



**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Health and Population**  
**Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**  
Monday | 15 Baisakh 2077 (27<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

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## Major Activities



Province 1 government has operationalized a 100-bed COVID-19 hospital at B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, for the treatment of COVID-19 infected people.

- Rapti Academy of Health Sciences has started COVID-19 laboratory testing service using RT-PCR method. With this addition, 16 laboratories are testing COVID-19 through RT-PCR across the country.
- A guideline on minimum standards for laboratories testing COVID-19 “[Interim Guideline for the Establishment and Operationalization of Molecular Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing in Nepal](#)” has been released. Private laboratories fulfilling the standards as mentioned in the guidelines can now perform the COVID-19 tests. However, private laboratories should obtain prior approval from the Ministry of Health and Population to perform COVID-19 tests.

## 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.

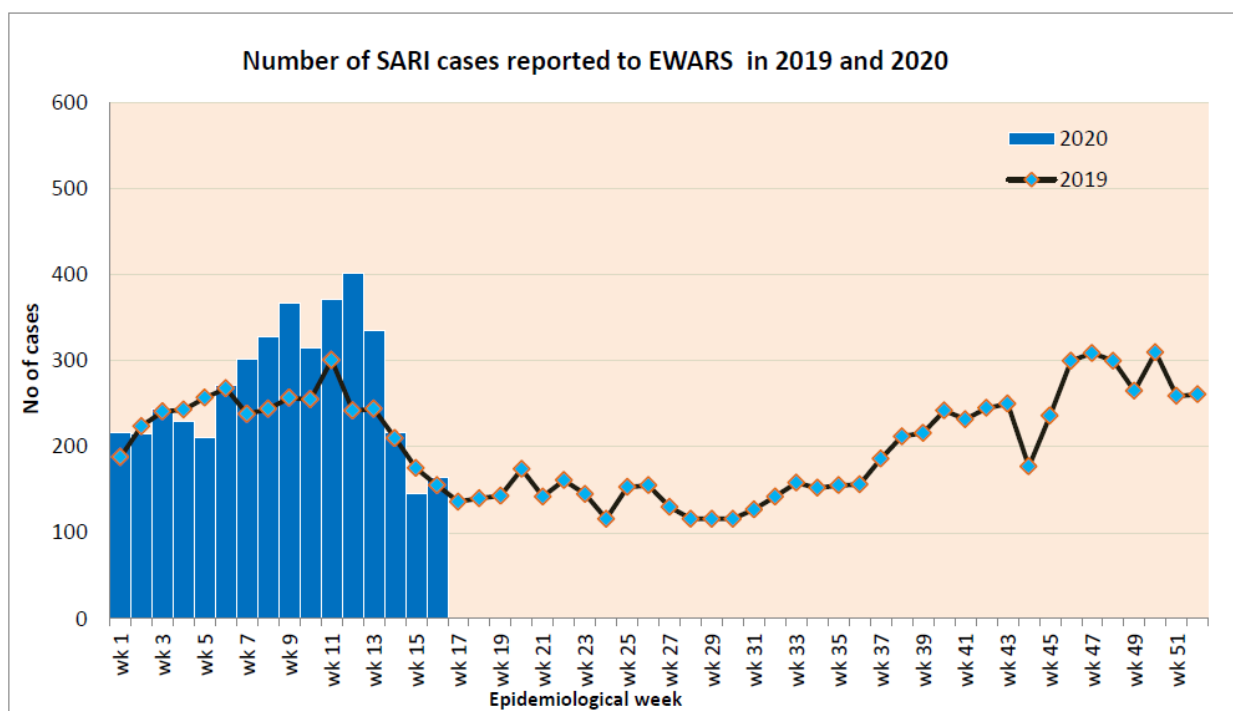
## Information and Communication

A total of 2129 people received services from two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133) today.

