



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

- Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) in the presence of Honorable Minister, MoHP, received 1743 units PPE sets from Save the Children [Province 2: 343 sets, Karnali Province: 200 sets, and Department of Health Services (DoHS): 1200 sets]; and 50 sets from Rotary Club, Mahabouddha for testing and prevention of COVID-19.



Honorable Minister, Ministry of Health and Population receiving health items

- Unilever Nepal Limited handed over Nucleic Acid diagnostic kit - 2880 units, sample release reagents - 2880, swabs - 2880, sample storage reagents - 2880 and PCR tube - 2880 to MoHP, which was received by Chief, Management Division on behalf of MoHP.



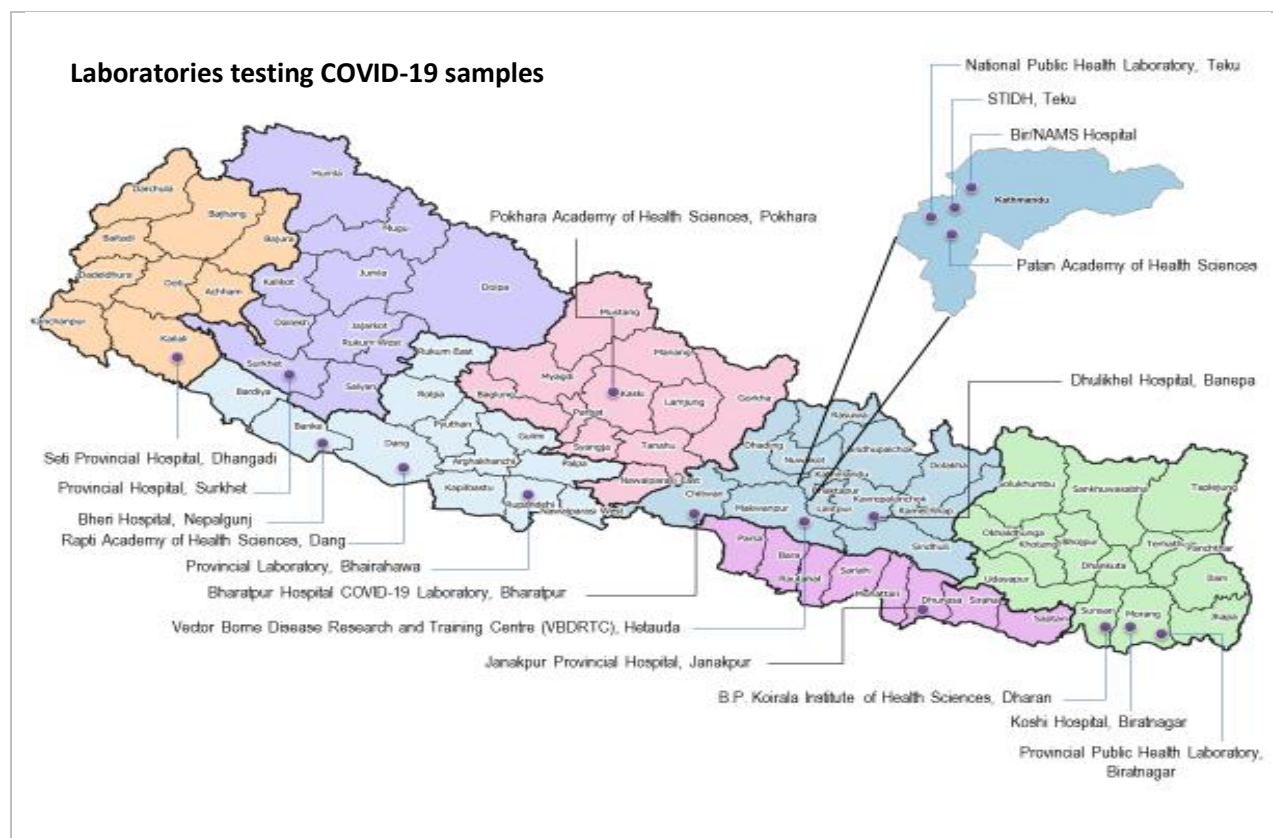
Chief, Management Division receiving health items from Unilever Nepal Ltd.

Logistics Management

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 strengthened for COVID-19 sample testing and the number of institutions providing RT-PCR (Real Time - Polymerase Chain Reaction) tests has been expanded to 17 institutions across the country, with at least one laboratory in each province.



Information and Communication

Two Call Centers 1115 (from 6am to 8 pm) and 1133 (24 hours) have been operationalized since 30th Falgun, 2076 to provide counselling service regarding COVID-19 prevention and treatment. People are requested to call these Call Centers for any queries related to COVID-19. Total number of service users: 1919.

