

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID19)

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SAARC Disaster Management Centre (IU)

COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States

Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Recovered
Afghanistan	3563	105	468
Bangladesh	12,425	199	-na-
Bhutan	7	0	5
India	56,342	1886	16,539
Maldives	642	3	20
Nepal	101	0	22
Pakistan	25,837	594	7530
Sri Lanka	824	9	232
Total	99,741	2,796	24,816

Source (in order of countries):

WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (as reported on 06:00pm 07.05.2020),

Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 07.05.2020)

Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 07.05.2020)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 08.05.2020 at 08:00 AM)

Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 08 May 2020 -01:53)

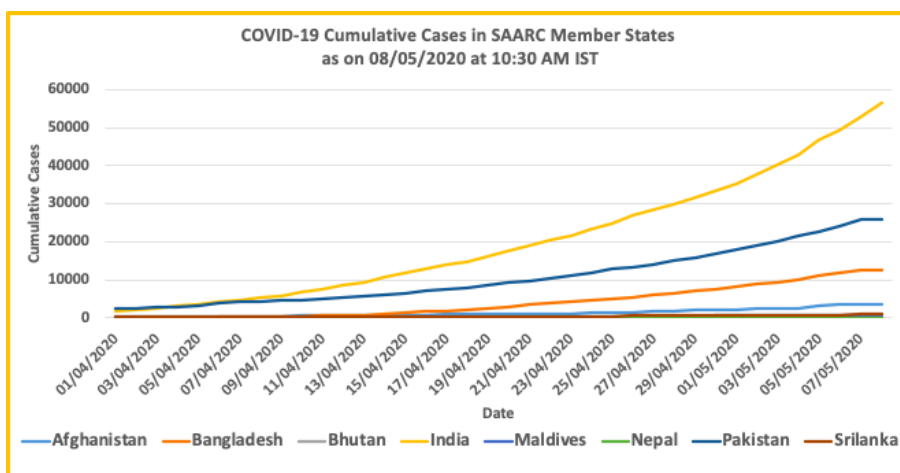
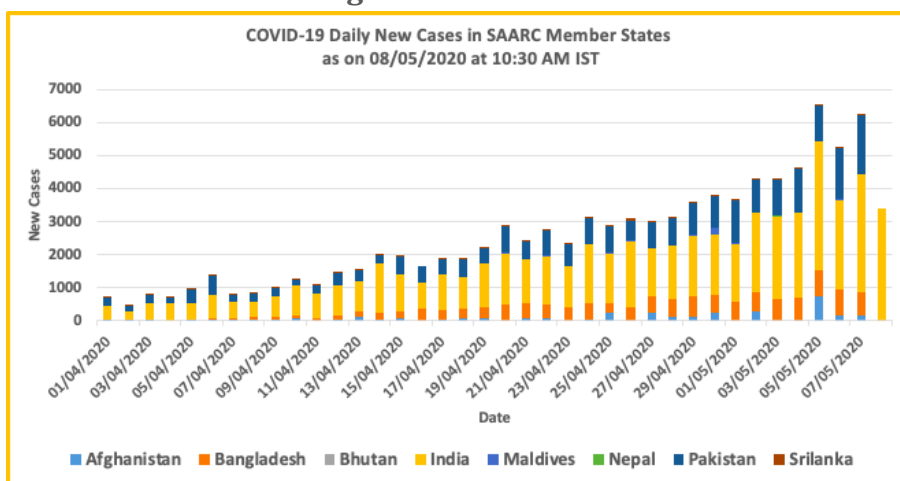
Ministry of Home Affairs, NDRRMA, Govt. of Nepal (07 May 2020, 20:39)

COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (08 May, 2020 - 07:53am)

Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 11:58 PM, 07.05.2020)

- More than 3.5 million cases of COVID-19 and 250,000 deaths have now been reported. As of 7th May 2020- 3,672,238 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 254,045 lives have been lost. (Source: WHO)
- SAARC region comprises of over 21% of the world's population which remains vulnerable towards COVID-19. The Member States have reported 99,741 cases, a total of 2,796 deaths in the region, and 24,816 recovered cases.
- Based on the day wise data of COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States, time-series graphs below shows the trend of daily cases and cumulative figures:

Regional Situation





- India: Union Health & Family Welfare Minister launched the 'AYUSH Sanjivani' App and two AYUSH based studies related to COVID-19 situation. Highlighting the importance of harnessing technology for COVID-19 response, the Union Health Minister said that the 'AYUSH Sanjivani' mobile app will help to generate data on acceptance and usage of AYUSH advocacies and measures among the population and its impact in prevention of COVID 19. It is developed by Ministry of AYUSH and MEITY and shall reach out to a target of 50 lakh people.
(Source: pib.gov.in)
- WHO Director-General, highlighted six criteria that WHO recommends countries should take into account when considering the easing of lockdown restrictions.
 - First, that surveillance is strong, cases are declining and transmission is controlled;
 - Second, that health system capacities are in place to detect, isolate, test and treat every case and trace every contact;
 - Third, that outbreak risks are minimized in special settings like health facilities and nursing homes;
 - Fourth, that preventive measures are in place in workplaces, schools and other places where it's essential for people to go;
 - Fifth, that importation risks can be managed;
 - And sixth, that communities are fully educated, engaged and empowered to adjust to the "new norm".
(Source: WHO)