



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

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### 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.

### Expansion of Laboratory Service


The capacity of National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku has been strengthened for COVID-19 sample testing and the number of institutions providing RT-PCR (Real Time - Polymerase Chain Reaction) tests has been expanded to 17 institutions across the country, with at least one laboratory in each province.

### Information and Communication

Two Call Centers 1115 (from 6am to 8 pm) and 1133 (24 hours) have been operationalized since 30<sup>th</sup> Falgun, 2076 to provide counselling service regarding COVID-19 prevention and treatment. People are requested to call these Call Centers for any queries related to COVID-19. Total number of service users: 1876.

### Website and Mobile Apps

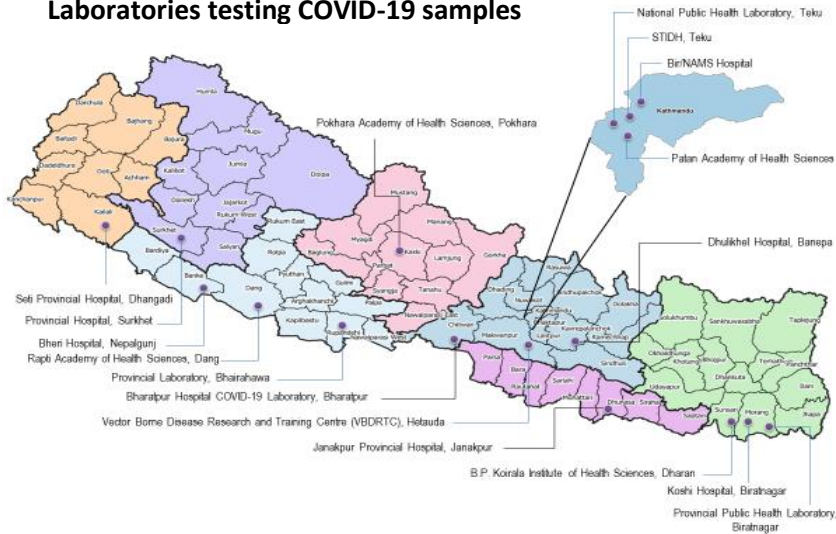
With the aim of facilitating general public to self-assess their health status in regards to COVID-19, “Hamro Swasthya” mobile application has been operational since 16 Chaitra 2076.

Hamro Swasthya mobile application download number:	87930 (Active users: 63443)	
Number of self-assessment forms filled:	30468 (Today:484)	
Total number in red zone	328 (Today:7)	

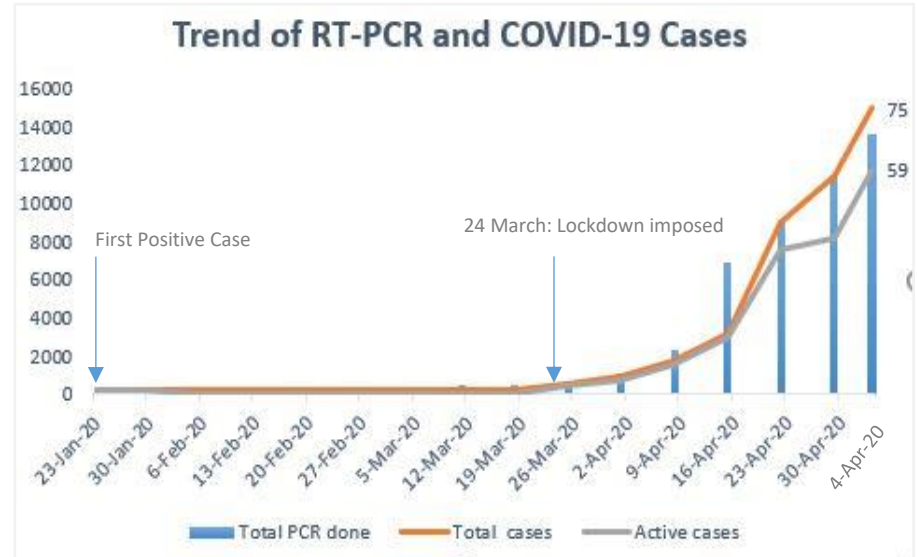
## Information on COVID-19 Infection

RT-PCR test	RDT test	Positive cases	Treated cases	Cases under treatment	Patients in Isolation	Individuals in Quarantine
<b>13640</b>	<b>50845</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>21523</b>