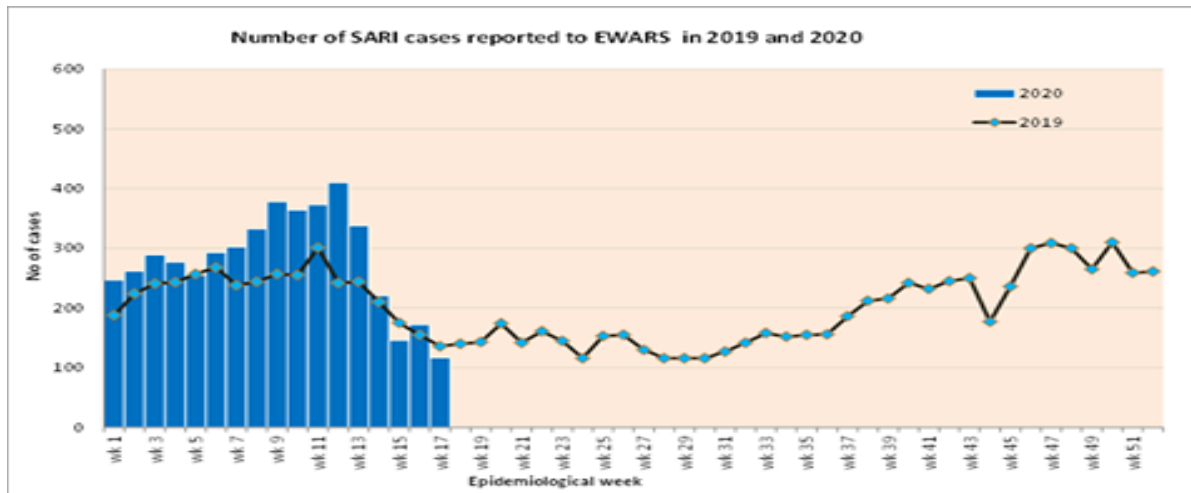
Website and Mobile Apps

Hamro Swasthya mobile application download number:	85610 (Active users: 63481)
Total Entry number:	29984 (today: 299)
Total number in red zone:	321 (today:2)
Number of viewers of website: www.covid19.mohp.gov.np	9,91,819

