



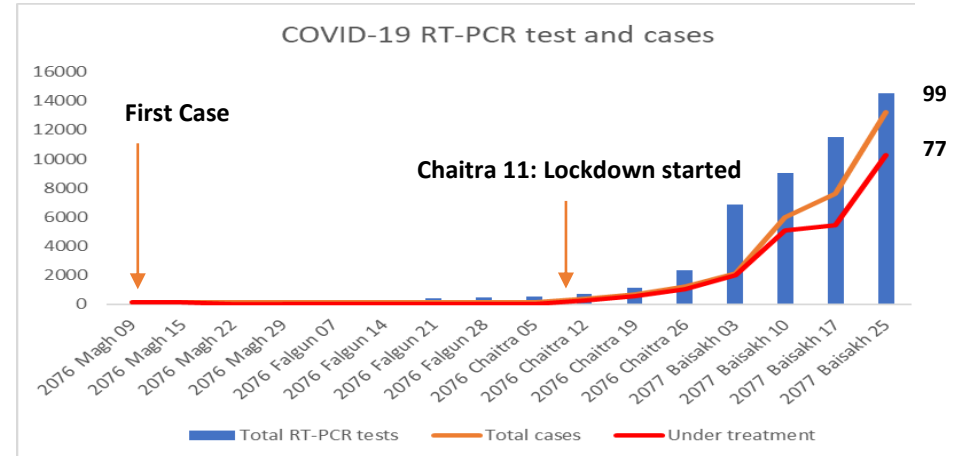
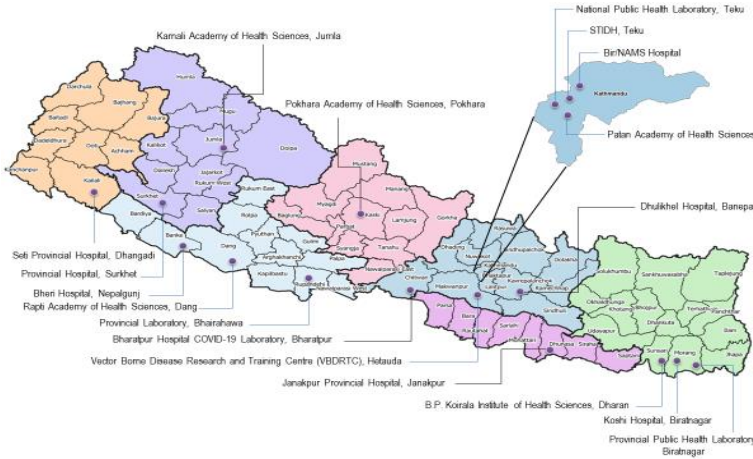
**Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health and Population**

Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

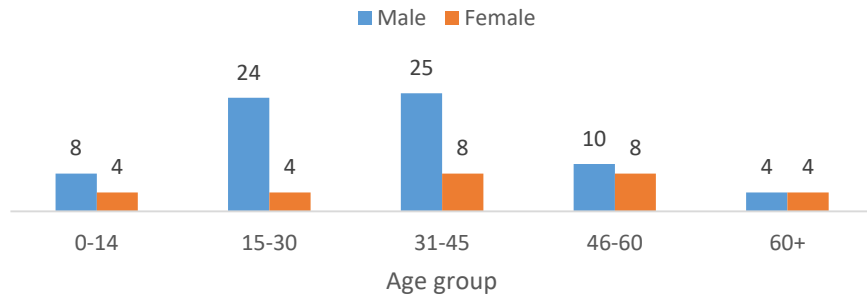
Thursday | 25 Baisakh 2077 (7th May 2020)

RT-PCR test	RDT test	Positive cases	Treated cases	Cases under treatment	Patients in Isolation	Individuals in Quarantine
14511	54093	99	22	77	133	17372