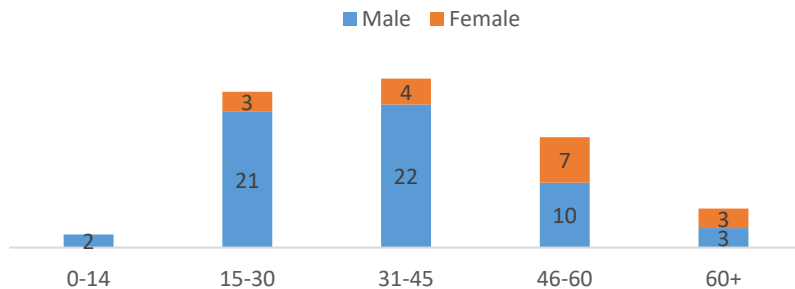
### Laboratories testing COVID-19 samples



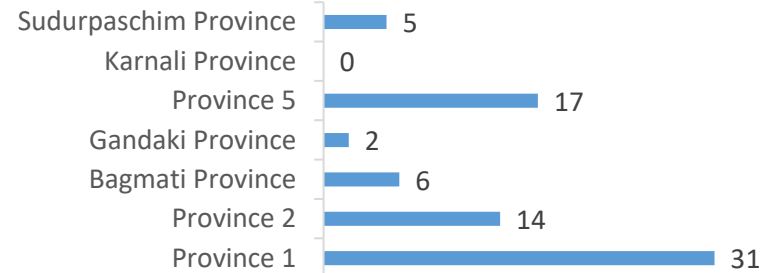
### Trend of RT-PCR and COVID-19 Cases



### COVID-19 cases according to Age-Group and Gender

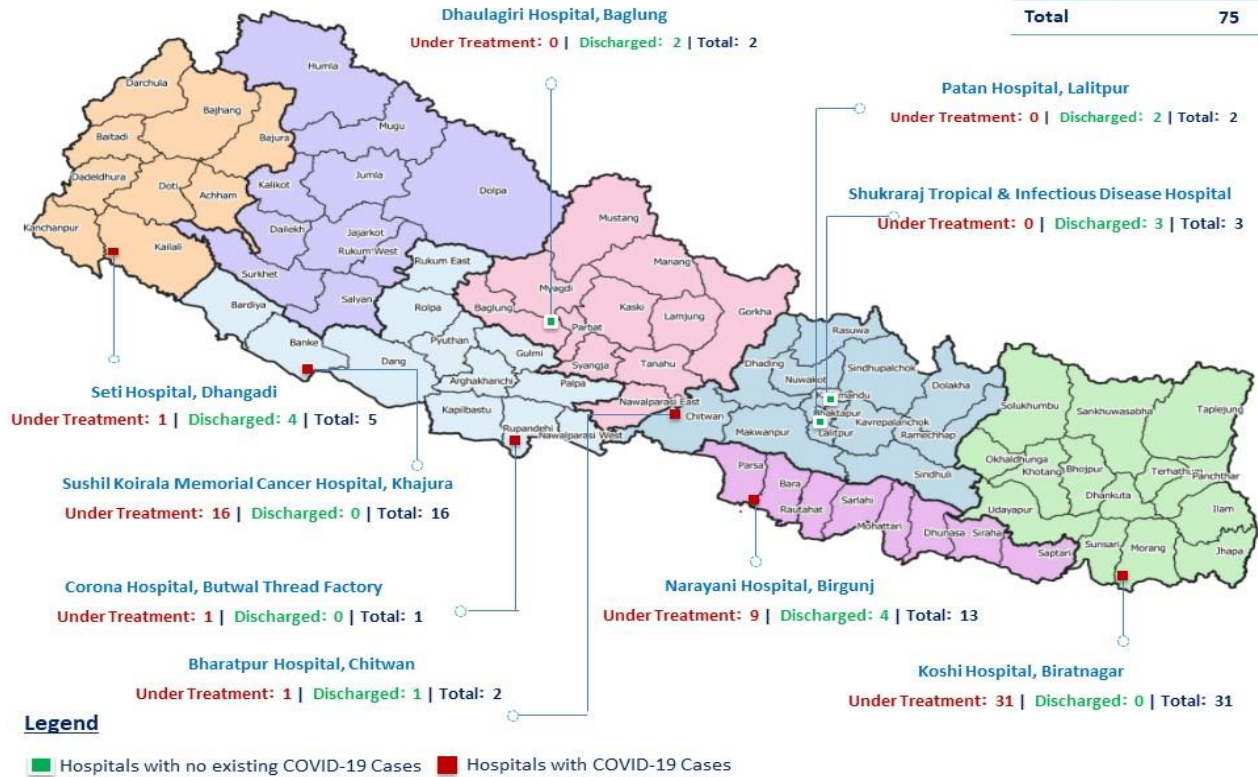


### COVID-19 cases according to Province



## COVID-19 Under Treatment and Discharged Cases

<b>Under Treatment</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Discharged</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

