



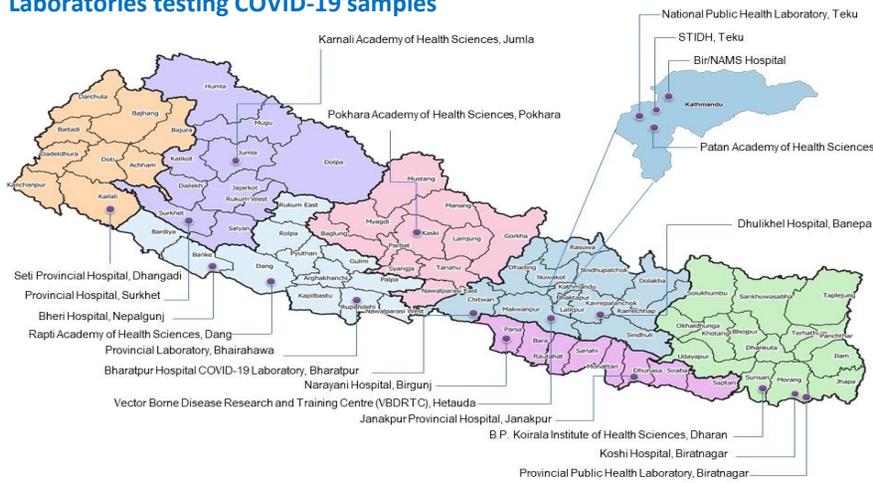
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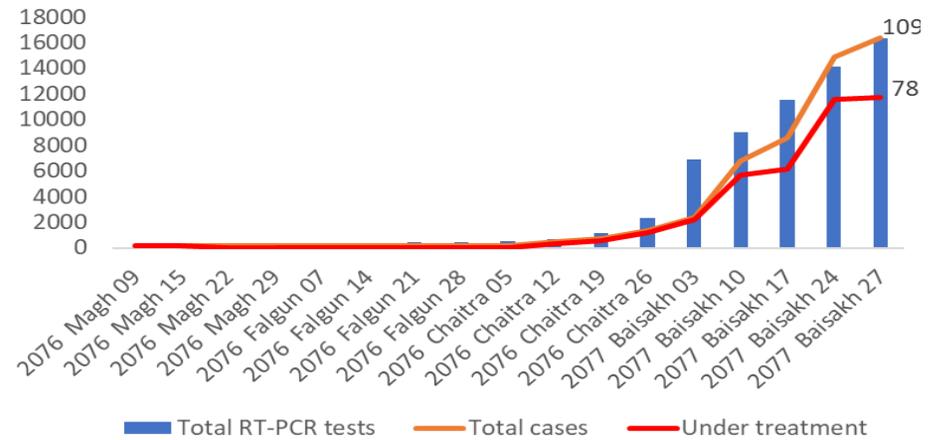
Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Saturday | 27 Baisakh 2077 (9th May 2020)

RT-PCR test	RDT test	Positive cases	Recovered cases	Under treatment	People in isolation	People in quarantine
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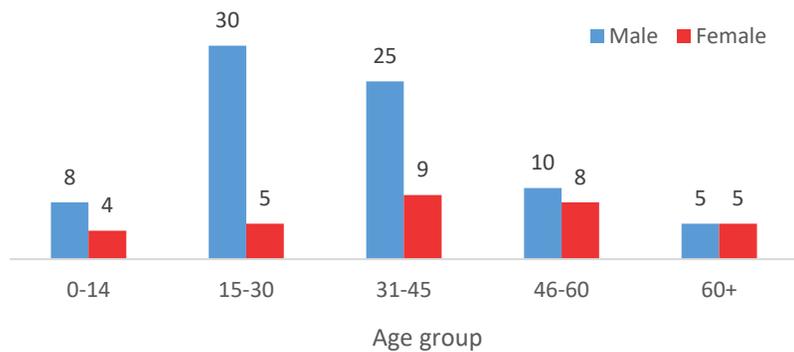
Laboratories testing COVID-19 samples



