



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health and Population
Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
Thursday | 18 Baisakh 2077 (30th April 2020)

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Major Activities

- Honorable Minister, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP), Mr. Bhanu Bhakta Dhakal received Infrared Temperature Thermometer - 120 units, Face shield – 2000 units, Disposable Mask – 20,000 units, Hand gloves – 10,000 units, PPE Gown – 2000 units from Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA) of South Korea and Hand gloves – 30,000 units, Disposable mask – 20,000 units and KN95 – 1450 units from NRNA of China for diagnosis and prevention of COVID-19.
- Management Division, Department of Health Services received disposable masks – 200,000, KN95 masks – 10,000 units from Government of China (Buddhist Association of Henan Province, Hongfa Temple in Shenzhen City and Chinese Temple in Lumbini).



Honorable Minister, MoHP appreciating NRNA for their support

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 1736 people received services from two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133) today.

ILI/SARI Cases Reported from EWARS Sentinel Sites

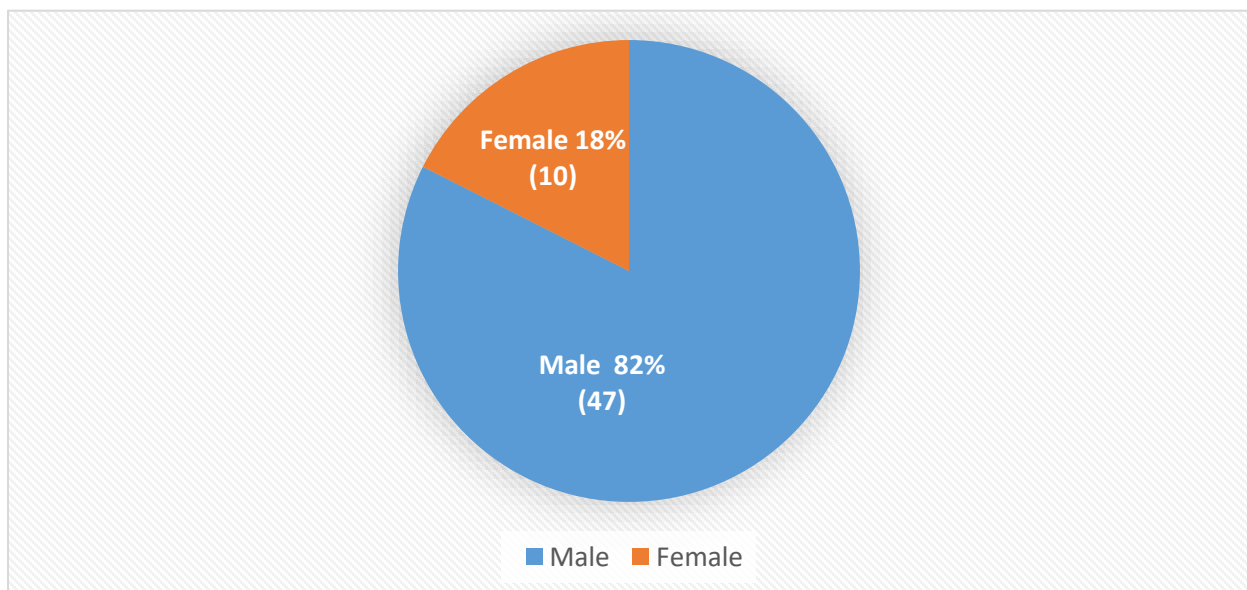
| Date | ILI/SARI cases |
|----------|----------------|
| 25 April | 13 |
| 26 April | 47 |
| 27 April | 42 |
| 28 April | 28 |
| 29 April | 28 |

