



**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Health and Population**  
**Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**  
Friday | 19 Baisakh 2077 (1<sup>st</sup> May 2020)

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## Major activities

- The 4<sup>th</sup> Health Cluster Coordination Virtual Meeting was held on 18 Baisakh, 2077 (30 April 2020) in which, 103 representatives from seven provinces and different health partners participated. The meeting mainly discussed about logistics, treatment and quarantine management against COVID-19 at provincial level.
- In addition, “Information Session: COVID-19” was held with the member states of World Health Organization (WHO) on 18 Baisakh, 2077 (30 April 2020).



Highlights of Health Cluster Coordination Meeting and Information Session: COVID-19

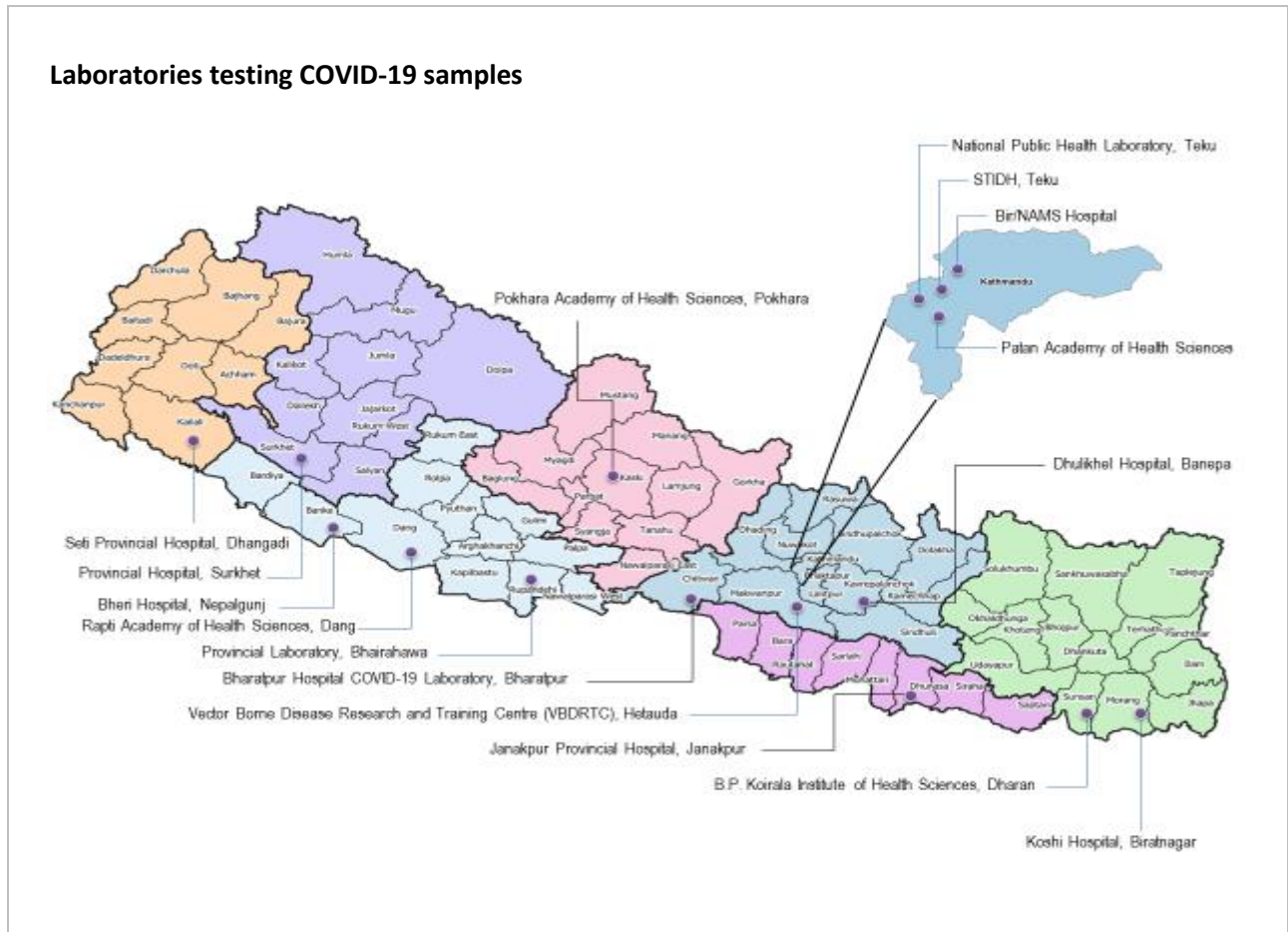
## Logistics Management

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

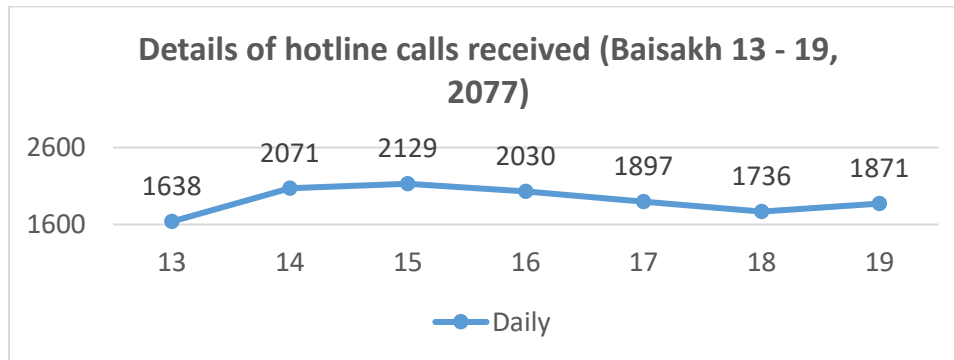
The capacity of National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku has been upgraded and the number of institutions providing RT-PCR tests has been expanded to 16 institutions across the country with at least one laboratory in each province in last three months.

## Laboratories testing COVID-19 samples



## Information and Communication

Two Call Centers 1115 (from 6am to 8 pm) and 1133 (24 hours) have been operationalized since 30 Falgun, 2076 to provide counselling service regarding COVID-19 prevention and treatment. People are requested to call these centers for any queries related to COVID-19.



