



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health and Population
Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
Sunday | 14 Baisakh 2077 (26th April 2020)

SitRep

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Major Activities

- Lions Club International handed over medical goods for diagnosis and control of COVID-19 to the Honorable Minister, Ministry of Health and Population, Mr. Bhanu Bhakta Dhakal. The medical goods included 2000 sets of PPE, 5000 units of KN/N95 masks, 5000 units of surgical masks and 20,000 units of gloves.
- As per the target of Department of Health Service (DoHS) to collect 1520 samples from 8 districts of Province 2, 1027 samples has been collected till yesterday with the collection of remaining samples in process.
- A total of 413 samples were collected and tested from Udayapur last week. An additional of 337 samples are being collected.

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.

Information and Communication

A total of 2071 people received services from the two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133) today.

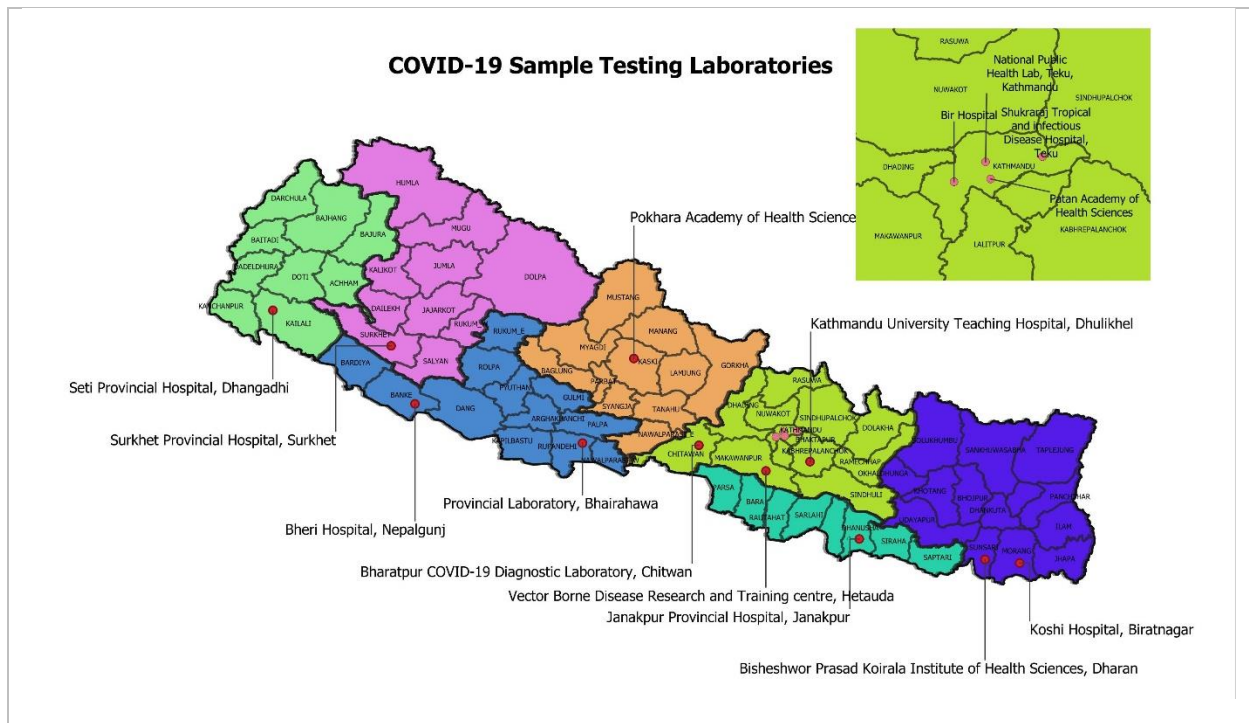
ILI/SARI Cases Reported from EWARS Sentinel Sites

