

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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8/4/2020

As of 3rd August 2020, the global death is 686703 (5810 new deaths) with 17918582 (257677 new cases) being infected and more than 90,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 259 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 21009 and total death count has reached 58 as of 4th August 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 147 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

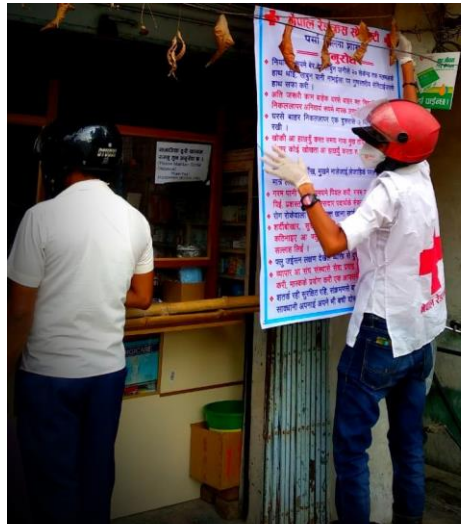
Nepal MOHP website; https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/	
Total samples tested:	406594
Tested negative:	385585
Tested positive:	21009
Recovered	15026
Deaths:	58
Total no. of people in quarantine	10452
Total no of people in isolation	5925

Highlight:

Message dissemination in local language by Nepal Red Cross Society Parsa District:

At a time when incidents of COVID-19 are rising across the country, the situation is becoming very worrying in Birgunj, Parsa as new cases are increasing day by day and the number of deaths is also increasing. In this condition NRCS Parsa has decided to increase the awareness activities in different places. They have started hanging the flex prints containing COVID-19 messages that is both in Nepali and Local language (Bhojpuri). Mostly the flex have displayed in public places like gates of government offices, pharmacies, city roundabout (main chowk) and vehicles. As of 2nd August 2020, 20 flex prints have been displayed in different public places.

Beside, Red Cross is also actively working for blood donation and ambulance services, immediate relief and First Aid services, counselling and other activities in close coordination with local stakeholders.



NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(8/4/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed		306993
# 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, micing)	102	216724

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		34530
# of buckets distributed		4640
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water bottle(Point of entry, community and quarantine)		111528

Shelter

NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
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# of Tents		460
# of tarpaulins		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)	6	607
# 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	3	1946
# 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(8/4/2020)	
Kanchanpur	➤ Conducted orientation on COVID-19 risk communication in community of Mahakali municipality ward number 6 where 17 people (11M and 6F) were benefitted and 1 volunteer was mobilized for this.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducted orientation on COVID-19 risk communication in community of Bhimdatta municipality ward number 9 where 23 people (13M and 10F) were benefitted and 1 volunteer was mobilized for this. ➤ Conducted orientation on COVID-19 risk communication in community of Mahakali municipality ward number 9 where 19 people (2M and 17F) were benefitted and 1 volunteer was mobilized for this.
Darchula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Door-door visit was done in community of Mahakali municipality ward number 4 where 13 people (7M and 6F) were benefitted. ➤ Door-door visit was done in community of Mahakali municipality ward number 5 where 30 people (23M and 7F) were benefitted.
Bara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radio program broadcast on a regular basis in Simraungadh municipality.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Figure : Mask distribution by Red Cross volunteer in Myagdi district

References

For further updates,

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