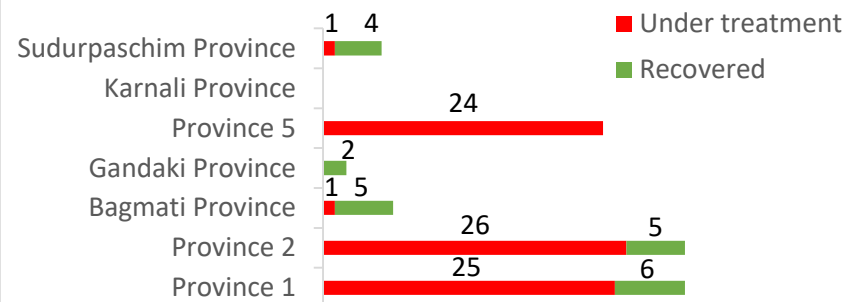
Laboratories testing COVID-19 samples



COVID-19 cases according to age-group and gender

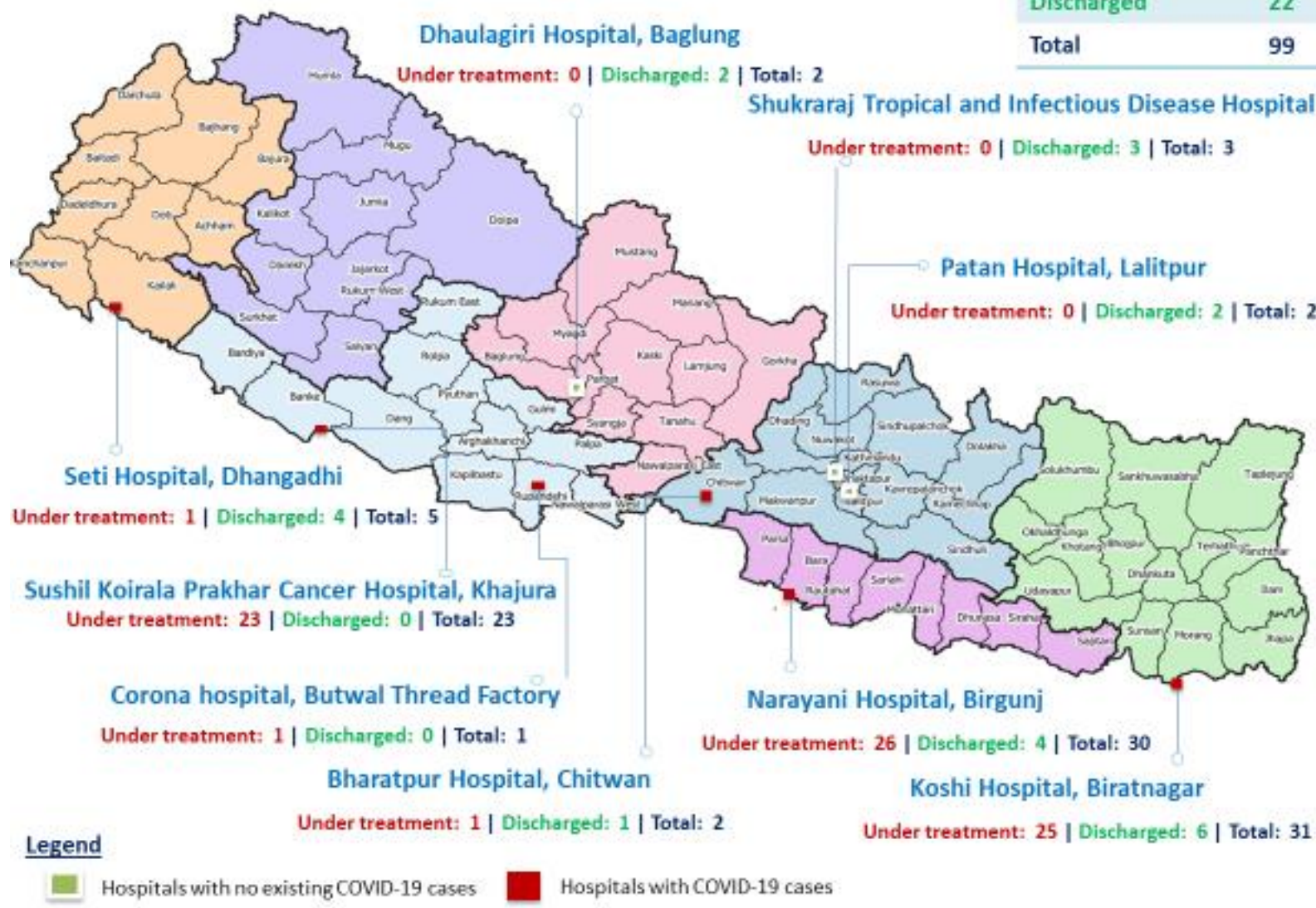


COVID-19 cases according to Province



COVID-19 Under Treatment and Discharged Cases

Under treatment	77
Discharged	22
Total	99



Major Activities



1

A video conference was held yesterday with the participation of Honorable Minister, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP), Ambassador of China for Nepal and medical teams of Nepal and China. The participants shared their experience and lessons learnt related to preparedness and management of COVID-19.