### ILI/SARI Cases Reported from EWARS Sentinel Sites

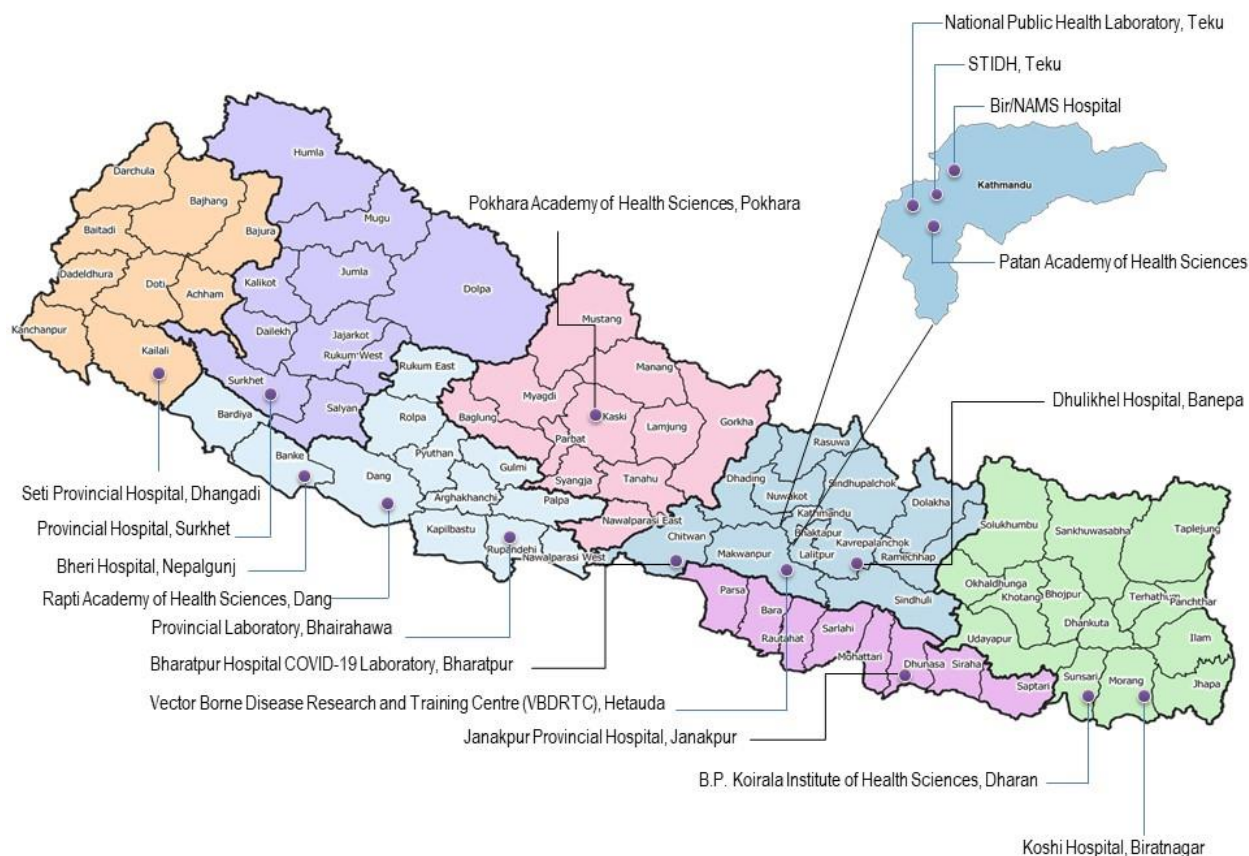
Date	ILI/SARI cases
21 April	42
22 April	40
23 April	25
24 April	31
25 April	6
26 April	36

As of 15 Baisakh 2077 (27<sup>th</sup> April 2020), 15:00hrs



## Expansion of Laboratory Service

Including the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku, COVID-19 lab test through PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) is available in 16 institutions across the country with at least one laboratory in each province.



## Laboratory Test

Fifty-two (52) people have been reported as positive for COVID-19 till date. One new positive case was reported yesterday. Sixteen (16) infected individuals have recovered and resumed normal life, while the remaining 36 infected people are receiving treatment in different COVID-19 hospitals.

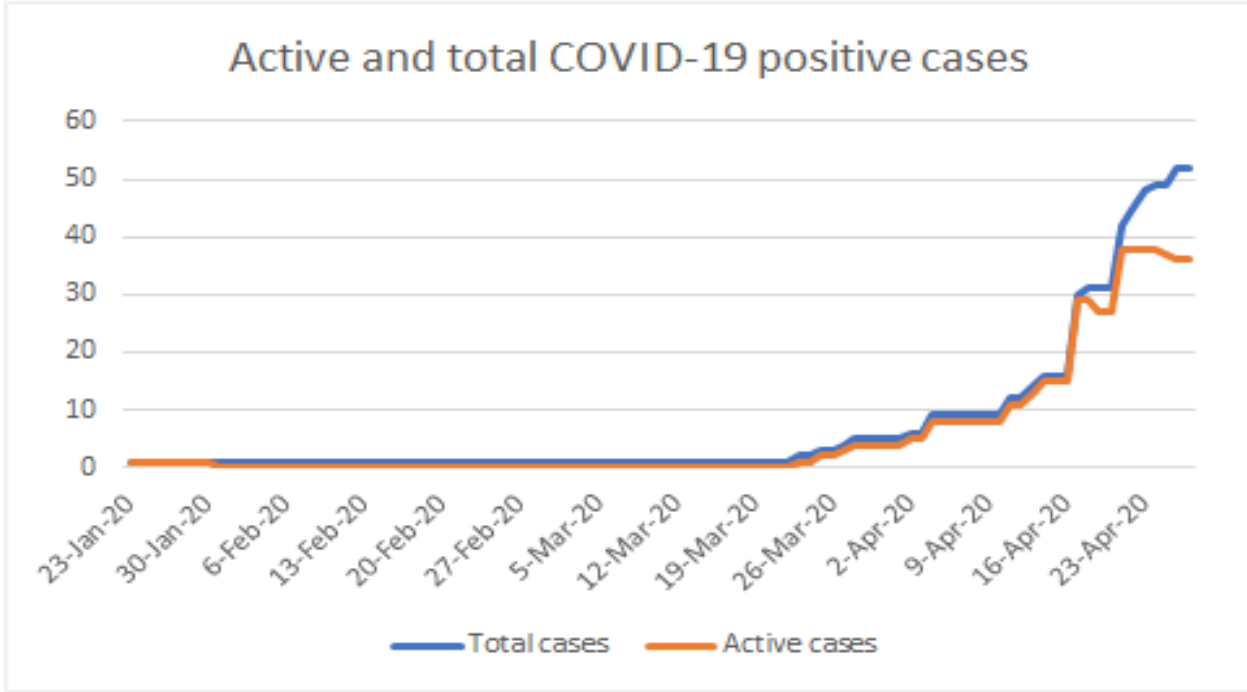
# COVID-19 Under Treatment and Discharged Cases

