

Government of Nepal Ministry of Health and Population



Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Tuesday | 02 Baisakh 2077 (14th April 2020)

Major activities:

- Four recently diagnosed positive cases of COVID-19, three from Parsa and one from Rautahat, are currently under treatment at Narayani hospital, Birgunj. Contact tracing of these positive cases has been started.
- Three members of a family who had returned from London and were residing in Pepsicola, Kathmandu tested positive through RDT on 1st Baisakh, 2076 (13th April, 2020). Two of them (58 years old male and 81 years old female) tested positive after PCR test done for reconfirmation. All three cases are currently in isolation ward of Patan hospital. Sample testing of people living in the same apartment has been started from today and contact tracing of these three cases is ongoing.

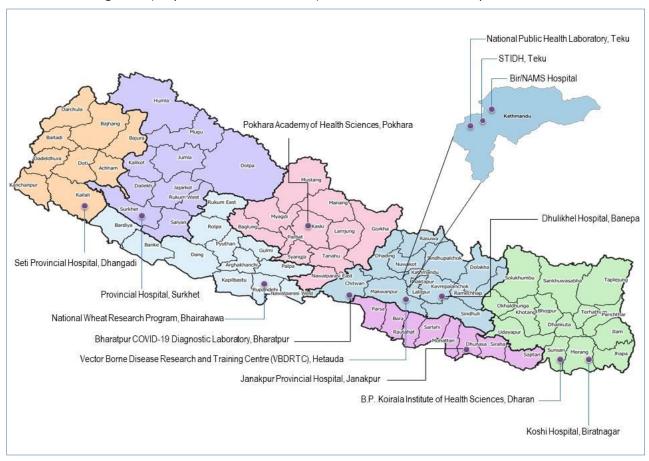
Logistics Management: Department of Health Services (DoHS) has been supplying necessary items such as disinfectant sprayer pump, PPE, N95 masks, gowns, goggles, gloves, thermometer as per the demand and need.

Information and communication: Today, a total of 2688 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	4	0						
Armed Police Force Hospital	0	0						
(COVID-19 Unified Command Hospital)								
Total	12	0						
As of 2 nd Baisakh 2077 (14 th April 2020), 12:00hrs								

ILI/SARI cases reported from EWARS sentinel sites						
Date	ILI/SARI cases					
08 April	65					
09 April	52					
10 April	31					
11 April	25					
12 April	52					
13 April	17					
	As of 2 nd Baisakh 2077 (14 th April 2020), 14:00hrs					

Expansion of laboratory service: In addition to National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, COVID-19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) are functional in 13 other places.



Laboratory test: Till date, sixteen people have been reported as positive for COVID-19 confirmed by laboratory tests. Two new positive cases were reported today. The first infected person has recovered and has resumed normal life, while the remaining 15 infected cases are receiving COVID-19 treatment in designated hospitals.

Laboratory Test Status										
Laboratory	specimen testec		Positive		Negativ	Results				
Laboratory	Total as of today	New	Total as of today	New	e till today	awaiting today				
National Public Health Lab, Teku, Kathmandu	4819	387	16	2	4803					
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	183	15	0	0	183	4				
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	35	11	0	0	35	0				
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	46	4	0	0	46	1				
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	316	17	0	0	316	13				
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet, Karnali	138	11	0	0	138	0				
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	93	19	0	0	93	113				
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training centre, Hetauda	111	0	0	0	111	3				
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	319	94	0	0	319	110				
National Wheat Research Program, Bhairahawa	79	2	0	0	79	1				
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	154	24	0	0	154	0				
Bir hospital	6	0	0	0	6	0				
Total	6299	584	16	2	6283	245				
As of 2 nd Baisakh 2077 (14 th April 2020), 14:00hrs										

RDT test status

All districts in the seven provinces have received Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) kits and test is being done rapidly. As of yesterday (13 April 2020), results of all 6607 individuals tested through RDT kit were negative.

Province-wise details on quarantine, isolation and laboratory test													
Province	quarantine beds patients in rantine		on beds	nts in n	Status of swab tests (RT-PCR) till 1 st Baisakh 2077				Status of swab tests (RDT) till 1 st Baisakh 2077			set in	
	No. of quar beds	No. of patients quarantine	No. of isolation beds	No. of patients in isolation	Negative	Positive	Report awaiting	Total	Collected on Baisakh 1	Negative	Positive	Total	No. of PPE stock
Province 1	4200	676	446	7	213	0	20	233	11	357	0	357	64
Province 2	3464	1198	220	25	135	3	239	377	38	186	0	186	0
Bagmati Province	4414	100	945	19	705	0	480	1185	26	358	0	358	1062
Gandaki Province	4063	330	265	4	360	2	13	375	15	1782	0	1782	150
Province 5	6247	1636	512	12	203	0	0	203	2	885	0	885	174
Karnali Province	2880	330	466	3	169	0	329	498	0	282	0	282	40
Sudurpaschim Province	4645	1501	274	17	752	5	1635	2392	460	2757	0	2757	613
Total	29913	5771	3128	87	2537	10	2716	5263	552	6607	0	6607	2103

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

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, 1st Baisakh 2077 (13th 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)
- 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-19
- 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
- 10) Interim guideline on COVID and other health care services in the context of COVID-19 epidemic 2076