



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health and Population
Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
 Wednesday | 03 Baisakh 2077 (15th April 2020)

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Major activities:

- Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP), in presence of the Honorable Minister, organized an interaction meeting today with public health experts to review the COVID-19 prevention and control measures taken by the MoHP till date and get their suggestions on the actions required in the future. The key suggestions highlighted were - increasing the scope of testing, effectively executing contact tracing, and strictly following the lockdown. In addition, there were discussion on developing short-term (emergency), mid-term and long-term strategies and the public health experts reaffirmed their commitment in the fight against COVID-19 pandemic.
- 298 people residing in Sun City apartment of Pepsicola (Kathmandu) tested negative in RDT. Throat swab for PCR testing has been collected from the family members of the two COVID-19 cases from the same apartment. The third person who tested positive in RDT yesterday, tested negative in PCR test.
- Throat swabs of people who came in contact with the three COVID-19 infected patients and other suspected cases for COVID-19 in Birgunj of Parsa district were tested; 91 of them tested negative and result of remaining 85 people is yet to be confirmed. A meeting of the Chief District Officer of Parsa, team from Epidemiology and Disease Control Division (EDCD) and Provincial health officials decided to undertake mass screening.

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.	Gown	6564	16.	Disinfectant tab	350
2.	Gown (K)	8010	17.	Sodium Hypochlorite Solution	45
3.	Mask	618753	18.	Sprayer pump	23
4.	Gloves	27950	19.	IR Thermometer	162
5.	Face mask	3492	20.	Ear Thermometer	5
6.	Surgical Gloves (K)	89289	21.	Chloroquine Phosphate	0
7.	N95 Mask (A)	13072	22.	Gumboot	140
8.	Face Shield	3184	23.	Portable Ventilator	1
9.	Protective goggles	1476	24.	VTM (with PACla material)	5000
10.	Shoe cover	5413	25.	Portable PCR reagent kit (combo)	20000
11.	Surgical cap	4687	26.	Rapid Diagnostic Kit for COVID-19	75000
12.	PPE Set	1200	27.	Portable PCR Machine	5
13.	Sanitizer 500 ml	981	28.	RNA extraction kit	4000
14.	Sanitizer (Liter)	1165	29.	2019 NCOVID Assay	4000
15.	Chlorine NaDCC 45/55	3300	<i>As of 3 Baisakh 2077 (15 April 2020), 13:30 hrs</i>		

Information and Communication: Today, a total of 2638 people received services from two COVID-19 Call Centers (1115 and 1133).

Number of patients at hospitals treating COVID-19 cases

Hospitals	Patients in isolation	Patients in ICU
Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital	7	0
Patan Hospital	4	0
Armed Police Force Hospital (COVID-19 Unified Command Hospital)	0	0
Total	11	0

