

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : "COVID-19" Preparedness and Response

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7/17/2020

As of 16th July 2020, the global death is 580045(5579new deaths) with 13378853(226181new cases) being infected and more than 70,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 101 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 17445 and total death count has reached 40 as of 17th July 2020. A 73 years old man from Saptari died on Shrawan 1st, his treatment was going on in BPKIHS, dharan in ventilator. He was a heart patient and diabetic.

Ministry of Health and Population, Health Emergency Operation Centre (HEOC), is leading the response with the support of UN agencies and many other organizations. Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) is also the part of it, with the support of movement partners and government agencies at all levels NRCS is responding to the current situation. NRCS emergency operation Centre (EOC) was activated on 6th of February 2020 and 132

SITREPS released with the activities held in 77 District chapters of Red Cross. Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS), supported by Red Cross and Red Crescent (RCRC) Movement and non-Movement partners bears unique responsibilities and added value when it comes to responding to any emergencies. Meanwhile, NRCS is supporting the Government in COVID-19 response and preparedness through various sectoral activities being implemented through its local branches to meet the needs of community in this current pandemic

Nepal MOHP website; https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/	
Total samples tested:	308498
Tested negative:	291053
Tested positive:	17,445
Recovered	11534
Deaths:	40
Total no. of people in quarantine	22756
Total no of people in isolation	5871

Highlight:



How to use face mask properly?

How to put the mask on?

- 1. Wash your hands**
Before touching a clean face mask, wash your hands with soap and water.
- 2. Place the mask on your face**
Side with white colour comes always towards your face. Outside of the mask has some other colour, often blue. Place the straps behind your ears.
- 3. Tighen the nose piece**
Pinch the metal edge of the mask so that it presses gently against your nose.
- 4. Pull the mask under your chin**
Pull the bottom part of the mask under your chin. Make sure the mask covers always your nose and mouth completely.
- 5. Don't touch the mask**
Once you have placed the mask properly on your face, you should leave it alone. Touching the mask will just raise the risk of the virus spreading.



How to take the mask off?

- 6. Remove the mask carefully**
Remove the mask from your face by only touching the edges and ear straps. Do not touch the front of the mask as it may be contaminated.
- 7. Bin the mask**
Medical masks can be used only once. Once you take the mask off, place it in the bin immediately.
- 8. Wash your hands**
After disposing the mask (and putting on new mask), wash your hands with soap and water.





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Figure :Nepal Red Cross Soceity volunteer from Saptari district raising the awarness on proper use of mask.

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(7/17/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	36	295733
# of community members receiving PFA		1734
# of people receiving Psychological First Aid Online training	43	356
# of ambulance services at districts		247
# of ambulance drivers oriented on Infection ,Prevention and Control(IPC) guideline		148
# of people reached through COVID-19 awareness sessions(Community orientation, school orientation, door to door visit, help desk, micng)	212	212738

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		653
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		7125
# hand washing stations		332
# of soaps distributed		32702
# of buckets with jug distributed		4942
# people benefited with drinking water at border while returning from India.		109848

Shelter

NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
# of Tents		449

# of tarpaulins		2260
# of blankets		14672
# of mosquito nets		3546
# of mattresses		7850
# of bed sheets		870
Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability		
# of Information, Education and Communication(IEC) materials produced and distributed (pamphlets, flex, stickers, flyers, brochures, banners, etc.)		696474
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	4	544
# of COVID 19 specific episodes of radio programs		131
# of people oriented on cyberbullying virtually		275
Protection, Gender and Inclusion		
# of staff/volunteer oriented on PGI during COVID Response		63
# of street children and labor supported with temporary shelter		18
# people benefited with meal during lockdown		17933
# of dignity kits distributed in quarantine site		1071
# of Kishori Kits distributed in quarantine site		214
#Online PGI Orientation on COVID-19 Response		52
National Society Development		
# of NRCS volunteers mobilized during COVID 19 Response		1933
# of guideline developed to Response COVID 19		4

Note: Table shows the directly reached people only, number of people reached indirectly is more in number.

NRCS District/HQs level response(7/17/2020)	
Dang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducted orientation and awareness program in community in presence of 194 people. ➤ Conducted orientation among Unit action team representatives i.e. among 18 people.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distributed 18 N95 masks, 18 pairs of disposable gloves and 18 bottles sanitizers among orientation attendees.
NRCS Headquarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducted training/orientation on psychosocial support(PSS)/ psychosocial first aid among total of 43 people of 16 districts through 22 different sessions in coordination with Swiss RedCross and ICRC. ➤ Training/orientation on PMER/IM- 5W reporting table conducted for all districts in total of 8 sessions. 6 sessions in first phase and remaining 2 sessions for the districts that missed the orientation on first phase. 102 people attended the orientation/training session.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Pictures of the day:



Food relief support to 25 helpless families in Badegau, Lalitpur.

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200716-covid-19-sitrep-178.pdf?sfvrsn=28ee165b_2

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