



Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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The first case of COVID-19 was reported from Hubei Province of China on 31 December 2019. Till 27 February, a total of 82294 people have been confirmed of COVID-19 and it has taken life of 2804 people including 57 cases outside China. This disease has spread over 46 countries outside China.

Current Global status on COVID-19

COVID-19 Cases	Cumulative as of 27 Feb 2020	New cases on	
		26 Feb	27 Feb
Global			
Confirmed	82294	871	1185
Deaths	2804	62	42
China (Includes Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taipei and environs)			
Confirmed	78630	412	439
Deaths	2747	52	29
Outside China			
Confirmed	3664	459	746
Deaths	57	10	13

Confirmed cases by selected countries of concern			
Republic of Korea	1766	284	505
Thailand	40	3	0
Malaysia	22	0	0
Singapore	93	1	2
Japan	186	7	22
Italy	400	93	78
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	141	34	46

Countries reporting COVID-19 cases	46	4 (Algeria, Austria, Croatia and Switzerland)	9 (Brazil, Denmark, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Norway, Pakistan, Romania & North Macedonia)
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Source: WHO's Situation Report #37 and #38

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) has been declared on 30 January 2020; however, restriction in international traffic and trade is not recommended.

Current status on COVID-19, Nepal (*as of 28 Feb 2020, 16:00)

Total Samples Tested:	Negative:	Positive:
224	223	1

*Note: The positive case is now recovered as per the laboratory test result of 29 and 31 January 2020 at National Public Health Laboratory, Teku

*This includes samples collected from Quarantine (All 175 samples tested negative)

Quarantine Update

Day 13 of Quarantine

All 175 Nepalese in Quarantine center have regular temperature checks. Everyone is apparently healthy. All 175 evacuees will undergo second test at the end of the quarantine period of 14 days (29th February 2020) and further actions will be taken as per the test results which is expected to come on 2nd of March 2020.

COVID-19 Hotline: Public concerns regarding COVID-19 are being addressed via 3 hotlines (9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834) from 8:00 to 20:00 hrs.

Provincial Updates:

Health desk are operational at the main land borders crossing with China, India and at Airports; Hospitals have prepared the Hospital Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan and isolation facilities.

Hospitals are also directed to comply with the algorithm and protocol prepared by the Ministry of Health and Population.

Screening and Surveillance: Temperature of travellers coming from China, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Iran, Italy, Japan is being measured through thermal scanner established at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) Health desk; temperature measured >100.4° F are being sent to Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital for further investigation and treatment; People reporting fever, cough or shortness of breath at TIA Health Desk or Teku Hospital are further investigated, treated, counselled and monitored on a regular basis.

IEC: Information, Education and Communication materials regarding COVID-19 are distributed in key locations as well as message - based awareness notifications have been spreading via radio and television up to Federal, Province and Local Level on a regular basis.

Resources:

Additional resources on COVID-19 can be accessed via MoHP/HEOC or EDCD Web Portals/ Social Media Page.

Kindly click the link below for detail resources and information.

COVID-19 IEC	Press Release MoHP	Technical Guidance
HUB Hospitals	Audio Visual PSAs	Contacts
COVID-19 Global Trend	Infographics	

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