

# Government of Nepal Ministry of Health and Population



## Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

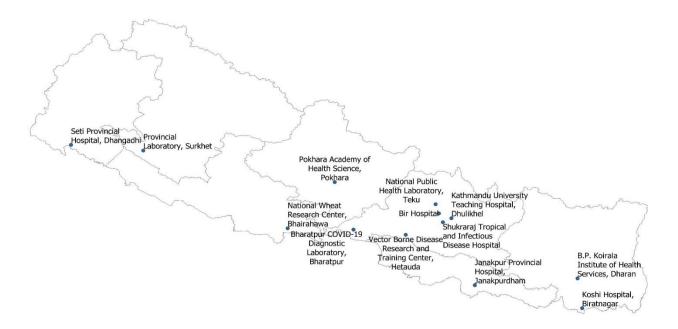
Saturday | 29 Chaitra 2076 (11<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

## **Major activities:**

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:** In addition to the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, COVID 19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) is functional in 13 institutions across the seven provinces.

## **COVID-19 Sample Testing Laboratories**



**Information and communication:** Today, a total of 3040 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				
Total	15	0				
As of 29 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra 2076 (11 <sup>th</sup> April 2020), 13:00hrs						

ILI/SARI cases reported from EWARS sentinel sites					
Date	ILI/SARI cases				
05 April	43				
06 April	56				
07 April	62				
08 April	61				
09 April	49				
10 April	23				
	As of 29 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra 2076 (11 <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 infected person has recovered, while the remaining eight infected cases are receiving COVID-19 treatment in designated hospitals.

Laboratory Test Status								
Laboratory	Total specimen tested		Positive		Negative	Results		
Laboratory	Total as of today	New	Total as of today	New	till today	awaiting today		
National Public Health Lab, Teku, Kathmandu	3392	609	9	0	3383			
Bisheshwor Prasad Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	168	37	0	0	168	0		
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	37	8	0	0	37	6		
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	254	84	0	0	254	18		
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet, Karnali	114	16	0	0	114	39		
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	43	6	0	0	43	12		
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training centre, Hetauda	111	29	0	0	111	3		
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	146	72	0	0	146	78		
National Wheat Research Program, Bhairahawa	58	11	0	0	58	11		
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	99	25	0	0	99	2		
Bir hospital	4	0	0	0	4	0		
Total	4426	897	9	0	4417	169		

### **RDT** test status

 All districts in the seven provinces have received Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) kit and most of the districts have started testing COVID-19 through RDT.

Province-wise details on quarantine, isolation and laboratory test										
Province	No. of No. of quarantine beds quarantine		No. of	Status of swab tests till 28th Chaitra 2076				Total swab	No. of	
		patients in	ents in isolation	natients	Negative	Positive	Report awaiting	Total	collected (28 Chaitra 2076)	PPE Set in stock
Province 1	3970	774	432	4	152	0	28	180	48	124
Province 2	3322	1102	208	7	119	0	135	254	106	10
Bagmati Province	4347	156	964	21	525	0	527	1052	320	967
Gandaki Province	4090	955	265	4	298	2	18	318	35	400
Province 5	6101	1858	512	9	157	0	35	192	3	174
Karnali Province	2967	753	466	3	139	0	0	139	23	50
Sudurpaschim Province	4559	2484	274	19	259	4	1432	1695	440	13
Total	29356	8082	3121	67	1649	6	2175	3830	975	1738

Note: This report does not include information from hospitals in Kathmandu valley.

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, 28th Chaitra 2076 (10th April 2020)

#### **Standards 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)
- <u>4) COVID-19 Patient Transport Team (PTT) Guideline to transport COVID-19 patients to hospitals and treatment centers</u>
- 5) Interim Clinical Guidance and Infection Prevention and Control Guideline for health institutions attending COVID-19 patients
- 6) Protocol 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