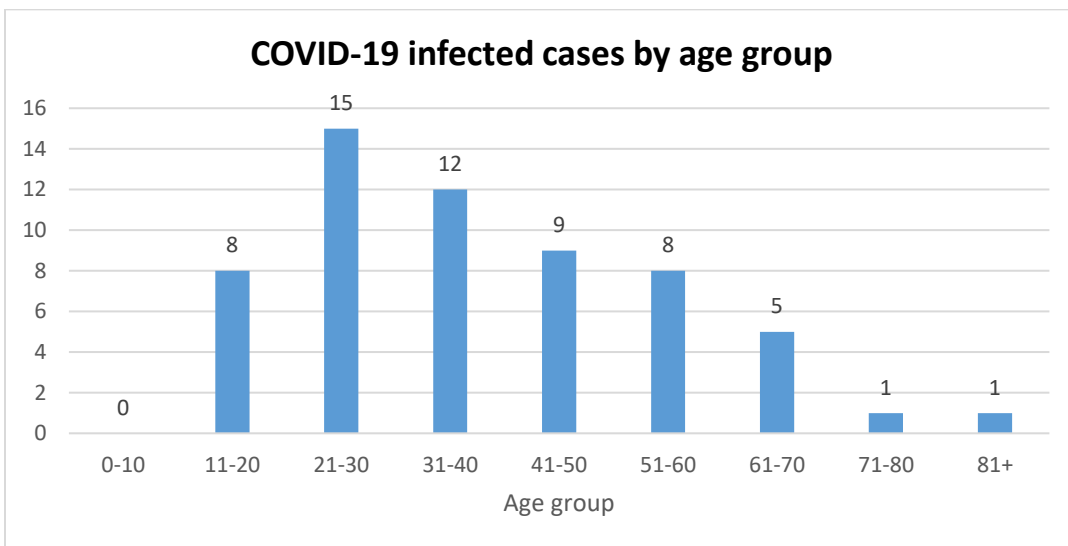
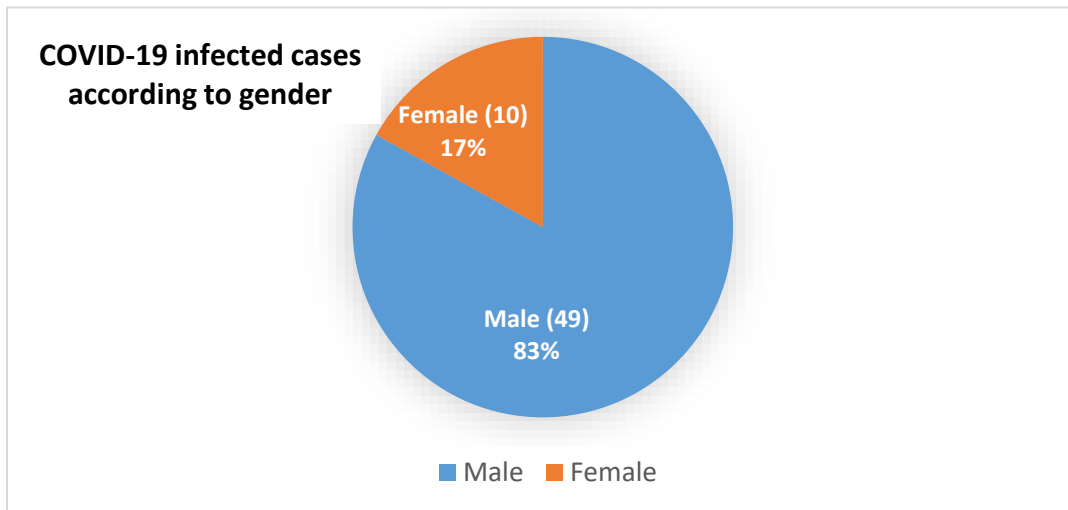
