



Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Tuesday | 16 Baisakh 2077 (28th April 2020)

Major Activities

- Gandaki Province, Ministry of Social Development and Health Directorate of Gandaki Province has operationalized the online portal developed to collect and disseminate health related information.
- Department of Health Services (DoHS) received 17,000 surgical masks from Shikhar Insurance Company Limited.
- [A standard protocol on the mobilization of non-military aircraft for COVID-19 management](#) has been developed and released.

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 2030 people received services from the two COVID-19 call centers (1115 and 1133) today.

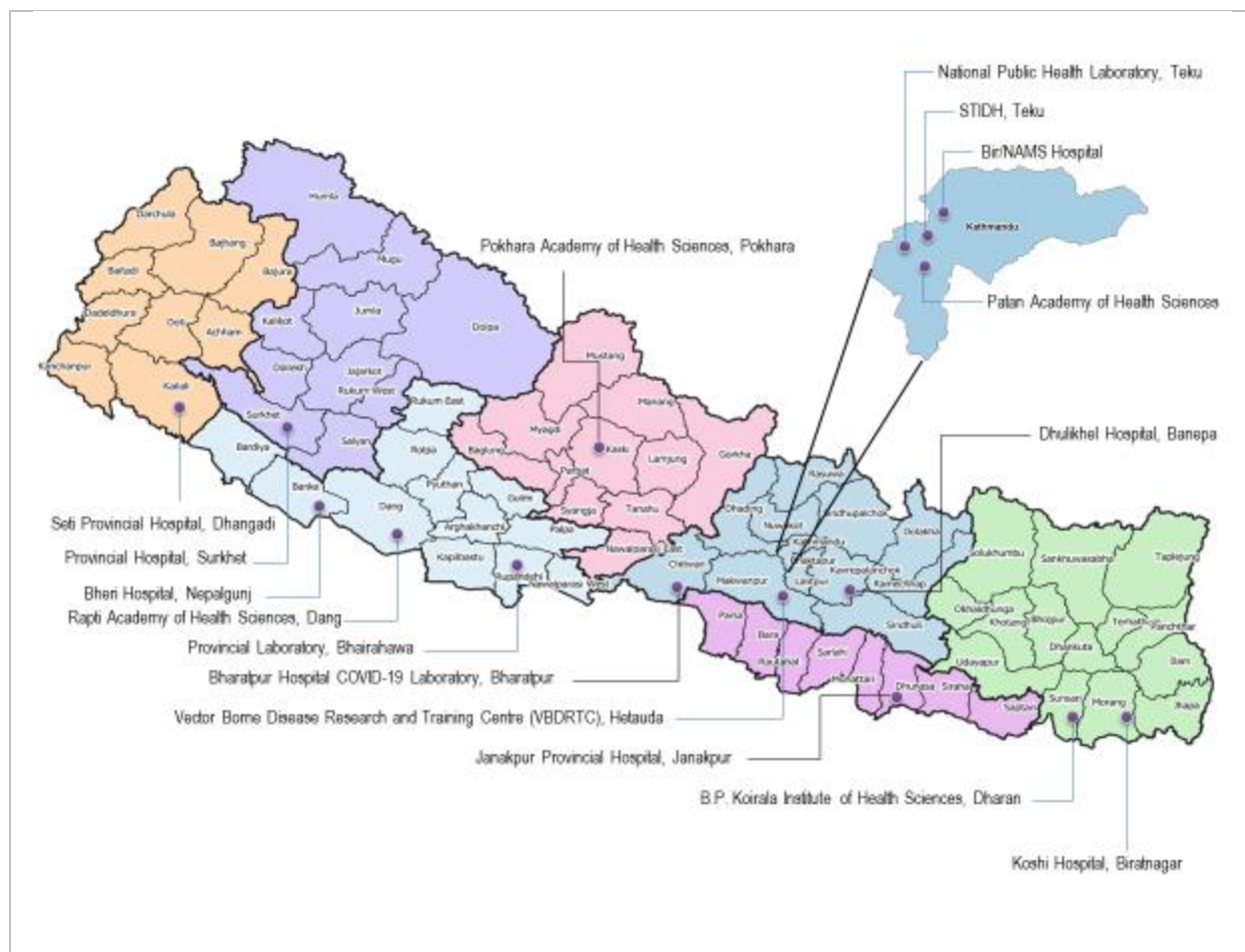
ILI/SARI Cases Reported from EWARS Sentinel Sites

Date	ILI/SARI cases
22 April	41
23 April	26
24 April	39
25 April	12
26 April	46
27 April	36

As of 16 Baisakh 2077 (28th 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-four (54) 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 38 infected people are receiving treatment in different COVID-19 hospitals.

