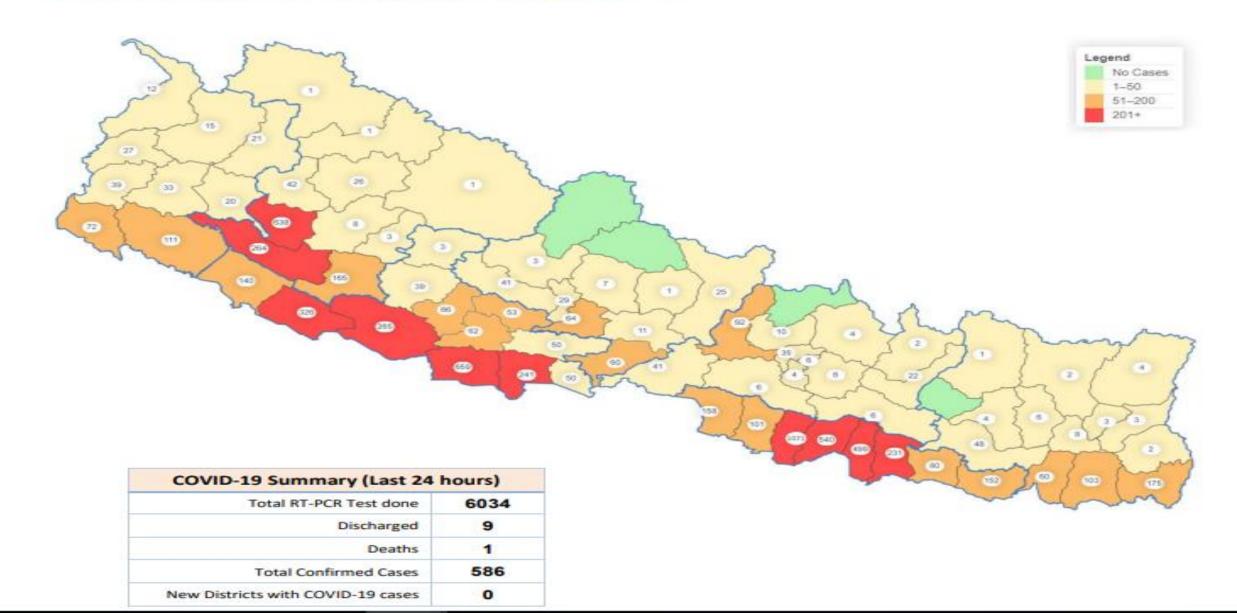
#11_CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) HEALTH CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING

18TH JUNE 2020 (2 PM)

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COVID 19 AFFECTED DISTRICTS

Districts with reported laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases

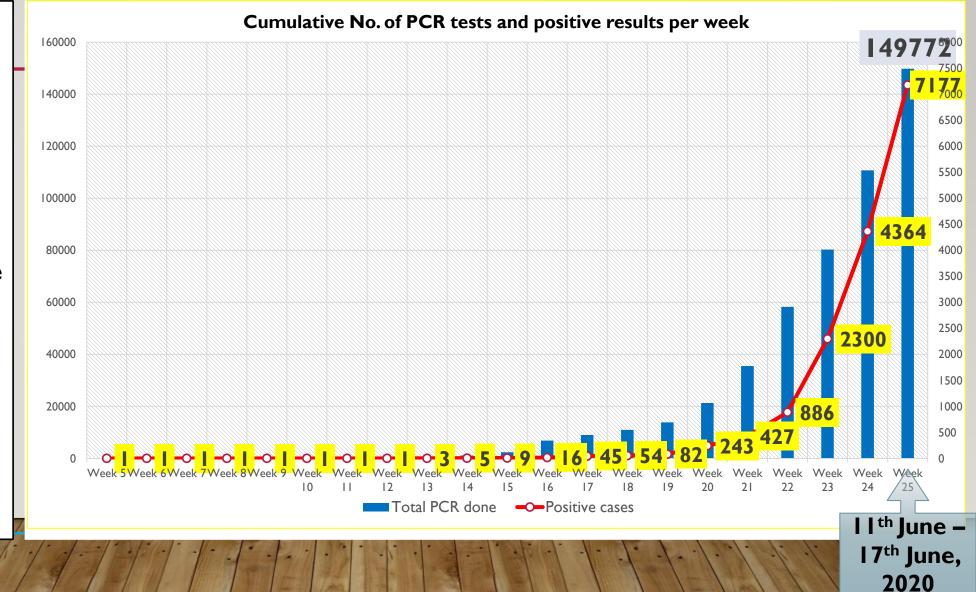


NUMBER OF PCR POSITIVE FOR COVID-19/WEEK

By 25th week I I th June – I 7th June

Nationally;