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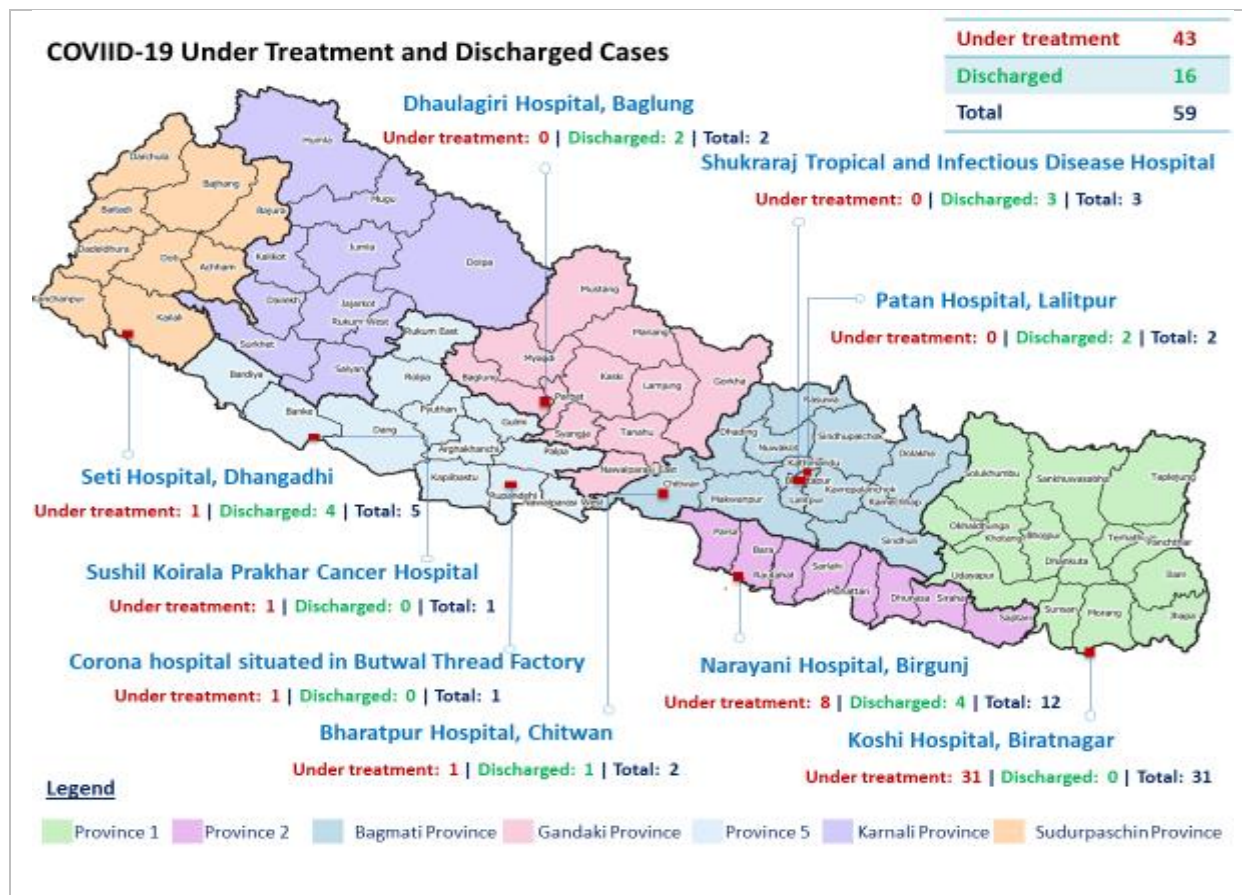
## Status of COVID-19 Infection