As of 18 Baisakh 2077 (30th April 2020), 15:00hrs

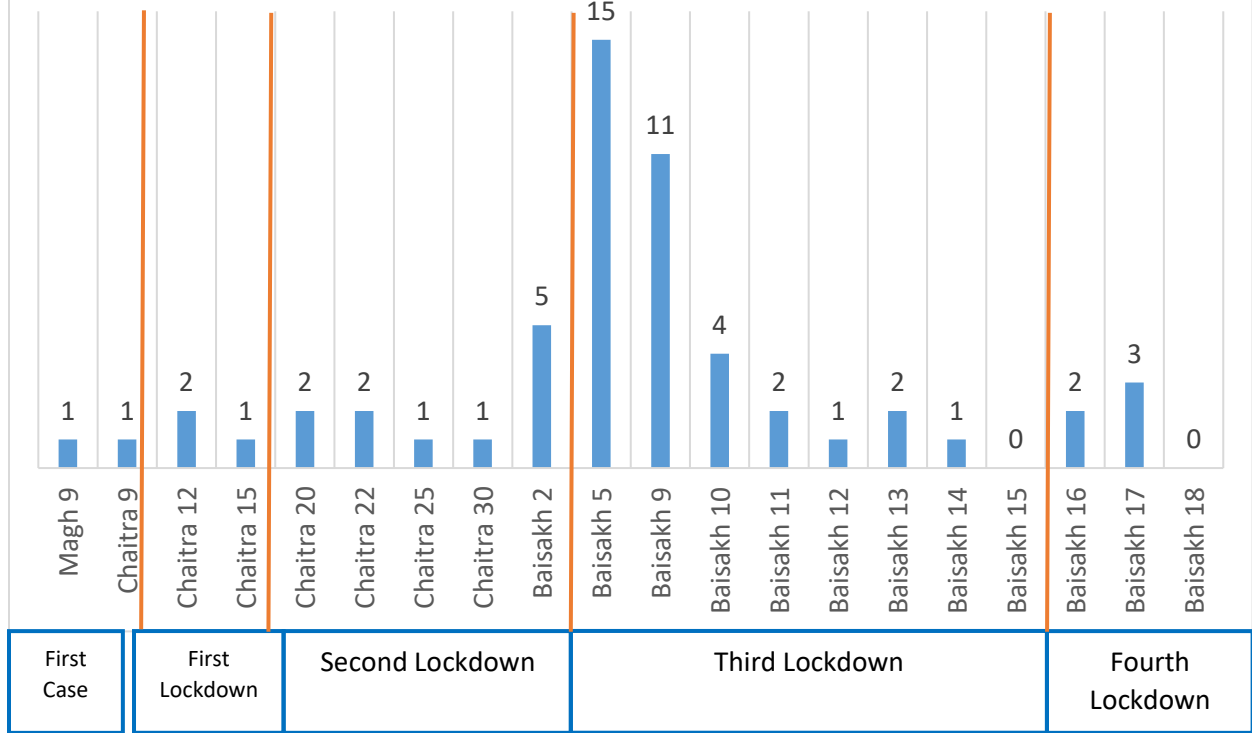
Expansion of Laboratory Service

Including the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, COVID-19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) is available in 16 institutions across the country with at least one laboratory in each province.

Distribution of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases by Gender

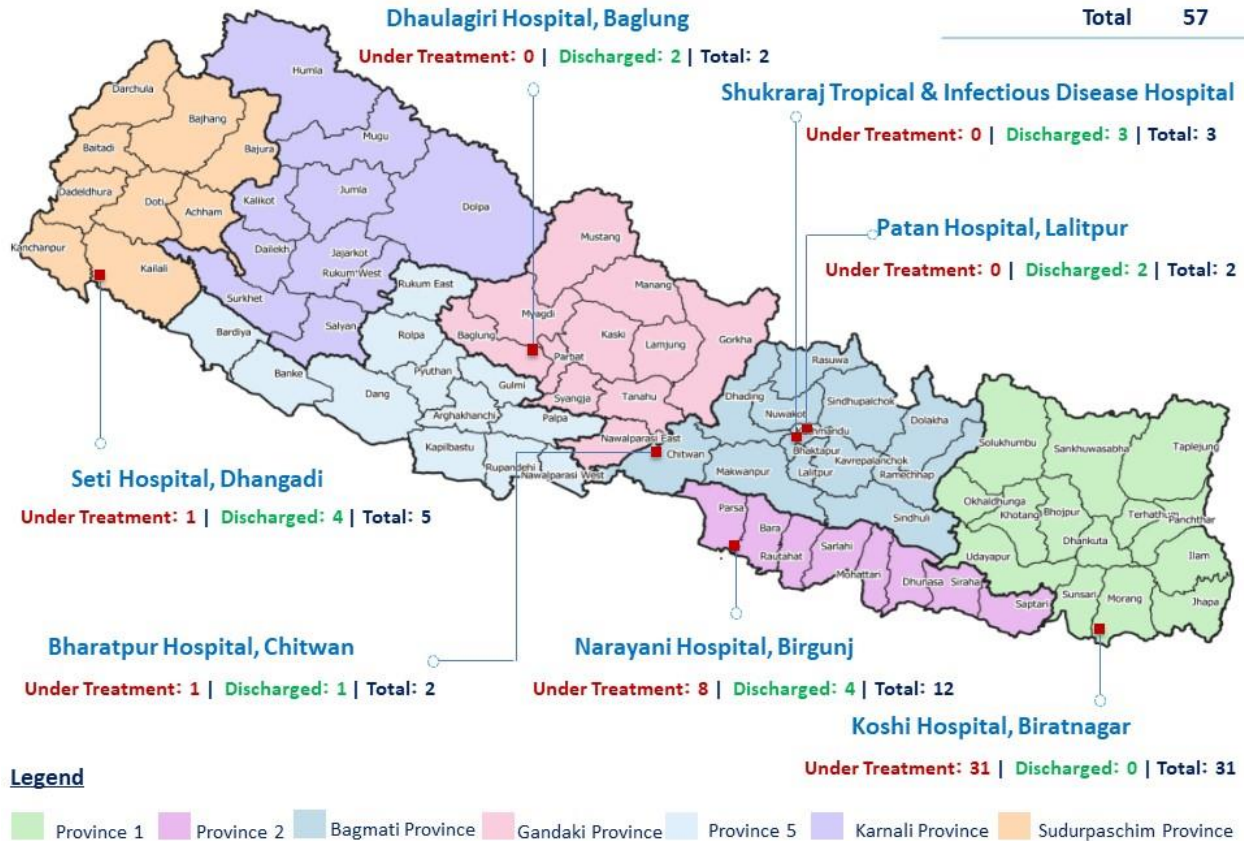


COVID-19 positive cases



COVID-19 Under Treatment and Discharged Cases

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Under Treatment | 41 |
| Discharged | 16 |
| Total | 57 |