- I 49 772 Tests done
- 7 177 Tested Positive for COVID-19



PARTNERS SUPPORT FOR COVID-19

All partners are continuing support for COVID-19World Bank, DFID, United States, ADB, GIZ, TGF, Nick Simons, NLR UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, AIN Health Agencies and other partners continue their support.

THIS WEEK through "One Door Mechanism"

- Medicines and medical products support for prevention, treatment, and management of COVID-19 from Embassy of Israel in Nepal
- I4 Universal Anesthesia Machines with ventilators from Nick Simons Institute
- PCR Test Kits and Surgical Masks provided by Good Neighbors International, Nepal
- 50 thousand RT-PCR (complete sets) test kits from KOREAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY

IPAS NEPAL CONTRIBUTION TO COVID-19 RESPONSE

Reached out to 312 different health institutions including 256 PHC/Health Posts, 43 hospitals and 3474 FCHVs (in 21 districts, 170 Palikas and 5 Provinces) with personal protective measures for front line service providers and volunteers.

Complete PPE sets-575, Water & air proof Apron-2,200, surgical mask 75,000, disposable gloves 69,000, KN95 Mask 2,000, , disposal goves-15,756, hand sanitizer 500 ml 700, hand sanitizer 100 ml 9,000, surgical sterile globes 5,000, utility gloves 3,800, eye googles 800, surgical/disposable cap 7,000, shoes cover 4,200, face shield 250, Hand wash soap-antibacterial (soap) 75 gm 3,000, Rexin 2m 900 and some other Infection prevention barriers and RH drugs/equipment (total amount for this support NPR 10,500,000.00).

Together with FWD, Provinces and local governments, Ipas is tracking the service status in the COVID-19 context and virtually supporting over 300 health facilities to continue RH/Safe Abortion and contraception services.

UPDATE FROM MH SUB-CLUSTER

MHPSS RESPONSE UPDATE

Risk Communication/Community Awareness

- Radio program on mental health 'Jiwan Rakchhya' broadcasted through 300 radio stations
- PSA (public service announcement) being broadcasted through more than 500 radio stationsTele-mental Health and service from helpline
- Counselling and Psychological support: 1,150

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support to persons in isolation and quarantine

- Psychological First Aid: 3337
- Quarantine centers visited:72
- Logistics support: 2 centers
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support to the communities
 - Education/Counselling/Psychological First Aid: 8,677
 - Homeless persons living in the streets: I 30

MHPSS RESPONSE UPDATE

Training service providers on Psychological First Aid: 44

Mental Health needs of Health Care Providers

- Dedicated Mental Health web portal being developed where various stress management contents will be uploaded
- Stress management sessions to community leaders/NGO staffs: 299
- Nurses at Western Regional Hospital, Pokhara: 15
- Illam hospital

Referral (health/social/legal): 31

IMMEDIATE PLAN AND MAJOR CHALLENGES

Immediate Plan:

- To launch the Web portal to assist health care providers to take care their own mental health
- Orientation workshops on MHPSS planning and organization to the provincial teams
- Step by step guideline on attending calls expressing suicidal ideas and thoughts

Major challenges:

- Current response is grossly inadequate
- There must be increased resource allocation both from the Government but also from the development partners on mental health

SUPPORT SOUGHT FOR

COVID 19 case management logistics (PPE, ventilator, lab re-agents etc)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (N95, full set) & TEST KITS

Help in improving health conditions in quarantine (Hygiene and sanitation of returnees)

Help health facilities for the continuation of services

Risk communication/ Community engagement

Support province and local level to form the Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Team.

Our Common Goal: No person should die from any other diseases including from COVID-19 # TOGETHER, WE CAN! #

