



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health and Population
Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
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Major activities:

- Epidemiology and Disease Control Division (EDCD) with support from the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL) and Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC) has formed a nine-member team to validate Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT). EDCC is planning to orient and mobilize the team to Sudurpaschim Province.
- Two teams have been mobilized for contact tracing of three positive cases identified yesterday.
- Isolation beds, Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds, ventilators, etc. are being added in Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital in Teku, Kathmandu and other activities are being performed for further strengthening of the hospital.

Logistics Management: Department of Health Services (DoHS) has been supplying necessary items such as 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	3,731	12.	Sprayer Pump	375
2.	Protective Goggles	991	13.	Face Mask	16
3.	Gloves	22,450	14.	Gown	3,130
4.	Mask	5,43,249	15.	Gown (reusable)	4,483
5.	IR Thermometer	62	16.	Sodium Hypochlorite Solution	120
6.	Disinfectant tab	315	17.	IR Thermometer (CA)	30
7.	N95 Mask	625	18.	N95 Mask (B)	100
8.	Face Shield	2,012	19.	Gumboots	1,800
9.	Sanitizer	594	20.	Gown (K)	50
10.	PPE Full set	612	21.	Surgical Gloves (K)	7,050
11.	PPE Ground	375	<i>As of 23rd Chaitra 2076 (5th April 2020), 13:45hrs</i>		

Expansion of Laboratory Service: In addition to National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, COVID 19 testing through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) are functional in the following institutions of six provinces till date.

Status of laboratory operation at the province level for COVID-19		
Province	Institutions	Status of lab operation
Province 1	Bisheshwar Prasad Koirala Institute of Health Science, Dharan	Lab test started from 16 th Chaitra, 2076 (29 th March, 2020)
Province 2	Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	Started from 21 st Chaitra, 2076 (3 rd April, 2020)
Bagmati	Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Center, Hetauda	Started from 21 st Chaitra, 2076 (3 rd April, 2020)
Gandaki	Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	Started from 18 th Chaitra, 2076 (31 st March, 2020)
Province 5	Lumbini Provincial Hospital, Butwal	Equipment installation completed, Quality Consistency check in process.
Karnali	Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	Started from 20 th Chaitra, 2076 (2 nd April, 2020)
Sudurpaschim	Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	Started from 20 th Chaitra, 2076 (2 nd March, 2020)

Information and communication: Today, a total of 2766 people contacted two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133) for COVID-19 related information.

Number of patients under treatment at COVID-19 hospitals		
Hospitals	Patients in isolation	Patients in ICU
Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital	4	0
Patan Hospital	1	0
Armed Police Force Hospital (COVID-19 Unified Command Hospital)	7	0
Total	12	0

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ILI/SARI cases reported from EWARS Sentinel Sites	
Date	ILI/SARI cases
01 April	103
02 April	60
03 April	77
04 April	17
05 April	3

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Laboratory Test: Till date, nine people have been reported as positive for COVID-19 by National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku laboratory test. No new cases of COVID-19 were reported today. The first infected person has recovered and has resumed normal life, while the remaining eight cases are receiving treatment for COVID-19 in different hospitals.

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 Laboratory, Teku	1529	88	9	0	1520	
Bisheshwor Prasad Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	36				36	14
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	6	0	0	0	6	2
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	28	9	0	0	28	9
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	35	12	0	0	35	9
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	8	6	0	0	8	1
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training centre, Hetauda						15
Total	1642	115	9	0	1633	50

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Province-wise details on quarantine, isolation and laboratory test										
Province	No. of quarantine beds	No. of patient in quarantine	No. of isolation beds	No. of patients in isolation	Status of swab tests till 22nd Chaitra 2076				Total swab collected (22 Chaitra 2076)	No. of PPE Gown in stock
					Negative	Positive	Report awaiting	Total		
Province 1	4086	954	399	15	57	0	15	72	9	1359
Province 2	2983	995	328	22	38	0	41	79	6	530
Bagmati *	4110	698	842	31	162	0	32	194	8	2796
Gandaki	4521	247	293	8	73	2	0	75	55	753
Province 5	5572	2378	355	18	75	0	14	89	14	1043
Karnali	2833	753	521	0	61	0	14	75	14	1138
Sudurpaschim	4828	2382	257	7	147	4	18	169	39	555
Total	28933	8408	2995	101	613	6	134	753	145	8174

Note: This report does not include information from hospitals in Kathmandu valley.
Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, 22nd Chaitra 2076 (3rd April 2020)
*21st Chaitra 2076 (2nd April 2020)

Criteria and Guidelines:

- 1) [Guideline on the use of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) in the context of COVID-19 \(based on the WHO criteria by Nepal Medical Council and Nepal Government's experts\)](#)
- 2) [COVID-19 SOP, Case Investigation and Tracing form](#)
- 3) [Protocol for ILI clinics \(COVID-19 screening fever clinics\)](#)

General public are requested to follow personal safety measures and stay at home during the lockdown period as advised by the Government of Nepal.