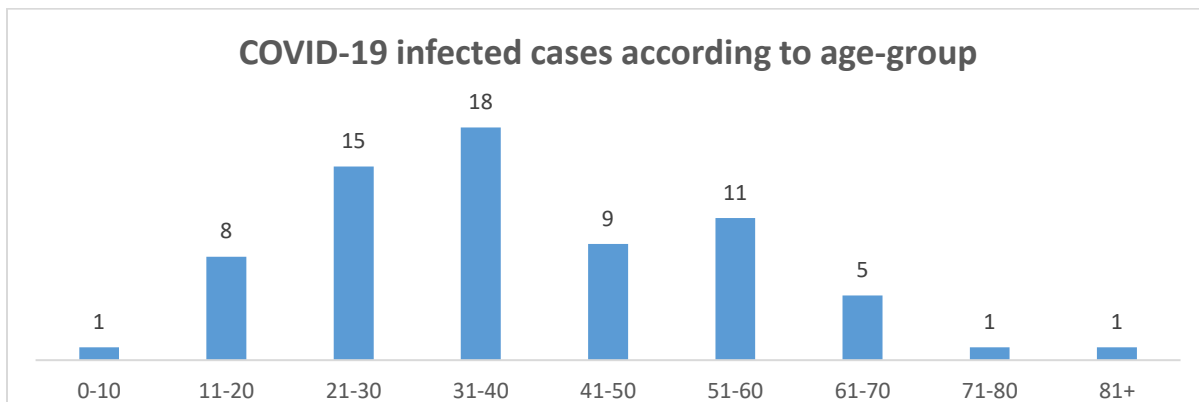
Status of COVID-19 Infection

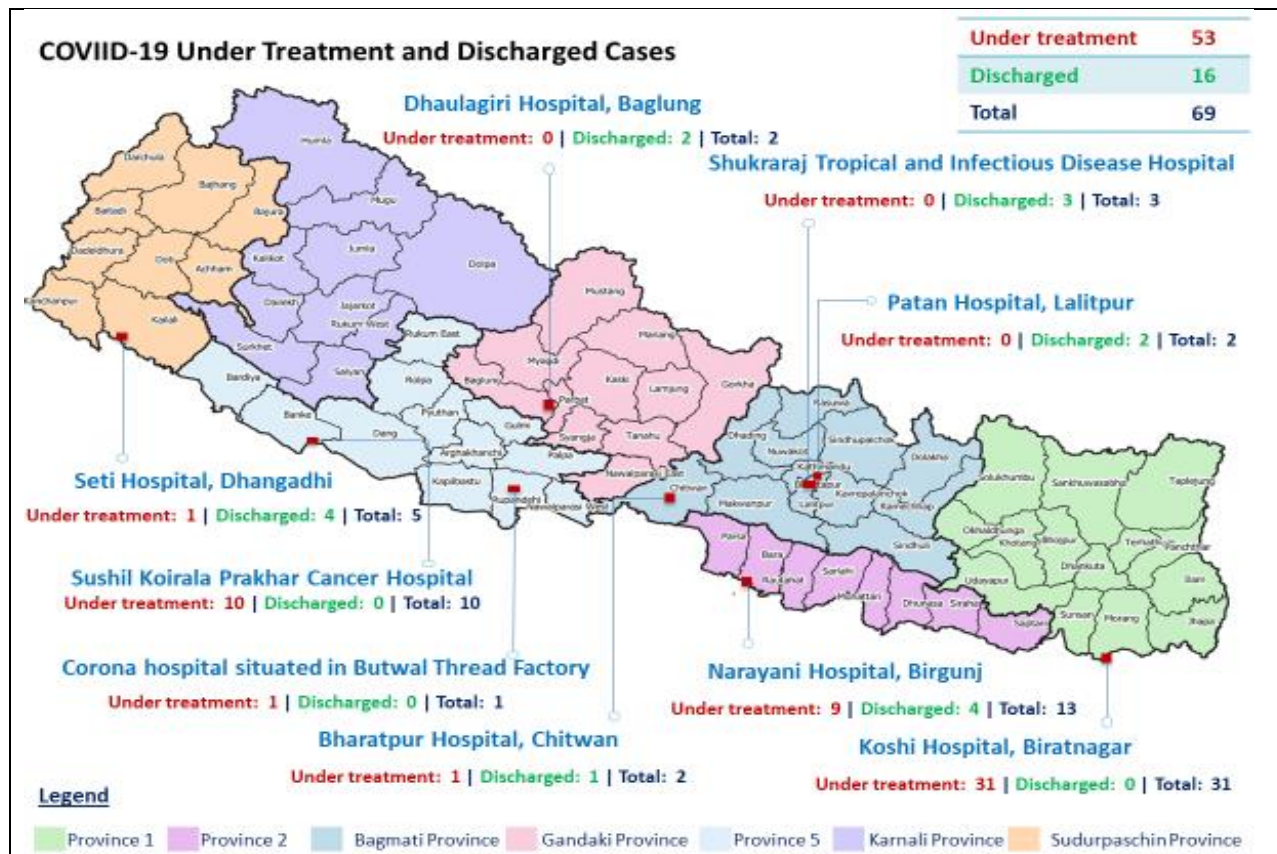
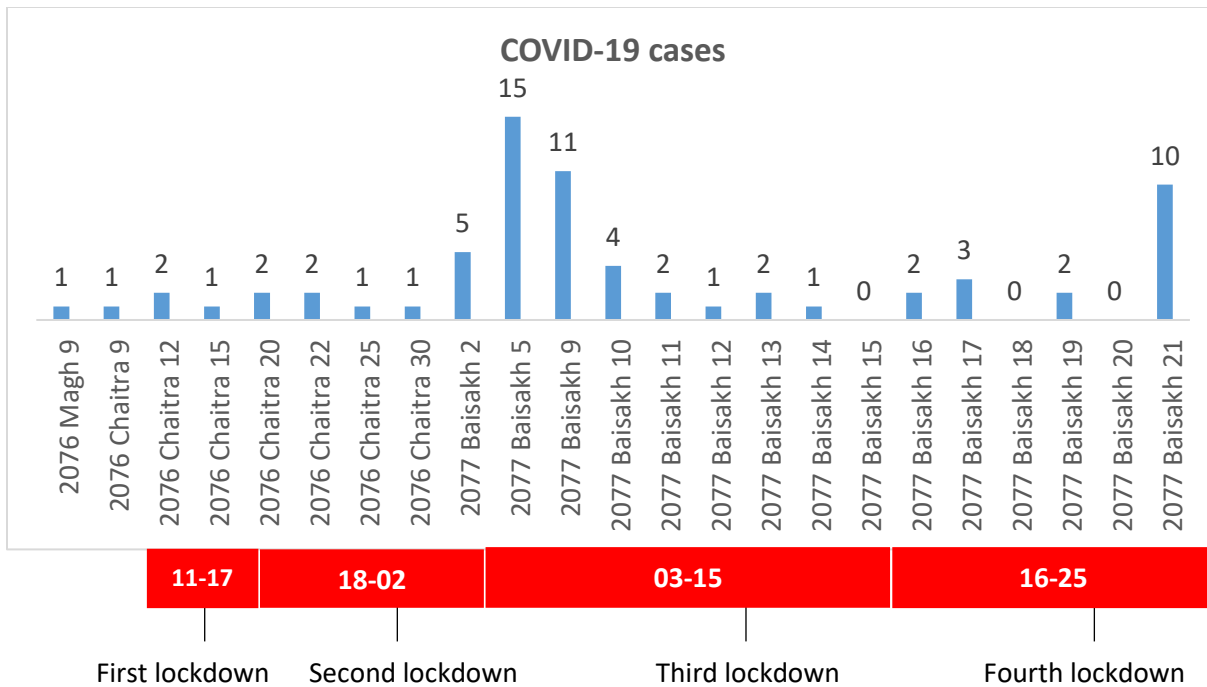
Today 10 new COVID-19 positive cases have been reported. Swab sample of a 36 years old male from Parsa district tested at NPHL and swab samples of 5 males aged 7, 32, 34, 37 and 55 years and 4 females aged 30, 36, 50 and 58 years from Banke districts tested at Bheri hospital were reported positive for COVID-19.

