coronavirus infection compared to previous Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) is very low. But it is too early to compare as several information on 2019-nCoV are yet to come.

## Current Global status on 2019-nCoV

**Globally** confirmed cases: 20630

### China

Confirmed cases: 20471  
Deaths: 425

### Outside China:

Countries: 23  
Confirmed cases: 159  
Deaths: 1 (Philippines)

### WHO RISK ASSESSMENT

China: **Very High**  
Regional Level: **High**  
Global Level: **High**

(\*as of 04 February 2020)

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) has been declared on 30 January 2020; however, restriction in international traffic and trade is not recommended.

## Current status on 2019-nCoV, Nepal

First case of 2019-nCoV was confirmed in Nepal on 23 January 2020 and all other 13 cases under investigation were tested negative by National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL). No other new suspected case has been reported today.

(\*as of 05 February 2020, 16:00 hrs)

<b>Positive</b> <b>1</b>	<b>Negative</b> <b>13</b>	<b>Total:</b> <b>14</b>
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## Key National Response

- For the convenience to the public; **hotline service (9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834)** is scheduled to provide information on 2019-nCoV 8:00 hours to 20:00 hours
- Information, Education and Communication materials regarding 2019-nCoV are distributed in key locations as well as message-based awareness notifications have been spreading via radio and television up to Federal, Province and Local Level on a regular basis.

## Key response and preparedness from Provincial Government: -

Health Desks are being established at the Provincial levels. Hospitals will continue to prepare the Hospital Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan and arrange to send daily reports of suspicious cases to the ministry. Hospitals are also directed to comply with the algorithm and protocol prepared by the Ministry. Provincial Health Emergency Operations Centers are working in close coordination with the ministry.

**"Transmit only factual and real messages through social media and general communication."**

## Resources:

Additional resources on 2019-nCoV can be accessed via MoHP/HEOC or EDCC Web Portals/ Social Media Page.

Ministry of Health and Population acknowledges and appreciates the support received from all the health authorities and partners for the health sector responses

Kindly click the link below for detail resources and information.

<a href="#">2019-nCoV IEC</a>	<a href="#">Press Release MoHP</a>	<a href="#">Technical Guidance</a>
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<a href="#">HUB Hospitals</a>	<a href="#">Audio Visual PSAs</a>	<a href="#">Contacts</a>
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<a href="#">Situation Reports (all)</a>	<a href="#">Hospital Disaster Preparedness and Response Plans (HDPRP)</a>
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