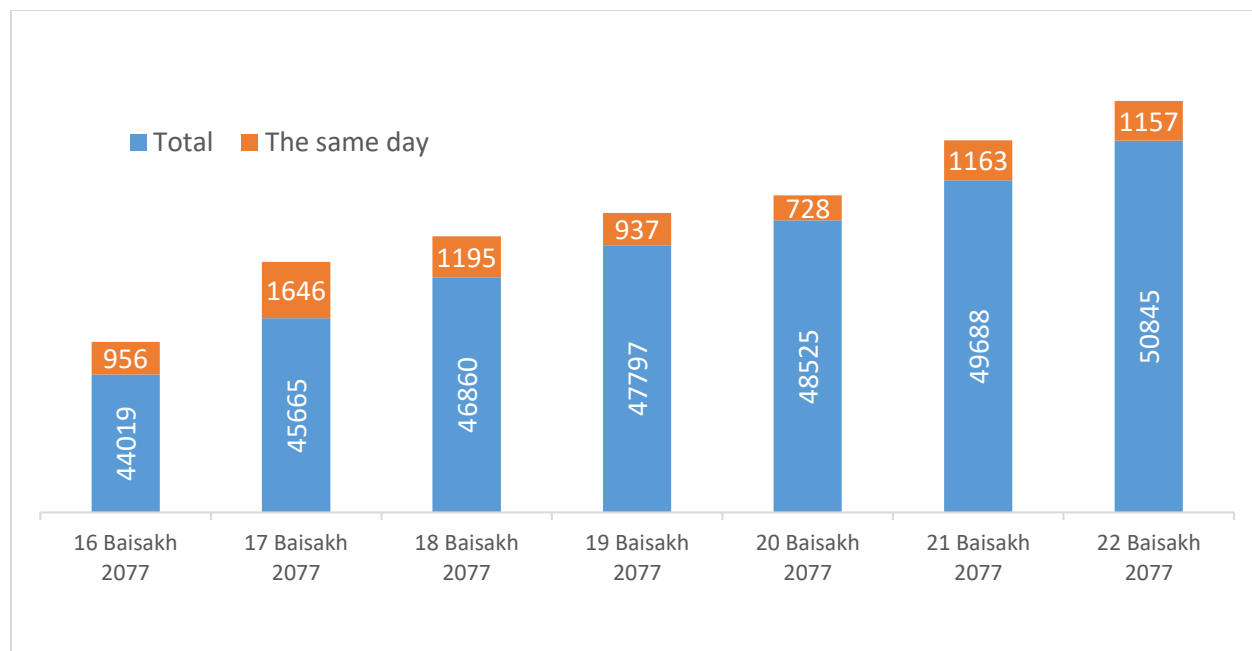


## RT-PCR Test Result as of Today

Total positive cases as of today: 75

Laboratory	Total tested	Results awaiting	New test
National Public Health Laboratory and Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu	7955	0	24
B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	952	0	14
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	767	34	60
Provincial Public health laboratory, Biratnagar	91	5	27
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	113	0	0
Bharatpur Hospital COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	393	0	0
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	432	0	14
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	593	0	4
Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	27	0	1
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	150	0	11
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	509	2	0
Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Rupandehi	337	0	1
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj	387	45	56
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	353	0	0
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	581	58	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>13640</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>225</b>

## Status of RDT Test



## Province-wise Information on Quarantine and Isolation






Province	No. of quarantine beds	No. of people in quarantine	No. of isolation beds	No. of patients in isolation
Province 1	5821	2299	449	38
Province 2	4208	1319	274	29
Bagmati Province	4777	256	948	6
Gandaki Province	4213	658	250	0
Province 5	15194	9953	534	30
Karnali Province	7358	3279	495	0
Sudurpaschim Province	8228	3759	154	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>49799</b>	<b>21523</b>	<b>3104</b>	<b>106</b>

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 21<sup>st</sup> Baisakh 2077 (3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020)

## Standards and Guidelines

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

## Additional Information

	<b>COVID-19 Hotline Service</b>	1133 (24/7)   1115 (6 AM to 10 PM)   9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834 (8 AM to 8 PM)
	<b>Web Portal</b>	<a href="https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/">https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/</a>   <a href="https://heoc.mohp.gov.np">https://heoc.mohp.gov.np</a>
	<b>Official Viber Community</b>	Search “MoHP Nepal COVID-19” on Viber to join the community
	<b>Social Media</b>	<a href="https://fb.com/mohpnep">fb.com/mohpnep</a>   <a href="https://fb.com/HEOCMoHP">fb.com/HEOCMoHP</a>
	<b>Mobile Application</b>	Search “Hamro Swasthya” on Google Play Store