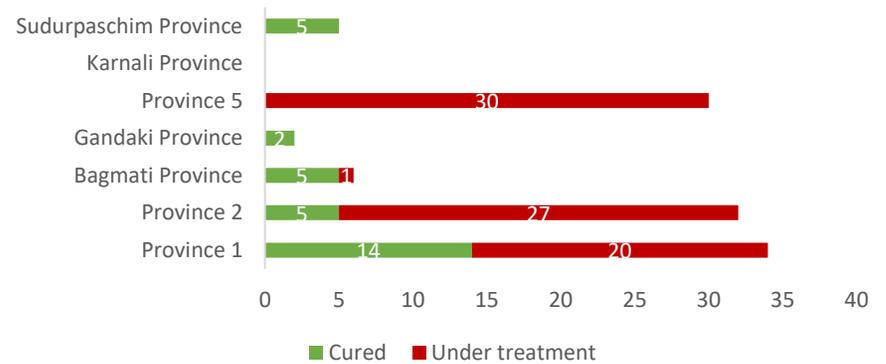
COVID-19 RT-PCR test and cases



COVID-19 cases according to age-group and gender



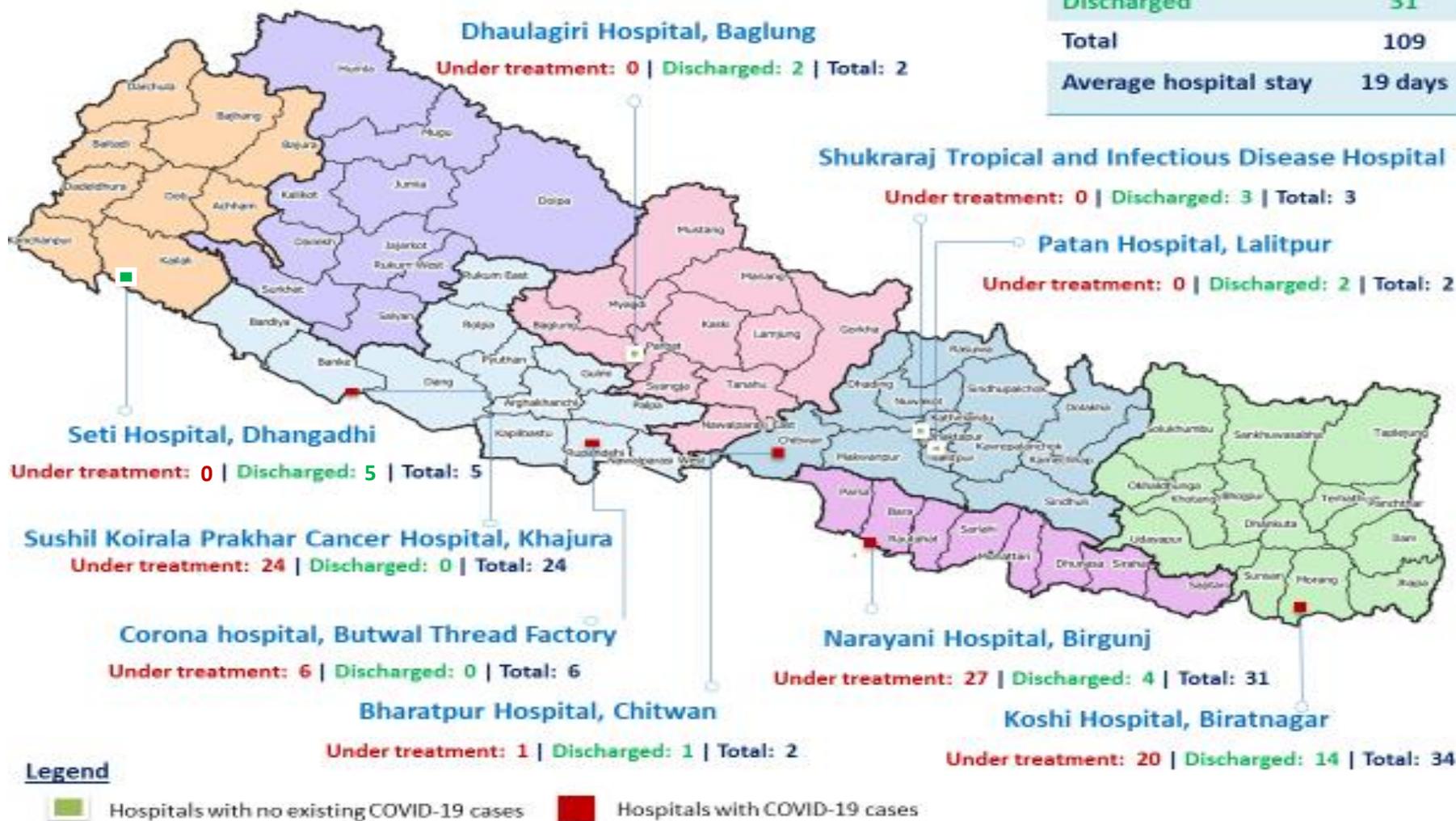
Province-wise distribution of COVID-19 cases



Today additional seven (7) new positive cases of COVID-19 were identified through the PCR test. 34 years old female who was receiving treatment at Seti Hospital, Kailali, tested negative on RT-PCR, and thus was discharged last evening on the 35th day of hospitalization.