Today, a 60-year-old male from Nepalgunj, Banke has been identified positive for COVID-19 after the RT-PCR test conducted at Bheri Hospital. He is in isolation at Sushil Koirala Prakhar Cancer Hospital, Banke.

Likewise, a 25-year-old male from Rupandehi has been identified as positive for COVID-19 after sample was tested at NPHL, Teku. He is in isolation at Corona Hospital situated in Butwal Dhago Karkhana.

## COVID-19 confirmed cases according to gender and age-group



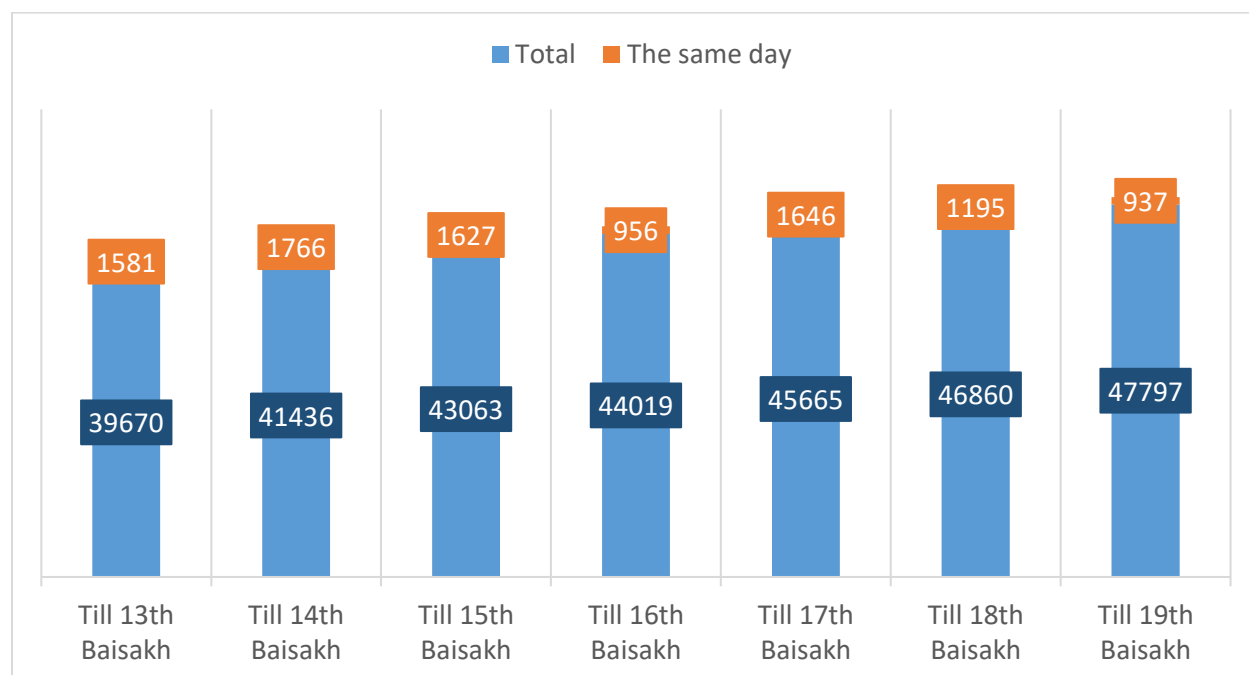


## RT-PCR test result as of today

Total positive cases as of today: 59

Laboratory	Total tested	Results awaiting	New test
National Public Health Laboratory and Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu	7638	0	267
B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	848	88	96
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	641	85	57
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	113	0	0
Bharatpur Hospital COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	393	0	0
Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Rupandehi	316	4	7
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	134	0	0
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	506	3	16
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	412	0	4
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	589	0	0
Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	23	2	2
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	266	50	0
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj	192	67	53
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	506	37	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>12577</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>524</b>