COVID-19 Under Treatment and Discharged Cases

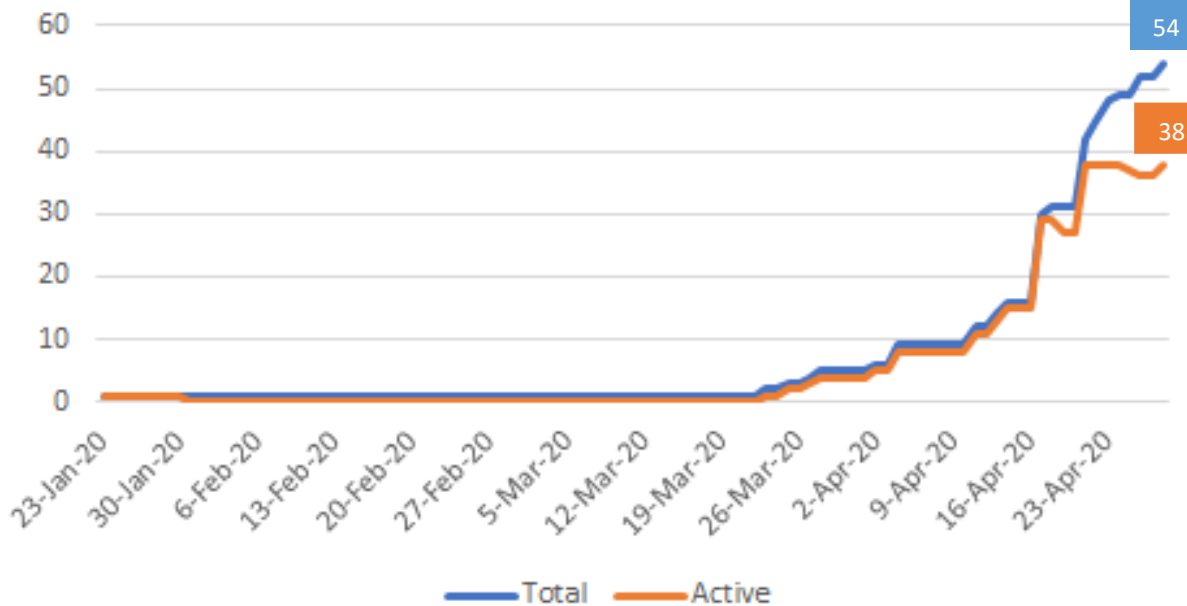
Under treatment	38
Discharged	16
Total	54



Legend

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

COVID-19 Cases: Total and Active



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	6828	40	0	152	2	
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	570	13	0	5	0	
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	427	1	118	12	0	
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	113	0	0	0	0	
Bharatpur COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	364	0	1	0	0	
Provincial Laboratory, Bhairahawa	200	0	0	31	0	
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	101	0	0	6	0	
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	470	0	2	4	0	
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	362	0	10	7	0	
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	597	0	0	6	0	
Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	13	0	0	0	0	
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	210	0	9	0	0	
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj	41	0	8	0	0	
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	457	0	2	14	0	
Total	10753	54	150	237	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 now
Province 1	5501	2288	449	31	4828
Province 2	4044	1512	278	25	5249
Bagmati Province	4617	361	898	8	8014
Gandaki Province	3759	676	179	0	4936
Province 5	16230	12164	534	26	3528
Karnali Province	7085	3789	449	10	5181
Sudurpaschim Province	6226	1309	154	5	12283
Total	47462	22099	2941	105	44019

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 15th Baisakh 2077 (27th 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	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 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
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