

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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As of 28th July 2020, the global death is 650805 (4153 new deaths) with 16341920 (226783 new cases) being infected and more than 90,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 210 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 19273 and total death count has reached 49 as of 29th of 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 6th of February 2020 and 142 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.mohip.gov.np/#/	
Total samples tested:	358344
Tested negative:	339071
Tested positive:	19273
Recovered	14021
Deaths:	49
Total no. of people in quarantine	14471
Total no of people in isolation	5203

Highlight:

Nepal Red Cross Society Blood Transfusion Service:

Nepal Red Cross Society, Blood Transfusion Service Center celebrated its 54th year of establishment conducting various activities: Blood donation program, blood donor honor program and publishing annual report. The safety and all the precautions, to prevent the potential risk of spread of COVID-19 were focused during the various activities. On the occasion of establishment day, Director of Central Blood Transfusion Service Dr. Manita Rajkarnikar expressed her gratitude to all the blood donors and supporting organizations for helping in this difficult situation of COVID-19.

Nepal Red Cross Society has been operating the Blood Transfusion Service in 116 different places within 73 districts of Nepal through blood transfusion service centers and units. Red Cross is providing its service even in this unprecedented situation caused by COVID-19. During the blood donation program Social distance was maintained and various motivational programs were conducted to motivate the donors for blood donation during the current situation of COVID-19. There is a Central Blood Transfusion Service at Kathmandu, four regional blood transfusion service at Biratnagar, Pokhara, Nepalgunj and Chitwan , 22 services at district level, 47 district emergency blood transfusion service and 38 hospital blood transfusion service units.

As per the report published on the occasion of 54th anniversary, Blood Transfusion service has served with 321000 units of blood to the patients in a year. In fiscal year 2076/2077, 238,836 units of blood was collected and 321,776 units of blood and blood component were made available. Similarly, in the last fiscal year 2075/2076, a total of 271,922 units of blood was collected across Nepal.

As per the analysis of blood group collected across Nepal, the blood of positive group is 96.70% and the blood of negative group is 3.30%. On the positive side, Group A has the highest percentage of 28.12 % and AB group has the lowest at 11.67 %. Similarly, the rarest blood type is AB negative which is 0.47 % in Nepal. Moreover, the number of women donors has increased from 16.1% to 17% this time. However, this number still needs to increase.



Figure :Blood donation camp in Dhading



Figure : During 54th year of establishment celebration

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(7/29/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	418	304308
# of community members receiving PFA		1825
# 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)	2370	216622

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		568
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		8262
# hand washing stations		766
# of soaps distributed	20	34530
# of buckets distributed		4640
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water bottles(Point of entry, community and quarantine.)	1680	111528

Shelter

NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
# of Tents		459
# of tarpaulins	6	2415
# of blankets		14790
# 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.)		696814
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	8	582
# 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		1081
# 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	10	1943
# 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(7/29/2020)

Kathmandu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 540 water bottles supported to holding center at Tokha municipality ward 7. ➤ 540 water bottles supported to holding center at Kathmandu metropolitan city ward 29. ➤ 600 water bottles supported to holding center at Kathmandu metropolitan city ward 3.
Lalitpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Updated database and track record of volunteers and staffs trained and deployed in COVID-19 preparedness and response activities. ➤ Total 10 volunteers mobilized and 2370 people reached in COVID-19 preparation and response operation in Godavari municipality ward 1,3,5,8,9,10 and 13. ➤ Developed document archiving system. ➤ Broadcasted radio programs and public service announcement. ➤ Conducted joint monitoring visits in hand washing centers in Godavari municipality ward 12,10,14,3 and 5. ➤ Conducted lesson learnt workshop/meeting in Godavari municipality office.
Ramechhap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1 tarpaulin supported to Manthali municipality ward 1 in majhi basti. ➤ Radio programs continued.
Sindhuli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 rubber boots, 1 full body PPE set, 50 masks, 5 N95 masks, 5 bottles sanitizer, 1 disinfectant sprayer and 20 soaps given to ambulance service in Kamalamai municipality ward 6. ➤ 300 masks distributed in community (Sindhuli bus park and market area) in Kamalamai Municipality ward 6.
Sindhupalchok	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radio programs continued. ➤ COVID-19 related orientation session conducted in Chautara Sangachokgadhi municipality ward 5 in presence of 11 people. ➤ 1 health related event conducted in Melamchi municipality ward 11.
Nuwakot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supported 3 tarpaulins to households in Bemkotgadhi municipality ward 7.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Established help desk in Belkotgadi municipality ward 10 and 7 and supported 1 stretcher each to youth clubs of both wards. ➤ Supported 2 tarpaulins in Suryagadhi municipality ward 3. ➤ Radio programs continued.
Rasuwa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provided 60 masks in Uttargaya municipality ward 3 to staffs and volunteers. ➤ 1 NFRI set supported to Kalika municipality ward 5. ➤ 1 NFRI set supported to Uttargaya municipality ward 4. ➤ Radio programs continued.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200728-covid-19-sitrep-190.pdf?sfvrsn=fec17314_2

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