## Status of RDT Test



## Province-wise Information on Quarantine and Isolation

Province	No. of quarantine beds	No. of people in quarantine	No. of isolation beds	No. of patients in isolation
Province 1	8990	2877	449	39
Province 2	4185	1332	271	25
Bagmati Province	4699	538	948	15
Gandaki Province	3817	708	250	0
Province 5	16541	12163	534	12
Karnali Province	6955	3724	457	0
Sudurpaschim Province	6904	3565	154	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>52091</b>	<b>24907</b>	<b>3063</b>	<b>94</b>

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 18<sup>th</sup> Baisakh 2077 (30<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

## Standards and Guidelines

S.N.	Name of the Protocol	URL
1	Interim guideline on delivery of COVID and other health care services in the context of COVID-19 epidemic - 2076	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc7ksfya">https://tinyurl.com/yc7ksfya</a>
	1.1. Protocol for operating COVID-19 Clinic	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9yz25k6">https://tinyurl.com/y9yz25k6</a>
2	Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) when COVID-19 is suspected	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9tov4p3">https://tinyurl.com/y9tov4p3</a>
3	Interim Clinical Guidance for Care of Patients with COVID-19 in Health Care Settings	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9qwe6nf">https://tinyurl.com/y9qwe6nf</a>
4	COVID-19 SOP, Case Investigation and Tracing Form	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybpt36tm">https://tinyurl.com/ybpt36tm</a>
5	Guideline on the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the context of COVID-19	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y883n8du">https://tinyurl.com/y883n8du</a>
6	Brief procedure for the management of the bodies of people who died due to COVID-19 - 2076	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yaws7ug2">https://tinyurl.com/yaws7ug2</a>
7	Guideline to transport COVID-19 patients to hospitals	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yaahnxfz">https://tinyurl.com/yaahnxfz</a>
8	Clinical approach to a patient with suspected COVID-19	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7pxwysw">https://tinyurl.com/y7pxwysw</a>
9	Introduction to Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) (Handbook for health workers)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8utcbhz">https://tinyurl.com/y8utcbhz</a>
10	Protocol for ILI Clinics (COVID-19 Screening Fever Clinics)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y6ulxxoc">https://tinyurl.com/y6ulxxoc</a>
11	Flow Diagram for testing people in quarantine for COVID-19	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg">https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg</a>
12	Wondfo SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Procedure	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ya4sjm9y">https://tinyurl.com/ya4sjm9y</a>
13	Guideline on sample collection from people on COVID-19 quarantine	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg">https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg</a>
14	Flow Diagram for testing returnees for COVID-19 (RDT or PCR)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y6uf4nlq">https://tinyurl.com/y6uf4nlq</a>
15	Standards for implementing and managing quarantine for COVID-19, 2076	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybnsmc6n">https://tinyurl.com/ybnsmc6n</a>
16	Interim Pocket Book of Clinical Management of COVID-19 in Healthcare Setting	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yblfakoo">https://tinyurl.com/yblfakoo</a>
17	Safety measures to be followed at the point of entry (import) in the context of COVID-19 pandemic	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yacxz3zw">https://tinyurl.com/yacxz3zw</a>
18	Interim Guideline for the Establishment and Operationalization of Molecular Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing in Nepal	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yd3u3va3">https://tinyurl.com/yd3u3va3</a>
19	A standard protocol on the mobilization of non-military aircraft for COVID-19 management	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7glt9ud">https://tinyurl.com/y7glt9ud</a>

 **COVID-19 HOTLINE:** 1133 (24/7) | 1115 (6 AM- 10 PM) | 9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834 (8 AM - 8 PM)

 **Web Portal:** <https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/> | <https://heoc.mohp.gov.np/>

 **Official Viber Community:** Search “MoHP Nepal COVID-19” on Viber to join the community

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