

PROVINCIAL UPDATES FOR THE HEALTH CLUSTER MEETINGS

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NEW UPDATE FORM THE PROVINCE

Total Rapid Diagnostic Tests	RT - PCR	Total samples collected	Negative	Positive	Results Pending	Remarks
6188		685	658	2	25	Both patient recovered and Discharged

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- High level meeting with the ministers to request Nepal Government for funds for the following:
- Establishment of communicable and Infectious disease hospital
- Establishment of Provincial level Teaching Hospital

• Other Decisions :-

- Health worker's salary's100%, 75%, 50% incentives to be provided to those involved in direct management of COVID-19 patients.

- 30 lakhs worth of Health insurance facility from Provincial government for anyone involved in management of COVID-19 patients.

- Gandaki Province Health Insurance Committee has been formed

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- Orientation for Rapid Assessment for level 2 Hospital (PAHS) to be carried out this week
- Ongoing procurement process for reagents and VTM (low stock in the Province) and PCR machine for backup.
- Province is in Discussion to acquire Leknath Community Hospital, to prepare it for COVID-19 dedicated Hospital and upgrade it once the outbreak has settled.
- Supported Province 5 by running 68 PCR tests
- Immunization program carried out. Coordinated with health partners for supporting immunization team (masks, gloves and sanitizers)

•Measles campaign ongoing in Gorkha Municipality.

ISSUES/CHALLENGES

- Usage of RDT at local levels and protocol for its usage for police case/prison inmates.
- RDT for Health workers? Security Personnel ?
- Increase stock of PPE and PCR test kits (cases are increasing in the Country)

NEEDS

- ICCU Beds and Equipment in District Hospitals
- VTM/RDT
- PPE and N95 Masks
- Backup PCR machine
- Additional laboratory staffs (for running PCR tests)

Long Term Needs:

• Establishment of Provincial Lab and Communicable Disease Hospital

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Gandaki Health

An android application that Provides easy access to the Covid-19 informations all around the globe and Hello Doctor Services in Gandaki Pradesh.

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WAY FORWARD

- Strengthen Surveillance
- Increase Tests
- Aftermath management Recovery and Resources
- Continuation of outpatient service
- Establishment of infrastructures and strengthening of available resources
- Continuation of Measles Campaign
- Utilize the opportunity to improve health sector and increase the Health Sector budget by 10% of total budget as recommended by WHO.

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