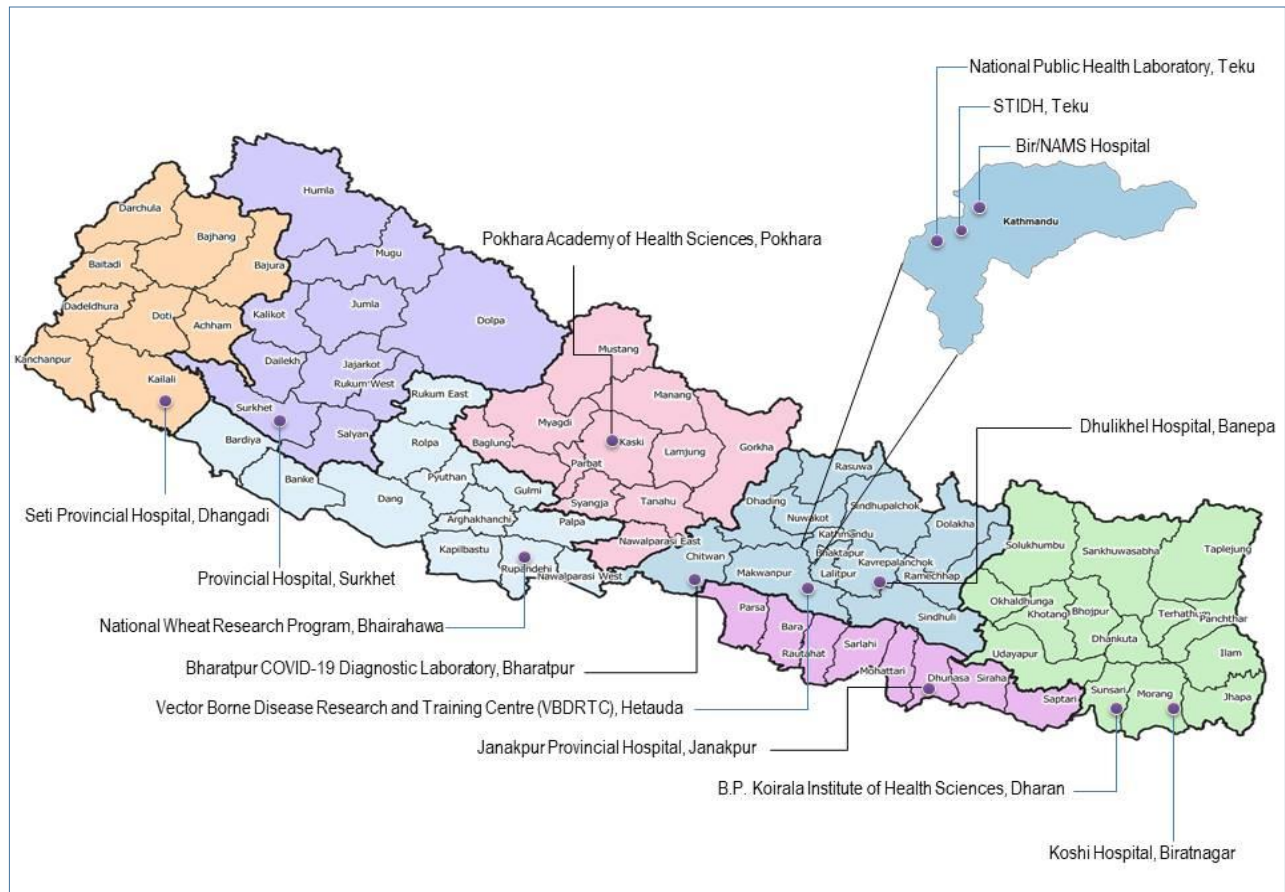
As of 3rd Baisakh 2077 (15th April 2020), 12:00hrs

ILI/SARI cases reported from EWARS sentinel sites

Date	ILI/SARI cases
09 April	56
10 April	31
11 April	26
12 April	54
13 April	23
14 April	24

As of 3rd Baisakh 2077 (15th April 2020), 14:00hrs

Expansion of Laboratory Service: Including the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, the facility of COVID-19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) is now available in 13 institutions across the country, in all provinces.



Laboratory Test: Till date, sixteen 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 and resumed normal life, while the remaining fifteen infected persons are receiving treatment in hospitals.

Type of test	Total
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	6871
Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT)	8929
Total	15800

Laboratory Test Status						
Laboratory	Total specimen tested		Positive		Negative till today	Results awaiting today
	Total as of today	New	Total as of today	New		
National Public Health Lab, Teku, Kathmandu	5023	204	16	0	5007	
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	195	12	0	0	195	8
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	239	204	0	0	239	12
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	47	1	0	0	47	16
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	335	19	0	0	335	0
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet, Karnali	143	5	0	0	143	108
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	138	45	0	0	138	75
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training centre, Hetauda	154	43	0	0	154	0
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	319	0	0	0	319	110
National Wheat Research Program, Bhairahawa	86	7	0	0	86	8
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	178	24	0	0	178	0
Bir hospital	14	8	0	0	14	0
Total	6871	572	16	0	6855	337

RDT Status

All districts in the seven provinces have received Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) kits. As of yesterday (14 April 2020), a total of 8929 people have been tested through RDT. The test is being done rapidly.

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 (RT-PCR) till 2 nd Baisakh 2077					Status of RDT As of 2 nd Baisakh 2077	No. of PPE set in stock
					Negative	Positive	Report awaiting	Total	Collected on Baisakh 2	Total	
Province 1	4192	631	446	10	239	0	12	251	26	402	54
Province 2	3525	1175	220	24	232	4	203	439	62	337	0
Bagmati Province	4411	109	884	19	705	0	480	1185	26	887	1062
Gandaki Province	4063	780	265	4	379	2	7	388	7	2413	200
Province 5	6028	1724	512	28	204	0	10	214	11	1207	174
Karnali Province	2865	293	466	3	685	0	105	790	0	729	40
Sudurpaschim Province	4646	902	274	18	976	5	1539	2520	128	2954	614
Total	29730	5614	3067	106	3420	11	2356	5787	260	8929	2144

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](#)