2

America Nepal Medical Foundation - Nepal handed over a cheque of NRs. Sixty-eight lakh twenty five thousand and two hundred (NRs 68,25,200) to Honorable Minister, MoHP as a support to Rapti Academy of Health Sciences for COVID-19 management and control.



3

MoHP conducted 5th virtual Health Cluster meeting with provinces, today. The meeting discussed about activities conducted by provinces and future plans for the control and management of COVID-19.



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A decision has been made to conduct pool testing of individuals in quarantine and those at minimum risk for COVID-19 in the ratio of 1:10.

Logistics Management

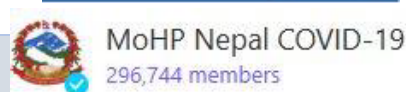
Department of Health Services (DoHS) has been supplying necessary items such as disinfectant sprayer pump, PPE, N95 masks, gowns, goggles, gloves, thermometer as per the demand and need.

Information and Communication

Two Call Centers 1115 (from 6 am to 8 pm) and 1133 (24 hours) have been operationalized since 30th Falgun, 2076 (13 March, 2020) 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: 2039

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 (29 March, 2020).

‘Hamro Swasthya’ mobile application download number:	90,060 (Active users: 65,135)
Number of self-assessment forms filled:	33,522 (Today: 310)
Total number in red zone	335 (Today: 2)
Number of website viewers	11,30,663
Viber Group: “MoHP Nepal COVID-19”	Active users: 2,96,744



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 18 institutions across the country, with at least one laboratory in each province.

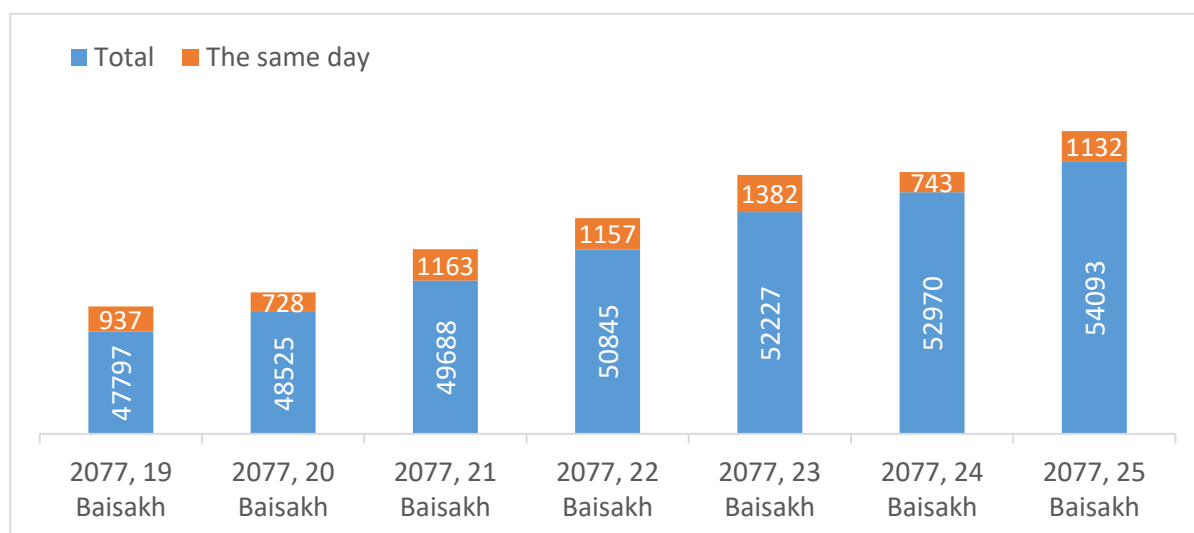
RT-PCR Test Result as of Today

Total positive cases as of today: 99

Laboratory	Service Initiation date	Total tested	Results awaiting	New test
National Public Health Laboratory/Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu	13 Magh 2076/ 01 Baisakh 2077	8271	0	125
B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	16 Chaitra 2076	985	0	8
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	28 Chaitra 2076	848	251	47
Provincial Public health laboratory, Biratnagar	19 Baisakh 2077	123	0	6
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	21 Chaitra 2076	113	0	0
Bharatpur Hospital COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	23 Chaitra 2076	393	0	0
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	20 Chaitra 2076	462	0	2
Kathmandu University Teaching	23 Chaitra 2076	686	0	92