Under Treatment	36
Discharged	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>



**Legend**

- Province 1
- Province 2
- Bagmati Province
- Gandaki Province
- Province 5
- Karnali Province
- Sudurpaschim Province



### Following are PCR test result as of today:

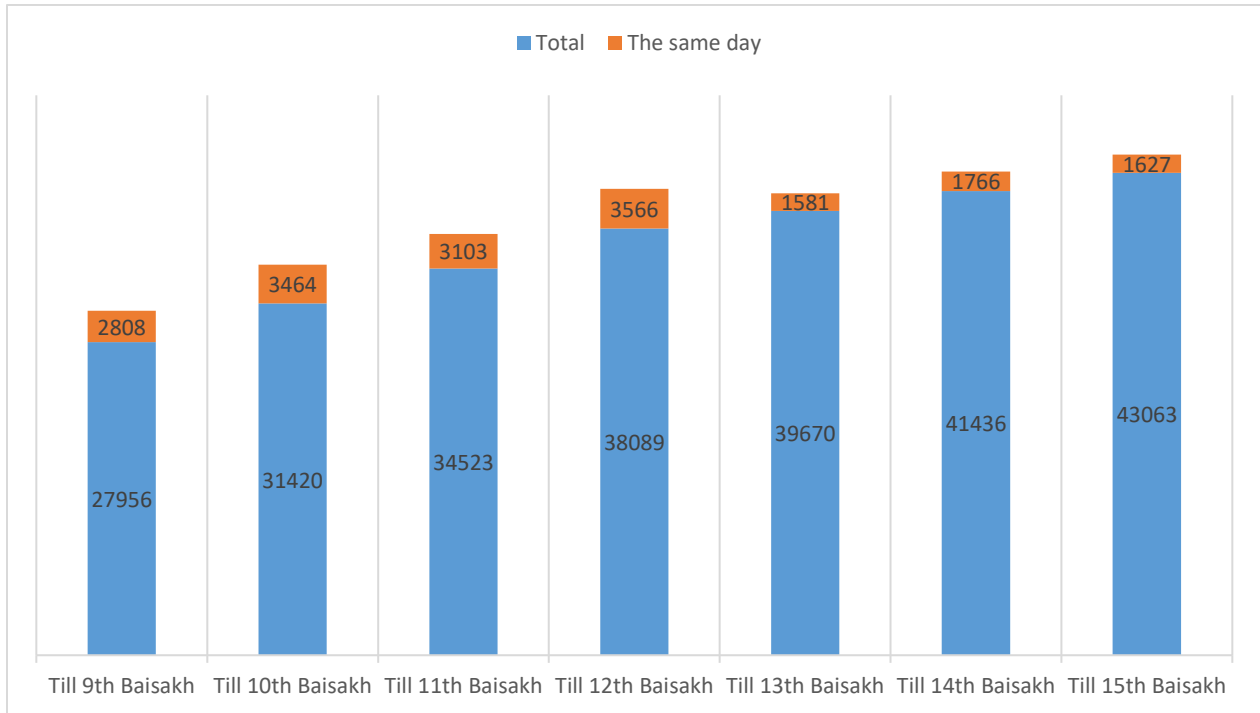
Laboratory	Total Negative	Total Positive	Results awaiting	New tests of today	New positive of today
National Public Health Laboratory and Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku	6678	38	0	307	0
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	465	13	0	61	0
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	416	1	118	7	1
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	113	0	0	0	0
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	364	0	1	9	0
Provincial Laboratory, Bhairahawa	169	0	0	12	0
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	95	0	0	10	0
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	466	0	2	0	0
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	355	0	10	21	0
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	591	0	0	117	0
Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	13	0	0	1	0
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	210	0	9	0	0
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj	41	0	8	0	0
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	443	0	2	12	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10419</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1</b>

### 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 now
Province 1	5266	1956	449	30	4545
Province 2	3914	1489	227	29	5208
Bagmati Province	4636	230	893	16	7826
Gandaki Province	3767	554	179	2	4924
Province 5	15407	11202	534	25	3471
Karnali Province	6147	3125	466	0	5128
Sudurpaschim Province	6131	1639	274	4	11961
<b>Total</b>	<b>45268</b>	<b>20195</b>	<b>3022</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>43063</b>

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 14<sup>th</sup> Baisakh 2077 (26<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

## Details of RDT sample collection across the country (9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 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	<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 in quarantine for COVID-19	<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>

### Other important links:

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