COVID-19 Under Treatment and Discharged Cases

Under treatment	78
Discharged	31
Total	109
Average hospital stay	19 days



Major Activities

- A team from Epidemiology and Disease Control Division has been mobilized to Kapilvastu for contact tracing and case investigation of COVID-19 infected cases.
- DHIS2 Tracker System training is being conducted to operationalize routine reporting from laboratories currently performing COVID-19 test.

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

Two Call Centers 1115 (from 6 am to 10 pm) and 1133 (24 hours) have been operationalized since 30th Falgun, 2076 (13 March 2020) 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 people who used the service in past 24 hours: 1905

With the aim of facilitating general public to self-assess their health status in regard to COVID-19, “Hamro Swasthya” mobile application has been operational since 16th Chaitra, 2076 (29 March 2020).

‘Hamro Swasthya’ mobile application download number:	90,980 (Active users: 65,318)
Number of self-assessment forms filled:	34,051 (Today: 254)
Total number in red zone	340 (Today: 4)
Number of website viewers	11,75,153
Viber Group “MoHP Nepal COVID-19”	Active users: 2,99,381



Expansion of Laboratory Service

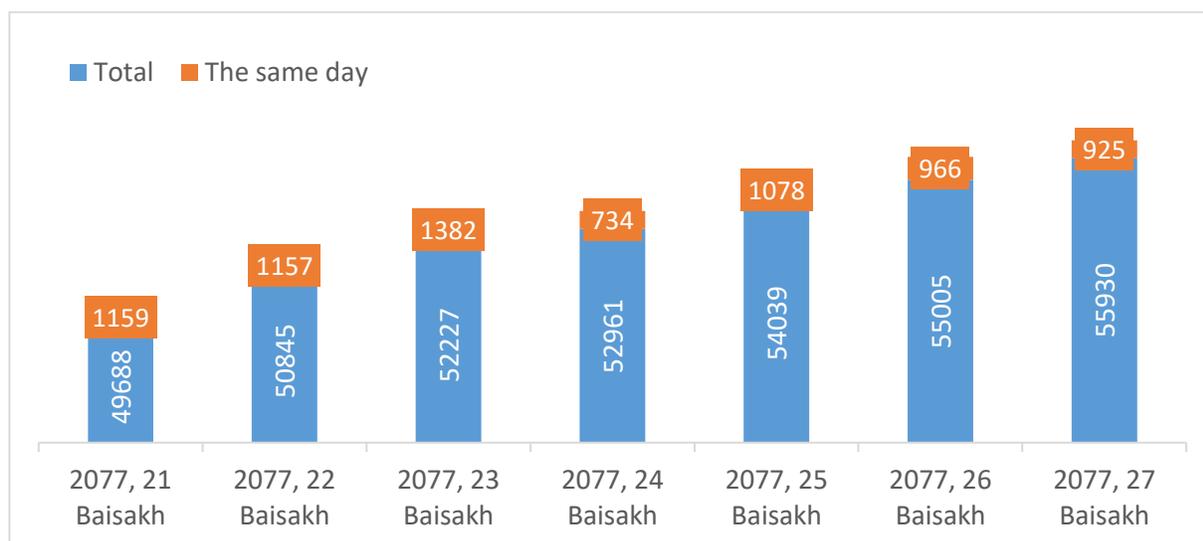
The capacity of National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL), Teku has been strengthened for COVID-19 sample testing and the number of institutions providing RT-PCR (Real Time - Polymerase Chain Reaction) tests has been expanded to 19 institutions across the country, with at least one laboratory in each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