PCR test result as of today

Among the fifty-seven (57) COVID-19 infected people, sixteen (16) infected people have recovered and resumed normal life, while the remaining 41 infected people are receiving treatment in aforementioned COVID-19 hospitals.

| Laboratory | Total tested | Results awaiting | New test |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| National Public Health Laboratory and Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu | 7371 | 0 | 106 |
| B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan | 752 | 184 | 72 |
| Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar | 584 | 115 | 95 |
| Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| Bharatpur Hospital COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan | 364 | 29 | 0 |
| Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Rupandehi | 309 | 4 | 63 |
| Bir Hospital, Kathmandu | 120 | 0 | 12 |
| Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara | 490 | 8 | 10 |
| Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda | 409 | 0 | 23 |
| Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel | 589 | 0 | 5 |
| Patan Hospital, Lalitpur | 21 | 0 | 4 |
| Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet | 266 | 50 | 44 |
| Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj | 139 | 54 | 41 |
| Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi | 484 | 52 | 12 |
| Total | 12011 | 496 | 487 |
| Total positive cases as of today: 57 | | | |

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 now |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Province 1 | 5627 | 2576 | 449 | 38 | 4985 |
| Province 2 | 4150 | 1400 | 266 | 13 | 5456 |
| Bagmati Province | 4703 | 551 | 948 | 10 | 8361 |
| Gandaki Province | 3813 | 593 | 289 | 0 | 5411 |
| Province 5 | 17011 | 12752 | 534 | 16 | 3799 |
| Karnali Province | 7314 | 3998 | 457 | 0 | 5437 |
| Sudurpaschim Province | 6716 | 1466 | 154 | 3 | 13411 |
| Total | 49334 | 23336 | 3097 | 80 | 46860 |

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 17th Baisakh 2077 (29th April 2020)

Standards and Guidelines

| SN | Name of the Protocol | URL |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Interim guideline on delivery of COVID and other health care services in the context of COVID-19 epidemic - 2076 | https://tinyurl.com/yc7ksfya |
| | 1.1. Protocol for operating COVID-19 Clinic | https://tinyurl.com/y9yz25k6 |
| 2 | Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) when COVID-19 is suspected | https://tinyurl.com/y9tov4p3 |
| 3 | Interim Clinical Guidance for Care of Patients with COVID-19 in Health Care Settings | https://tinyurl.com/y9qwe6nf |
| 4 | COVID-19 SOP, Case Investigation and Tracing Form | https://tinyurl.com/ybpt36tm |
| 5 | Guideline on the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the context of COVID-19 | https://tinyurl.com/y883n8du |
| 6 | Brief procedure for the management of the bodies of people who died due to COVID-19 - 2076 | https://tinyurl.com/yaws7ug2 |
| 7 | Guideline to transport COVID-19 patients to hospitals | https://tinyurl.com/yaahnxfz |
| 8 | Clinical approach to a patient with suspected COVID-19 | https://tinyurl.com/y7pxwysw |
| 9 | Introduction to Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) (Handbook for health workers) | https://tinyurl.com/y8utcbhz |
| 10 | Protocol for ILI Clinics (COVID-19 Screening Fever Clinics) | https://tinyurl.com/y6ulxxoc |
| 11 | Flow Diagram for testing people in quarantine for COVID-19 | https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg |
| 12 | Wondfo SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Procedure | https://tinyurl.com/ya4sjm9y |
| 13 | Guideline on sample collection from people on COVID-19 quarantine | https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg |
| 14 | Flow Diagram for testing returnees for COVID-19 (RDT or PCR) | https://tinyurl.com/y6uf4nlq |
| 15 | Standards for implementing and managing quarantine for COVID-19, 2076 | https://tinyurl.com/ybnsmc6n |
| 16 | Interim Pocket Book of Clinical Management of COVID-19 in Healthcare Setting | https://tinyurl.com/yblfakoo |
| 17 | Safety measures to be followed at the point of entry (import) in the context of COVID-19 pandemic | https://tinyurl.com/yacxz3zw |
| 18 | Interim Guideline for the Establishment and Operationalization of Molecular Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing in Nepal | https://tinyurl.com/yd3u3va3 |
| 19 | A standard protocol on the mobilization of non-military aircraft for COVID-19 management | https://tinyurl.com/y7glt9ud |