



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health and Population
Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
Saturday | 06 Baisakh 2077 (18th April 2020)

SitRep

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Major Activities:

- A team has been mobilized for case investigation and contact tracing of 14 COVID-19 positive cases (12 from Udaypur and 2 from Chitwan) who were confirmed as positive yesterday.
- The second COVID-19 patient who was under treatment at Teku hospital tested negative and thus was discharged from hospital today.

Logistics Management:

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

Information and Communication:

A total of 3021 people received services from two COVID-19 Call Centers (1115 and 1133) today.

Number of COVID-19 patients under treatment in Kathmandu valley:

Hospitals	Patients in isolation	Patients in ICU
Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital	3	0
Patan Hospital	2	0
Armed Police Force Hospital (COVID-19 Unified Command Hospital)	0	0
Total	5	0

As of 6 Baisakh 2077 (18th April 2020), 13:00hrs

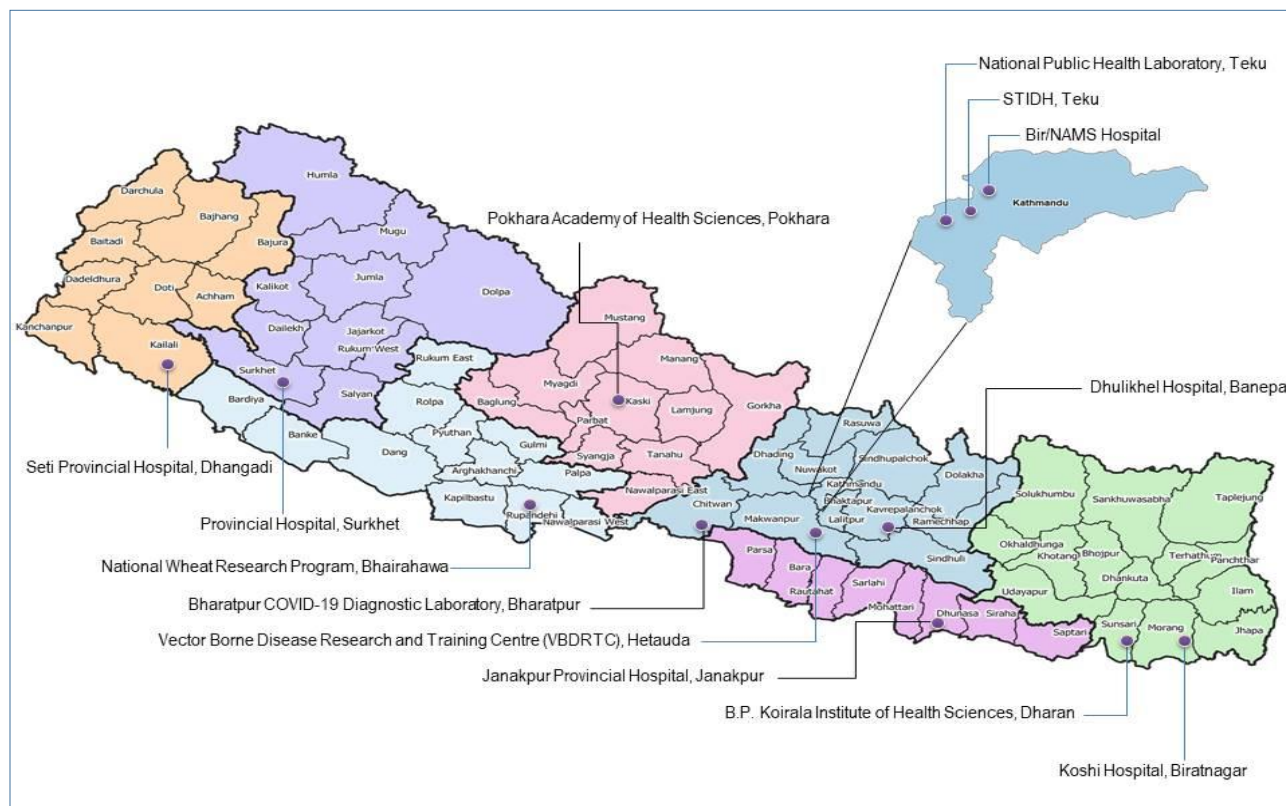
ILI/SARI cases reported from EWARS sentinel sites:

Date	ILI/SARI cases
13 April	32
14 April	40
15 April	51
16 April	40
17 April	33

As of 6 Baisakh 2077 (18th April 2020), 15:00hrs

Expansion of laboratory service:

Including the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, the COVID-19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) is available in 13 institutions across the country with minimum of one lab in each province.



Laboratory Test:

Till date, 30 people have been reported positive for COVID-19 through laboratory test. Fourteen new positive cases were reported yesterday evening. Two cases have recovered and resumed normal life, while the remaining 28 cases are receiving treatment in hospitals. Following are the PCR test results as of today:

Laboratory	Total Negative	Total Positive	Total Results	Results awaiting	New Collection	New Positive
National Public Health Laboratory and Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku	5439	30	5469		316	14
Bisheshwor Prasad Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	219	0	219	10	11	0
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	327	0	327	44	21	0
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	63	0	63	27	8	0
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	248	0	248	0	42	0
National Wheat Research Program, Bhairahawa	116	0	116	17	11	0
Bir hospital, Kathmandu	41	0	41	0	17	0
Pokhara Academy of Health Science,	468	0	468	9	87	0

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Vector Borne Disease Research and Training centre, Hetauda	194	0	194	3	0	0
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	448	0	448	0	0	0
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	170	0	170	24	14	0
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	250	0	250	9	75	0
Total	7983	30	8013	143	602	14

Province-wise details on quarantine, isolation and laboratory test

Province	No. of quarantine beds	No. of persons in quarantine	No. of isolation beds	No. of patients in isolation	Status of RDT till 5 th Baisakh 2077
Province 1	4208	700	449	44	1092
Province 2	3570	1174	220	14	2089
Bagmati Province	4571	111	855	14	3079
Gandaki Province	3744	93	279	2	3561
Province 5	6403	1547	534	28	2108
Karnali Province	3821	331	466	0	2725
Sudurpaschim Province	4437	580	274	10	4800
Total	30754	4536	3077	112	19454

Note: This report does not include information from hospitals in Kathmandu valley.
Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 5th Baisakh 2077 (17th 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 \(COVID-19 screening COVID clinics\)](#)
- 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 delivery of COVID and other health care services in the context of COVID-19 epidemic - 2076](#)
- 11) [Methods for Laboratory testing of COVID-19](#)