RT-PCR Test Result as of Today

Total positive cases as of today: 109

Laboratory	Service Initiation date	Total tested	Results awaiting	New test
National Public Health Laboratory/ Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu	13 Magh 2076/ 01 Baisakh 2077	9362	0	439
B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	16 Chaitra 2076	1081	100	96
Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	28 Chaitra 2076	1010	112	106
Provincial Public health laboratory, Biratnagar	19 Baisakh 2077	171	0	27
Janakpur Provincial Hospital, Janakpur	21 Chaitra 2076	113	0	0
Bharatpur Hospital COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory, Chitwan	23 Chaitra 2076	393	27	0
Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	20 Chaitra 2076	462	0	0
Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	23 Chaitra 2076	686	0	0
Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	10 Baisakh 2077	42	0	0
Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	28 Chaitra 2076	150	0	0
Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara	18 Chaitra 2076	635	5	3
Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Rupandehi	23 Chaitra 2076	337	0	0
Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj, Banke	07 Baisakh 2077	713	7	61
Rapti Academy of Health Science, Dang	13 Baisakh 2077	97	0	38
Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Surkhet	20 Chaitra 2076	372	4	0
Karnali Academy of Health Science, Jumla	22 Baisakh 2077	77	0	46
Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi	20 Chaitra 2076	608	55	1
Total		16309	310	817

RDT Test Status



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	5911	1486	449	20
Province 2	4222	1355	297	41
Bagmati Province	4766	254	969	31
Gandaki Province	4297	463	246	0
Province 5	12534	5228	534	49
Karnali Province	7801	2455	487	0
Sudurpaschim Province	8455	3351	163	2
Total	47986	14592	3145	143

Source: NEOC, Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Health Directorate, Date: 26th Baisakh 2077 (8th May 2020)

Standards and Guidelines

SN	Standards and Guidelines	URL
1	Directions on grants provision to hospital providing treatment for COVID-19 infection, 2077	https://tinyurl.com/ybnphelh
2	Directions on operation of COVID-19 Unified Hospital, 2077	https://tinyurl.com/y9dls9d3
3	Interim guideline on delivery of COVID and other health care services in the context of COVID-19 epidemic - 2076	https://tinyurl.com/yc7ksfya
4	Protocol for operating COVID-19 Clinic	https://tinyurl.com/y9yz25k6
5	Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) when COVID-19 is suspected	https://tinyurl.com/y9tov4p3
6	Interim Clinical Guidance for Care of Patients with COVID-19 in Health Care Settings	https://tinyurl.com/y9qwe6nf
7	COVID-19 SOP, Case Investigation and Tracing Form	https://tinyurl.com/ybpt36tm
8	Guideline on the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the context of COVID-19	https://tinyurl.com/y883n8du
9	Brief procedure for the management of the bodies of people who died due to COVID-19 - 2076	https://tinyurl.com/yaws7ug2
10	Guideline to transport COVID-19 patients to hospitals	https://tinyurl.com/yaahnxfz
11	Clinical approach to a patient with suspected COVID-19	https://tinyurl.com/y7pxwysw
12	Introduction to Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) (Handbook for health workers)	https://tinyurl.com/y8utcbhz
13	Protocol for ILI Clinics (COVID-19 Screening Fever Clinics)	https://tinyurl.com/y6ulxxoc
14	Flow Diagram for testing people in quarantine for COVID-19	https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg
15	Wondfo SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Procedure	https://tinyurl.com/ya4sjm9y
16	Guideline on sample collection from people on COVID-19 quarantine	https://tinyurl.com/y8ypcalg
17	Flow Diagram for testing returnees for COVID-19 (RDT or PCR)	https://tinyurl.com/y6uf4nlq
18	Standards for implementing and managing quarantine for COVID-19, 2076	https://tinyurl.com/ybnsmc6n
19	Interim Pocket Book of Clinical Management of COVID-19 in Healthcare Setting	https://tinyurl.com/yblfakoo
20	Safety measures to be followed at the point of entry (import) in the context of COVID-19 pandemic	https://tinyurl.com/yacz3zww
21	Interim Guideline for the Establishment and Operationalization of Molecular Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing in Nepal	https://tinyurl.com/yd3u3va3
22	A standard protocol on the mobilization of non-military aircraft for COVID-19 management	https://tinyurl.com/y7glt9ud
23	Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) on Cleaning and Decontamination of the ambulance used in treatment and management of COVID-19	https://tinyurl.com/y6ufnsag
24	Directions on management of risk allowance to human resources engaged in treatment of COVID-19 infection -2077	https://tinyurl.com/ya78b2qw
25	Health Sector Emergency Response Plan, COVID-19 Pandemic	https://tinyurl.com/ycmlrr8b
26	Ayurveda and Alternative Medicine Guidelines of Preventive Measures and Management Protocol for COVID-19 in Nepal	https://tinyurl.com/yctewg8h

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 http://www.edcd.gov.np/
	Official Viber Community	Search "MoHP Nepal COVID-19" on Viber to join the community
	Social Media	fb.com/mohpnep fb.com/HEOCMoHP fb.com/edcdnepal
	Mobile Application	Search "Hamro Swasthya" on Google Play Store