Laboratory	Service Initiation date	Total tested	Results awaiting	New test
Hospital, Dhulikhel				
Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	10 Baisakh 2077	40	0	2
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	28 Chaitra 2076	150	0	0
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	18 Chaitra 2076	536	25	14
Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Rupandehi	23 Chaitra 2076	337	0	0
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj, Banke	07 Baisakh 2077	498	152	64
Rapti Academy of Health Science, Dang	13 Baisakh 2077	59	0	30
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	20 Chaitra 2076	372	17	0
Karnali Academy of Health Science, Jumla	22 Baisakh 2077	31	24	23
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	20 Chaitra 2076	607	49	2
Total		14511	518	415

RDT Test Status



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	5988	1915	449	42
Province 2	4222	1290	274	30
Bagmati Province	4766	261	947	8
Gandaki Province	4255	528	246	0
Province 5	12859	6812	534	48
Karnali Province	7997	3089	487	0
Sudurpaschim Province	8375	3477	163	5
Total	48462	17372	3100	133

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 24th Baisakh 2077 (6th May 2020)

Standards and Guidelines

SN	Standards and Guidelines	URL
1	Directions on grants provision to hospital providing treatment for COVID-19 infection, 2077	https://tinyurl.com/ybnphelh
2	Directions on operation of COVID-19 Unified Hospital, 2077	https://tinyurl.com/y9dls9d3
3	Interim guideline on delivery of COVID and other health care services in the context of COVID-19 epidemic - 2076	https://tinyurl.com/yc7ksfya
4	Protocol for operating COVID-19 Clinic	https://tinyurl.com/y9yz25k6
5	Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) when COVID-19 is suspected	https://tinyurl.com/y9tov4p3
6	Interim Clinical Guidance for Care of Patients with COVID-19 in Health Care Settings	https://tinyurl.com/y9qwe6nf
7	COVID-19 SOP, Case Investigation and Tracing Form	https://tinyurl.com/ybpt36tm
8	Guideline on the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the context of COVID-19	https://tinyurl.com/y883n8du
9	Brief procedure for the management of the bodies of people who died due to COVID-19 - 2076	https://tinyurl.com/yaws7ug2
10	Guideline to transport COVID-19 patients to hospitals	https://tinyurl.com/yaahnxfz
11	Clinical approach to a patient with suspected COVID-19	https://tinyurl.com/y7pxwysw
12	Introduction to Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) (Handbook for health workers)	https://tinyurl.com/y8utcbhz
13	Protocol for ILI Clinics (COVID-19 Screening Fever Clinics)	https://tinyurl.com/y6ulxxoc
14	Flow Diagram for testing people in quarantine for COVID-19	https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg
15	Wondfo SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Procedure	https://tinyurl.com/ya4sim9y
16	Guideline on sample collection from people on COVID-19 quarantine	https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg
17	Flow Diagram for testing returnees for COVID-19 (RDT or PCR)	https://tinyurl.com/y6uf4nlq
18	Standards for implementing and managing quarantine for COVID-19, 2076	https://tinyurl.com/ybnsmc6n
19	Interim Pocket Book of Clinical Management of COVID-19 in Healthcare Setting	https://tinyurl.com/yblfakoo
20	Safety measures to be followed at the point of entry (import) in the context of COVID-19 pandemic	https://tinyurl.com/yacxz3zw
21	Interim Guideline for the Establishment and Operationalization of Molecular Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing in Nepal	https://tinyurl.com/yd3u3va3
22	A standard protocol on the mobilization of non-military aircraft for COVID-19 management	https://tinyurl.com/y7glt9ud
23	Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) on Cleaning and Decontamination of the ambulance used in treatment and management of COVID-19	https://tinyurl.com/y6ufnsag
24	Directions on management of risk allowance to human resources engaged in treatment of COVID-19 infection -2077	https://tinyurl.com/ya78b2qw

Additional Information

	COVID-19 Hotline Service	1133 (24/7) 1115 (6 AM to 10 PM) 9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834 (8 AM to 8 PM)
	Web Portal	https://covid19.moHP.gov.np/ https://heoc.moHP.gov.np http://www.edcd.gov.np/
	Official Viber Community	Search "MoHP Nepal COVID-19" on Viber to join the community
	Social Media	fb.com/moHPnep fb.com/HEOCMoHP fb.com/edcdnepal
	Mobile Application	Search "Hamro Swasthya" on Google Play Store