Total number of infected people has reached **69**, and among them 55 are males and 14 are females. Province-wise distribution of cases is as: Province 1: 31 cases, Province 2: 13 cases, Bagmati Province: 7 cases, Gandaki Province: 2 cases, Province 5: 11 cases, Karnali Province: 0 case and Sudarpaschim Province: 5 cases. Fifty-three infected people are currently receiving treatment in Rupandehi (**1**), Nepalgunj (**10**), Dhangadhi (**1**), Bharatpur (**9**), Birgunj (**8**) and Biratnagar (**31**). Health condition of all these people is stable.



COVID-19 infected cases according to age-group



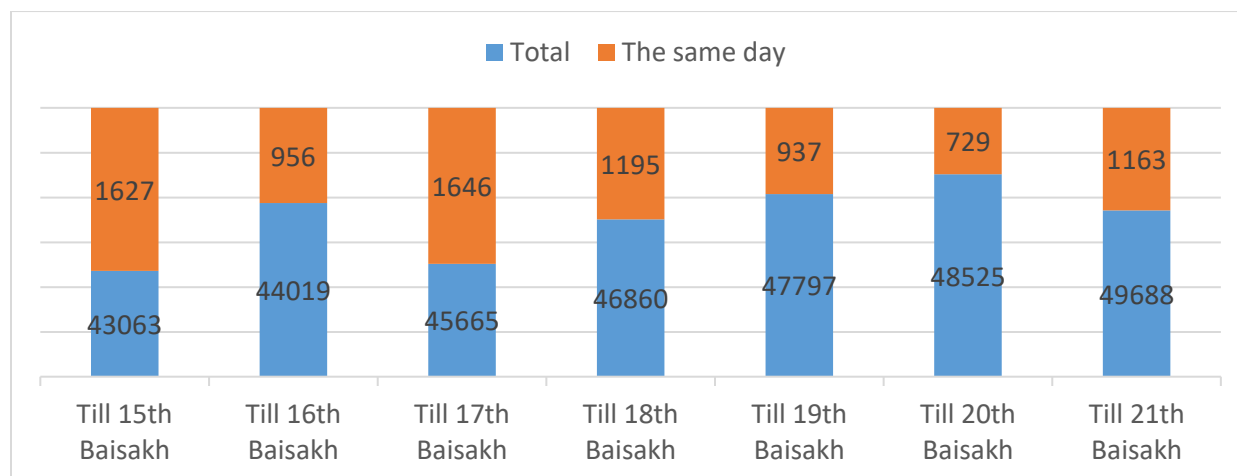


RT-PCR Test Result as of Today

Total positive cases as of today: 69

Laboratory	Total tested	Results awaiting	New test
National Public Health Laboratory and Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu	7931	0	98
B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	938	11	0
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	707	60	66
Provincial Public health laboratory, Biratnagar	64	0	15
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	113	0	0
Bharatpur Hospital COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	393	0	0
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	418	0	0
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	589	0	0
Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	26	0	3
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	139	0	0
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	509	0	0
Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Rupandehi	336	1	20
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj	340	81	84
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	353	0	2
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	568	11	37
Total	13424	164	325

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	5733	2618	449	34
Province 2	4209	1337	267	23
Bagmati Province	4777	440	948	11
Gandaki Province	4210	626	250	0
Province 5	15574	10667	534	7
Karnali Province	6939	3078	457	0
Sudurpaschim Province	7943	3185	154	2
Total	49385	21951	3059	77

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 20th Baisakh 2077 (2nd May 2020)

Standards and Guidelines

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

Additional Information

	COVID-19 Hotline Service	1133 (24/7) 1115 (6 AM to 10 PM) 9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834 (8 AM to 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
	Social Media	fb.com/mohpnep fb.com/HEOCMoHP
	Mobile Application	Search "Hamro Swasthya" on Google Play Store