



**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Health and Population**  
**Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**  
 Friday | 28 Chaitra 2076 (10<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

**SitRep**  
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**Major activities:**

- Team from Epidemiology and Disease Control Division (EDCD) and Nepal Army collected a total of 709 samples from Dadeldhura (199), Baitadi (425) and Karnali province (85) on 27<sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 2076 (9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020).
- Honorable Member of Parliament Mr. Karma Ghale provided 10,000 liters of sanitizer to the Ministry of Health and Population that was made available by Sumy Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd. It is planned to distribute one thousand (1000) liters of sanitizer per province and remaining 3000 liters at central level. Honorable Minister, Ministry of Health and Population, Mr. Bhanubhakta Dhakal appreciated the support.
- Considering the need of additional human resources in prevention, control, diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19, the government has appealed all health professionals, currently not on service or retired, to voluntarily support the government initiatives in managing COVID-19. Similarly, the government has also decided to mobilize medical students studying under government scholarship in managing COVID-19.

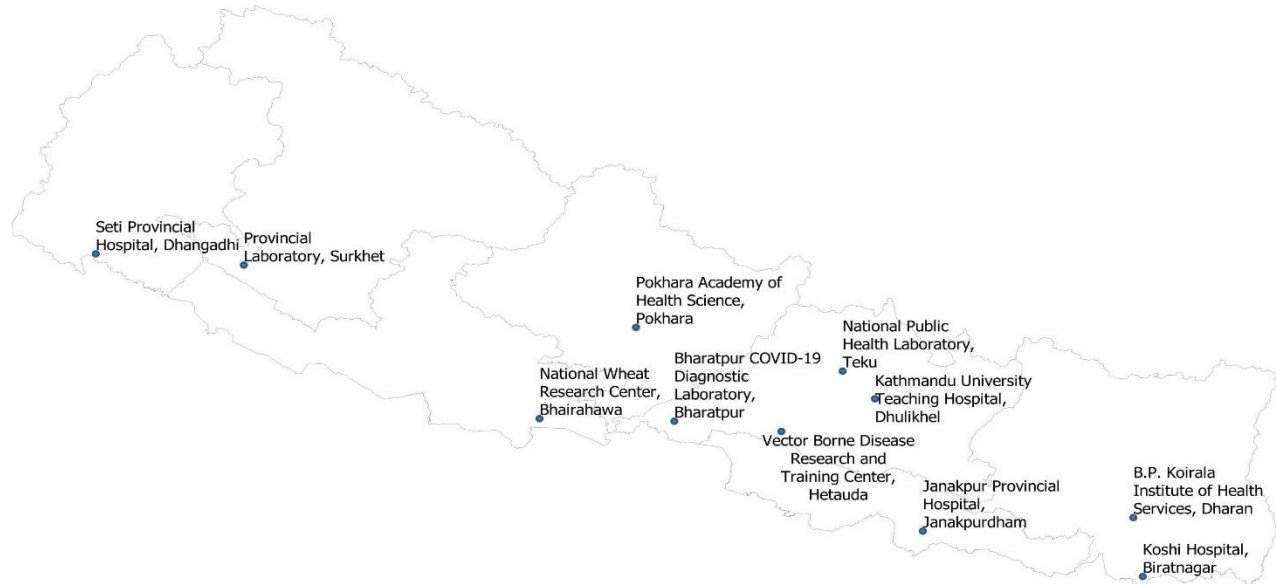
**Logistics Management:** Department of Health Services (DoHS) has been supplying necessary items such as disinfectant sprayer pump, PPE, N95 masks, gowns, goggles, gloves, thermometer as per the demand and need.

S.N	Medical Items	Total Distributed	S.N	Medical Items	Total Distributed
1	Shoe Cover	5063	14	Face mask	3492
2	Protective Goggles	1371	15	Gown	6074
3	Gloves	27964	16	Gown (Reusable)	120
4	Mask	594473	17	Sodium Hypochlorite Solution	30
5	IR Thermometer	62	18	IR Thermometer (CA)	100
6	Surgical cap	4337	19	N95 Mask (B)	1800
7	Disinfectant tab	350	20	Gumboot	80
8	N95 Mask	7520	21	Gown (K)	7785
9	Face Shield	3029	22	Surgical Gloves (K)	85845
10	Sanitizer (500 ml)	962	23	Ear Thermometer	4
11	PPE set (Full)	613	24	Portable Ventilator	1
12	PPE Ground	400	25	Chloroquine Phosphate	0
13	Sprayer Pump	17	26	Chlorine NaDCC 45/55	3300

*As of 28 Chaitra 2076 (10 April 2020), 13:30 hrs*

**Expansion of laboratory service:** In addition to National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL) Teku, COVID 19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) is functional in 11 institutions of all seven provinces.

