

# Nepal Red Cross Society

## Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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7/20/2020

**As of 19th July 2020, the global death is 597583(4496new deaths) with 14043176(166735new cases) being infected and more than 70,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.**

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 186 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 17844 and total death count has reached 40 as of 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

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 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 and 134 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

<b>Nepal</b> MOHP website; <a href="https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/">https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/</a>	
<b>Total samples tested:</b>	<b>319872</b>
<b>Tested negative:</b>	<b>302028</b>
<b>Tested positive:</b>	<b>17844</b>
<b>Recovered</b>	<b>11868</b>
<b>Deaths:</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total no. of people in quarantine</b>	<b>22228</b>
<b>Total no of people in isolation</b>	<b>5936</b>

## Highlights:

### Ensuring the safety of COVID-19 Front line responders

Nepal is currently with rising case of COVID-19 and every sector is being enrolled to best response to the pandemic. For its containment there is a need of a collective effort to support government's overall response action. Nepal Red Cross Society in joint venture and collaboration with The Coca-Cola Foundation have implemented a project particularly to ensure good health and safety of health workers of GoN and NRCS frontline volunteers and staff. The distribution of items (PPEs, items for infection prevention and control) will be in two phase to eight COVID-19 treatment facilities, Nepal Medical Association and all NRCS network throughout the country. The facility includes Sukraraj Tropical & Infectious Diseases Hospital MOHP, Koshi Zonal Hospital, Narayani Sub-Regional Hospital, Bharatpur Hospital, Pokhara Health Science Academy Hospital, Bheri Zonal Hospital, Mid-Western Regional Hospital and Seti Zonal Hospital. In the short period of its implementation, this joint venture aims to limit the risk of diseases transmission with most essential intervention of PPEs support.

Update of distribution until now:

- 15,000 surgical mask, 1,100 KN-95 mask, 550 cover all with hood, 300 safety goggles, 20,000 pairs of gloves, 440 pairs of boots, 2,500 bottles of sanitizer, disinfectants (Sodium Hypochlorite) 2,200 litres, and 15,118 soaps handed over to Ministry of Health and Population.
- 100 pcs. of KN95 Mask, 25 pairs long tube rubber shoe with shoe cover, 300 pcs of 100 ml hand sanitizer, 50 jars of chlorine disinfectants and 2,016 pcs of soap had been handed over to Nepal Medical Association (NMA) on 30 June 2020.
- From 30 June to 16 July 2020, total of 333 KN95 mask, 245 pairs of long tube rubber shoes with shoe cover, 2,030 pcs of hand sanitizer (100 ml bottles), 214 jar of chlorine disinfectants and 21888 pcs of soap had been handed over to NRCS (Blood bank and ambulance) and Quarantine/help desk including the Central Blood Bank Kathmandu, NRCS Udayapur, Morang, Dhanusha, Chitwan, Makwanpur, Kaski, Rupandehi, Banke, Surkhet and Kailali. Handover events been participated by NRCS representative from Headquarter, District Chapter level, The Coca-Cola foundation representatives and Government of Nepal concerned provincial health facilities.



Glimpse of Essential Personnel Protective Equipment and Infection Prevention and Control items handover to NRCS Central Blood Transfusion Service. The distributed items had been procured in collaboration with The Coca Cola Foundation. Photo: NRCS

## NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

### Health and Care

Activity	New(7/20/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	1016	296749
# of community members receiving PFA		1734
# of people receiving Psychological First Aid Online training		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)	17	213517

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		568
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		8133
# hand washing stations		764
# of soaps distributed		32742
# of buckets distributed		4616
# of mugs distributed		1896
# 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)		
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# of Tents		449
# of tarpaulins		2406
# of blankets		14772
# of mosquito nets		3546
# of mattresses		7850
# of bed sheets		870
<b>Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability</b>		
# of Information, Education and Communication(IEC) materials produced and distributed (pamphlets, flex, stickers, flyers, brochures, banners, etc.)	50	696514
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	2	548
# of COVID 19 specific episodes of radio programs		131
# of people oriented on cyberbullying virtually		275
<b>Protection, Gender and Inclusion</b>		
# 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
<b>National Society Development</b>		
# 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.**

<b>NRCS District level response(7/20/2020)</b>	
<b>Okhaldhunga</b>	➤ COVID-19 related NRCS radio programs broadcasted from Afno FM and Vision FM since 1May 2020.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Regular command post meeting attended by DC president.</li> </ul>
<b>Dhankuta</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Distributed 7 full body PPEs, 100 masks, 100 disposable gloves, 50 posters and compartment division done in 2 ambulances in Dhankuta municipality ward 3.</li> </ul>
<b>Jhapa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Orientation program conducted in Kanchankawal municipality ward 6.</li> <li>➤ Orientation program conducted in Jhapa municipality ward 5.</li> </ul>
<b>Illam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Radio programs continued in the district.</li> <li>➤ Review, sharing, learnt workshop/meeting conducted in Illam municipality ward 6 among 17 people ( government officials and other stakeholders).</li> </ul>
<b>Panchthar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 30 full body PPEs, 240 maks, 200 disposable gloves, 28 N95 masks, 4 rubber boots given for ambulance services at Phidim municipality ward 1.</li> </ul>
<b>Terhathun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 200 masks, 7 full body aprons and 100 disposable gloves given at district jail in Mynaglung municipality ward 2.</li> </ul>

**Note:** Updates collected from 5W table

### Pictures of the day:



Figure :Formation of Unit Actin Team in Kailali district

### References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: [https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200719-covid-19-sitrep-181.pdf?sfvrsn=82352496\\_2](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200719-covid-19-sitrep-181.pdf?sfvrsn=82352496_2)

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