



## 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 19 February, a total of 75204 people have been confirmed of COVID-19 and it has taken life of 2009 people including three cases outside China. This disease has spread over 25 countries outside China.

### Current Global status on COVID-19

<b>Global</b>	Confirmed cases: 75204 Deaths: 2009
<b>China</b>	Confirmed cases: 74280 Deaths: 2006 Countries: 25
<b>Outside China</b>	Confirmed cases: 924 Deaths: 3 (Philippines, Japan tourist from China visiting France.)

No new countries reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours.

Updated as of 19 February 2020, Extracted from WHO's Situation Report

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 20 Feb 2020, 16:00)

<b>Total Samples Tested:</b>	<b>Negative:</b>	<b>Positive:</b>
<b>212</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1</b>

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

### Key Activities

**Hotline Service:** Public concerns regarding COVID-19 are being addressed through 3 hotlines (9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834) from 8:00 to 20:00 hrs. Average number of calls received per day is 12. Sign and symptoms of COVID-19, precautions to be taken, precaution to be taken during travel and the appropriate place to go for medical consultations were the common concerns express so far.

The main land borders crossing with China, are temporarily closed.

All provinces are in alert position for responding suspected cases of COVID-19. Media monitoring and rumor verification is being done on daily basis.



COVID-19 Task Force Team at HEOC

**Screening and Surveillance:** Temperature of travelers coming from or via China are being individually scanned. People reporting fever, cough or shortness of breath are further investigated, treated, counseled and monitored on a regular basis.



### Resources on COVID-19:

Kindly click the link below for detail resources and information.

[COVID-19 IEC](#) [Press Release MoHP](#) [Technical Guidance](#)

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### COVID-19 Global Trend

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