## COVID-19 Sample Testing Laboratories



**Information and communication:** Today, a total of 3254 people received services from two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133).

Number of patients at hospitals treating COVID-19 cases in Kathmandu Valley		
Hospitals	Patients in isolation	Patients in ICU
Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital	8	0
Patan Hospital	7	0
Armed Police Force Hospital (COVID-19 Unified Command Hospital)	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

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ILI/SARI cases reported from EWARS sentinel sites	
Date	ILI/SARI cases
05 April	43
06 April	56
07 April	61
08 April	59
09 April	45

*As of 28<sup>th</sup> Chaitra 2076 (10<sup>th</sup> April 2020), 14:30hrs*

**Laboratory test:** Till date, nine people have been reported as positive for COVID-19 confirmed by laboratory tests. No new cases were reported today. The first identified case has recovered and has resumed normal life, while the remaining eight cases are receiving COVID-19 treatment in designated hospitals.

<b>Laboratory Test Status</b>						
<b>Laboratory</b>	<b>Total specimen tested</b>		<b>Positive</b>		<b>Negative till today</b>	<b>Results awaiting today</b>
	<b>Total as of today</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Total as of today</b>	<b>New</b>		
National Public Health Lab, Teku, Kathmandu	2783	401	9	0	2774	
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	131	48	0	0	131	29
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	29	7	0	0	29	36
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	170	35	0	0	170	67
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet, Karnali	98	15	0	0	98	55
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	37	4	0	0	37	33
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training centre, Hetauda	82	17	0	0	82	9
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	74	48	0	0	74	150
National Wheat Research Program, Bhairahawa	47	14	0	0	47	19
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	74	41	0	0	74	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>3525</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3516</b>	<b>423</b>

#### **Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) status**

Five thousand RDT kits have been distributed to each province. Test for COVID-19 using those kits is in progress at different districts. The results of the test done using RDT at different places were all negative.

- 476 test results at Kailali (339) and Kanchanpur (137) are negative.
- 21 test results at Kapilvastu are negative.
- 19 test results at Baglung are negative.

Province-wise details on quarantine, isolation and laboratory test										
Province	No. of quarantine beds	No. of patients in quarantine	No. of isolation beds	No. of patients in isolation	Status of swab tests till 27th Chaitra 2076				Total swab collected (27 Chaitra 2076)	No. of PPE Gown in stock
					Negative	Positive	Report awaiting	Total		
Province 1	3959	752	432	10	104	0	74	178	33	34
Province 2	3310	1073	208	26	113	0	46	159	19	10
Bagmati Province	4349	483	957	20	387	0	281	668	55	969
Gandaki Province	4665	955	265	10	179	2	78	259	24	400
Province 5	6062	2421	512	26	132	0	56	188	352	174
Karnali Province	2501	739	466	1	116	0	85	201	85	50
Sudurpaschim Province	4543	2237	274	17	187	4	1064	1255	254	357
<b>Total</b>	<b>29389</b>	<b>8660</b>	<b>3114</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1684</b>	<b>2908</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1994</b>

Note: This report does not include information from hospitals in Kathmandu valley.  
Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, 27th Chaitra 2076 (9th April 2020)

#### Criteria and Guidelines:

- 1) [Guideline on the use of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) in the context of COVID-19](#)
- 2) [COVID-19 SOP, Case Investigation and Tracing form](#)
- 3) [Protocol for ILI clinics \(COVID-19 screening fever clinics\)](#)
- 4) [COVID-19 Patient Transport Team \(PTT\) Guideline to transport COVID-19 patients to hospitals and treatment centers](#)
- 5) [Interim Clinical Guidance and Infection Prevention and Control Guideline for health institutions attending COVID-19 patients](#)
- 6) [Brief procedure for the management of the bodies of people who died due to Covid 29](#)
- 7) [Flow diagram for testing returnees for COVID-19 \(RDT or PCR\)](#)
- 8) [Guideline on sample collection from people on COVID-19 quarantine](#)
- 9) [Wondfo SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Test Procedure](#)