Date	ILI/SARI cases
21 April	42
22 April	39
23 April	25
24 April	31

As of 14 Baisakh 2077 (26th April 2020), 15:00hrs

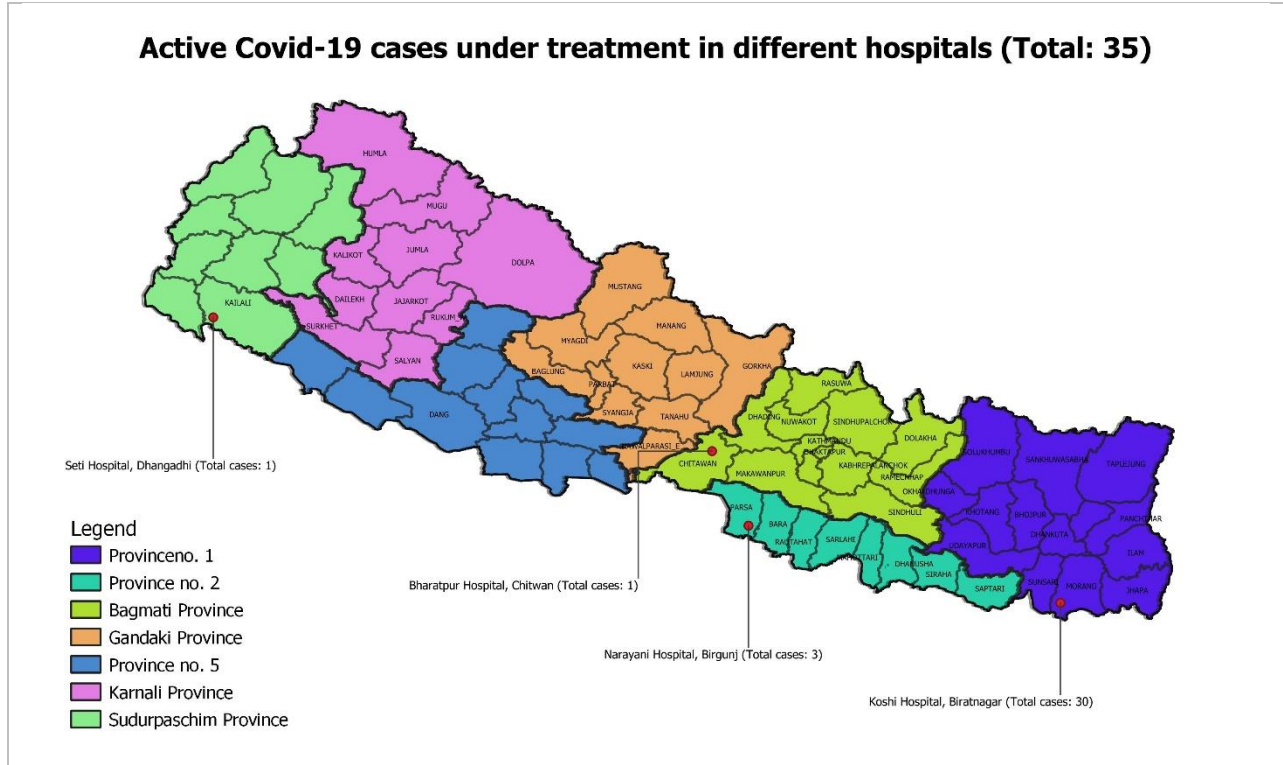
Expansion of Laboratory Service

Including National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, COVID-19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) is available in 15 institutions across the country with at least one laboratory in each province.



Laboratory Test

Fifty-one (51) people have been reported as positive for COVID-19 till date. Two new positive cases were reported today. Sixteen (16) infected individuals have recovered and resumed normal life, while the remaining 35 infected people are receiving treatment in different COVID-19 hospitals.



