



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 16 February, a total of 51,857 people has been confirmed of COVID-19 and it has taken life of 1669 people including three cases outside China. This disease has spread over 25 countries outside China.

Current Global status on COVID-19

Global	Confirmed cases: 51857 Deaths: 1669
China	Confirmed cases: 51174 Deaths: 1666 Countries: 25 Confirmed cases: 683 Deaths: 3 (Philippines, Japan tourist from China visiting France.)
Outside China	

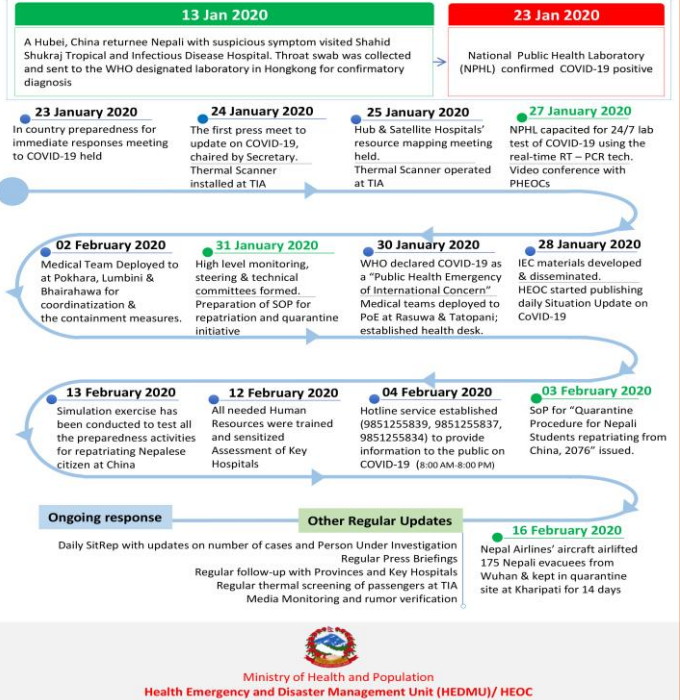
No new countries reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours.

Updated as of 16 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 17 Feb 2020, 16:00)

Total Samples Tested: 34	Negative: 33	Positive: 1
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A Glimpse of Quarantine

A total of 175 (Female: 40, Male: 135) Nepalese have been repatriated safely from Hubei, China and quarantined at Kharipati, Bhaktapur, Nepal. Four different blocks have been allocated for male, female, family and the medical team. A team led by medical doctor with full personal protective equipment is available 24/7 throughout the quarantine period. A team of physiologist & psychosocial counselor provide psychosocial counselling on need basis.

They sanitize their rooms every day themselves, but bathrooms are sanitized by the people in full hazmat suit. Individuals are provided with daily personal kits for 14 days. They self-monitor their temperature twice daily and record in the given sheet. Their health status is closely monitored by the trained health team and an arrangement has been made to take the person with suspicious symptoms to the isolation ward in one of the selected hospitals for further investigation and treatment. There is a stand by ambulance at the quarantine site.

When they are with people they wear a mask, and if they talk to people, they keep a distance. They take care of their own personal hygiene. After their regular morning activities, they get breakfast, Lunch and Tiffin in the afternoon and dinner in the evening. The rest of the time is their own. They have lot of stuffs to get engaged on: Badminton, Carrom-Board, Ludo, Chess, Foot-ball. Some of them spent time preparing their upcoming exams.

They have 24/7 internet access where they do their own stuff and chat with their beloved ones.

The quarantine center is jointly managed by Nepal Army, Ministry of Health and Population, Nepal Police and Armed Police Force.

Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health and Population extends its gratitude to all the institutions and individuals who have coordinated, collaborated and supported in safe repatriation and quarantine of Nepalese citizens from Hubei, China.

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Quarantine Center



Central monitoring of activities



NPHL Team after sample collection

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