

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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7/22/2020

As of 21st July 2020, the global death is 607781 (4083 new deaths) with 14562550 (213637 new cases) being infected and more than 70,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 100 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed cases has reached to 18094 and total death count has reached 42 as of 22nd July 2020. 41st and 42nd deaths of COVID-19 patients in Nepal: 60 years old male from Dhanusha whose treatment was going on in BP Koirala Swasthya Bigyan Pratisthan in ventilator. Another 49 years old female, Chinese citizen currently working in Pokhara.

The government of Nepal announced that the lockdown imposed to control the Covid-19 outbreak in the country is officially ended from 21st July midnight. As per the decision, the odd-even rationing on private vehicles has ended and government offices will operate normally ending two shifts. The suspension on domestic and international flights will end and long-route public transportation will reopen from August 17. Sports and other academic activities except regular physical classes will also reopen from August 17. Likewise, hotels and restaurants will be allowed to operate and trekking and travelling businesses will also resume from July 30. However, some restrictions will still prevail such as academic institutions, conferences, workshops, trainings, seminar, demonstration, gathering, cinema halls and dance bars, health clubs and swimming clubs, salons, beauty parlors, spas, libraries, zoos, and museums until the next notice.

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 136 SITREPS released with the activities held in 77 District chapters of Red Cross.

Nepal MOHP website; https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/	
Total samples tested:	327614
Tested negative:	309520
Tested positive:	18094
Recovered	12684
Deaths:	42
Total no. of people in quarantine	20842
Total no of people in isolation	5368

Highlight:



NRCS kavre RETSS (Rural Emergency Trauma System Strengthening) Project have oriented volunteers from 29 NRCS subchapters of kavre. The orientation was on Covid 19 awareness, IEC materials distribution, Sexual gender based violence referral pamphlets, flex distribution with needful handwashing and wearing mask techniques. Total 58 volunteers oriented.



Awareness session conducted at quarantine and community of various wards at Darma Rural Municipality, Salyan.

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(7/22/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	1376	298211
# of community members receiving PFA	5	1739
# 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, micing)	168	214213

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		568
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)	129	8262
# hand washing stations		766
# of soaps distributed	288	33030
# of buckets distributed		4616
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water (water bottles distributed)		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
Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability		
# of Information, Education and Communication(IEC) materials produced and distributed (pamphlets, flex, stickers, flyers, brochures, banners, etc.)		696514
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	5	556
# 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 level response(7/22/2020)

Chitwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 130 N95 masks, 1150 masks, 32 rubber boots, 64 full body PPE sets, 288 soaps, 100 small bottles hand sanitizer and 8 bottles IPC materials (commercially available reagents) given to blood transfusion service in Bharatpur ward 10.
Lalitpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducted review, charing, learnt workshop/meeting among 26 people of SURE staffs. ➤ Radio programs continued from 2 radio stations. ➤ Updated database and track record of volunteers and staffs trained and developed in Godavari municipality. ➤ Prepared COVID-19 preparedness and response operation reports/ infographs and updates of Godavari municipality. ➤ Conducted monitoring visits in hand washing stations in ward 13,5 and 10 of Godavari municipality. ➤ Provided necessary logistic materials to staffs and volunteers deployed in field for COVID-19 preparedness and response activities of ward 3, 4 and 7 of Godavari municipality. ➤ Participation in cluster meeting in Godavari municipality office. ➤ Demonstration of hand washing activities in ward 20 among 20 people (13M, 7 F).
Makwanpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demonstration of hand washing activities in ward 5 and 6 in presence of 109 people (59 M, 50 F) in Kailash municipality.
Nuwakot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Established health desk in Belkotgadhi municipality ward 7 from which 100 people were benefited. ➤ Conducts 5 events of psychological first aid services in Kispang municipality ward 3 where 5 people were benefited.
Rasuwa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distributed 13 pamphlets to 13 people (7M, 6 F) in Uttargaya municipality ward 3.
Sindhupalchok	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radio programs continued in ChautRA Sangachokgadhi municipality ward 7. ➤ Broadcasted COVID-19 related TV programs in Melamchi municipality ward 7.
Dolakha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participated in CMC meeting in DAO in Bhimeshwor municipality ward 3.

Bhaktapur	➤ Conducted COVID-19 related orientation programs in Suryabinayak municipality among 38 people (13 M, 25 F) in Mahendra shanti secondary school in ward 2 and among 30 people (14M, 16 F) in Araniko secondary school in ward 4.
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Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Figure : Hand washing demo in Myagdi district by Red Cross volunteer

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/wha-70-and-phe/20200721-covid-19-sitrep-183.pdf?sfvrsn=b3869b3_2

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