Following are PCR test result as of today:

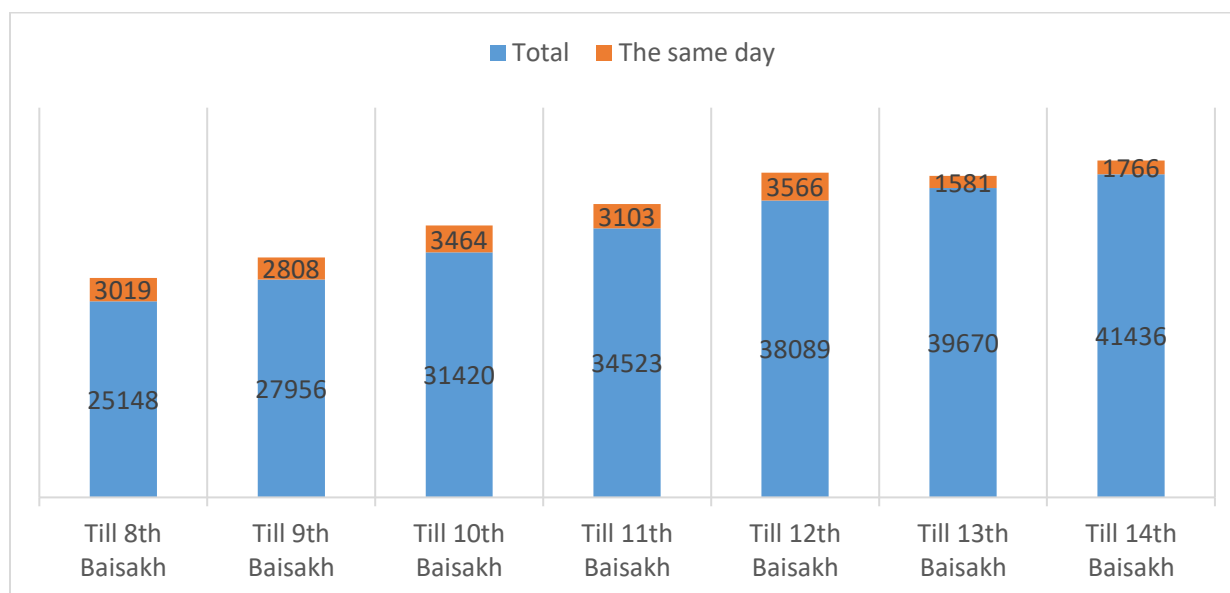
Laboratory	Total Negative	Total Positive	Results awaiting	New tests	New positive
National Public Health Laboratory and Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu	6371	38	0	188	2
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	404	13	0	45	0
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	416	0	0	20	0
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	113	0	0	0	0
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	355	0	0	2	0
Provincial Laboratory, Bhairahawa	157	0	2	1	0
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	85	0	0	0	0
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	466	0	1	21	0
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	345	0	4	5	0
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	474	0	0	0	0
Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	12	0	0	0	0
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	210	0	9	0	0
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj	41	0	0	18	0
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	431	0	1	30	0
Total	9880	51	17	330	2

Province-wise information on quarantine, isolation, and laboratory test:

Province	No. of quarantine beds	No. of people in quarantine	No. of isolation beds	No. of patients in isolation	Status of RDT till date
Province 1	4570	1246	449	31	4308
Province 2	3902	1458	227	23	5141
Bagmati Province	4636	132	898	10	7591
Gandaki Province	3657	367	179	2	4924
Province 5	13119	9693	534	33	3326
Karnali Province	5480	2706	466	6	4974
Sudurpaschim Province	5951	1423	274	7	11172
Total	41315	17025	3027	112	41436

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 13th Baisakh 2077 (25th April 2020)

Details of RDT sample collection across the country (8th to 14th Baisakh, 2077)



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	https://tinyurl.com/yc7ksfyu
	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 in quarantine for COVID-19	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

Other important links:

- [Methods for Laboratory testing of COVID-19](#)
- [Infectious Diseases Act, 2020](#)
- [Decisions taken by High Level Coordination Committee for the Prevention and Control of COVID-19](#)