Nutrition Cluster Updates

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Situation of COVID-19

Indicators	Global	Situation	National Situation		
Indicators	03 June 2021	24 June 2021	03 June 2021	24 June 2021	
Number COVID-19 positive cases	171,962,456	180,374,258	576,936	659,365	
Number of deaths among the positive cases	3,576,847 (2.1%)	3,907,694 (2.2%)	7,630 (1.32%)	8,918 (1.5%)	
Number of Recovered	154,475,855	165,100,576 (91.5%)	467,467 (81%)	570,958 (90.7%)	
Number of PCR tested			3,106,938	Total tested: 3,464,291 (Antigen: 161,542)	
Active COVID-19 cases among the Positive cases	13,909,754 (8.1%)	11,355,986 (6.3%)	101,839 (17.7%)	79,489 (12%)	
Number of people in Ventilation and ICU			ICU: 1,444 Ventilator: 398	ICU: 736 Ventilator: 207	





Health Sector Response to COVID-19

Thursday | 24 June 2021 (10 Ashad 2078)

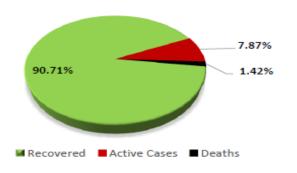
Total Test	Total Positive	Recovered	Recovery Rate	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate	Total number of people vaccinated
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Note: The descriptive analysis is based on the data of RT-PCR only, reception of detailed line list of antigen test is in process

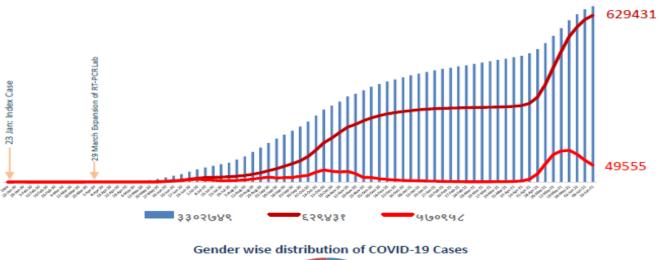
COVID-19 Summary (Last 24 hours)				
Total Test done	12232			
	RT-PCR: 7235 Antigen: 4997			
Recovered	2518			
Total Death	24*			
Confirmed Cases	2474			
	RT-PCR: 1577 Antigen: 897			

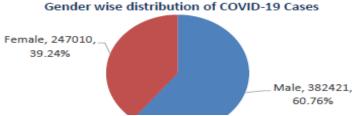
^{*} Includes bodies managed by Nepal Army on different dates.

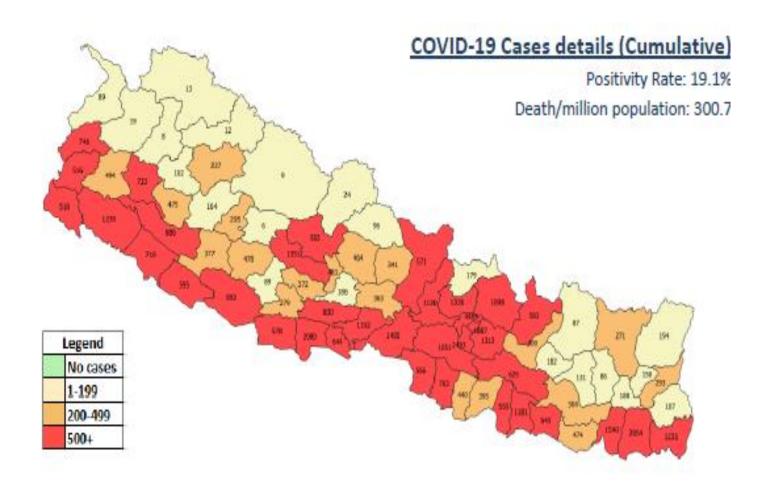
COVID-19 Recovered, Active and Death cases



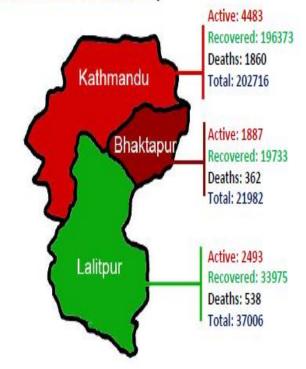
Trend of RT-PCR and COVID-19 cases







COVID-19 Cases in Kathmandu Valley



Progress made after 33nd nutrition cluster meeting

- Completed orientations of simplified approach in Province 1, 2, Gandaki and Lumbini Province to the Provincial cluster members and DHO for the treatment of MAM and SAM.
- Ongoing telephone counselling and SMS messaging on maternal nutrition, IYCF and care to the pregnant and lactating women and care givers of under two years children.
- 529 children aged 6-59 months with SAM have been admitted and getting treatment in the outpatient therapeutic centres and nutrition rehabilitation homes.
- Ongoing Infant and Young Child Feeding Counselling for caregivers of children under two years in Point of Entry in Sudurpaschim.
- 10,420 children 6-23 months age and 6,639 pregnant and lactating women have been benefitted from ongoing distribution of supplementary food in five districts of Karnali province.
- IYCF assessment has been completed.

Progress made after 32nd nutrition cluster meeting

- Procurement of super cereal and RUTF is under process.
- MoHP approved five yeas costed action plan (2078/078-2081/082) inline with National Nutrition Strategy.
- Supply of F75 and F100 to all the seven provinces.
- Organized an orientation to health office of Kailali and health coordinators and staff of OTCs on IMAM Program through virtual meeting.

Issues and challenges

- Health staff fully engaged with COVID-19 response and care, limiting capacity to deliver essential nutrition services.
- Lack of sufficient resources to meet the needs of supplementary food to 6-23 months children, pregnant and lactating women in the most affected areas.
- Malnutrition cases are increasing in the community but very low assessment and identification.
- Sindhupalchowk flood and its effects to under 5 children and Pregnant and Lactating women.
- Monsoon and its effects in Nutrition.

Way forward/next steps

- Complete orientation on Simplified approach in Bagmati province, Karnali and Sudurpaschim province; and move ahead to implement it for the treatment of MAM and SAM children.
- Finalize NRH operational guideline
- Continue service monitoring of ongoing nutrition interventions
- Sensitize FCHV and health workers to continue nutrition service smoothly.
- Immediate response to sindhupalchowk and other affected areas.
- FY 78/79 Nutrition budget and its planning for implementation