

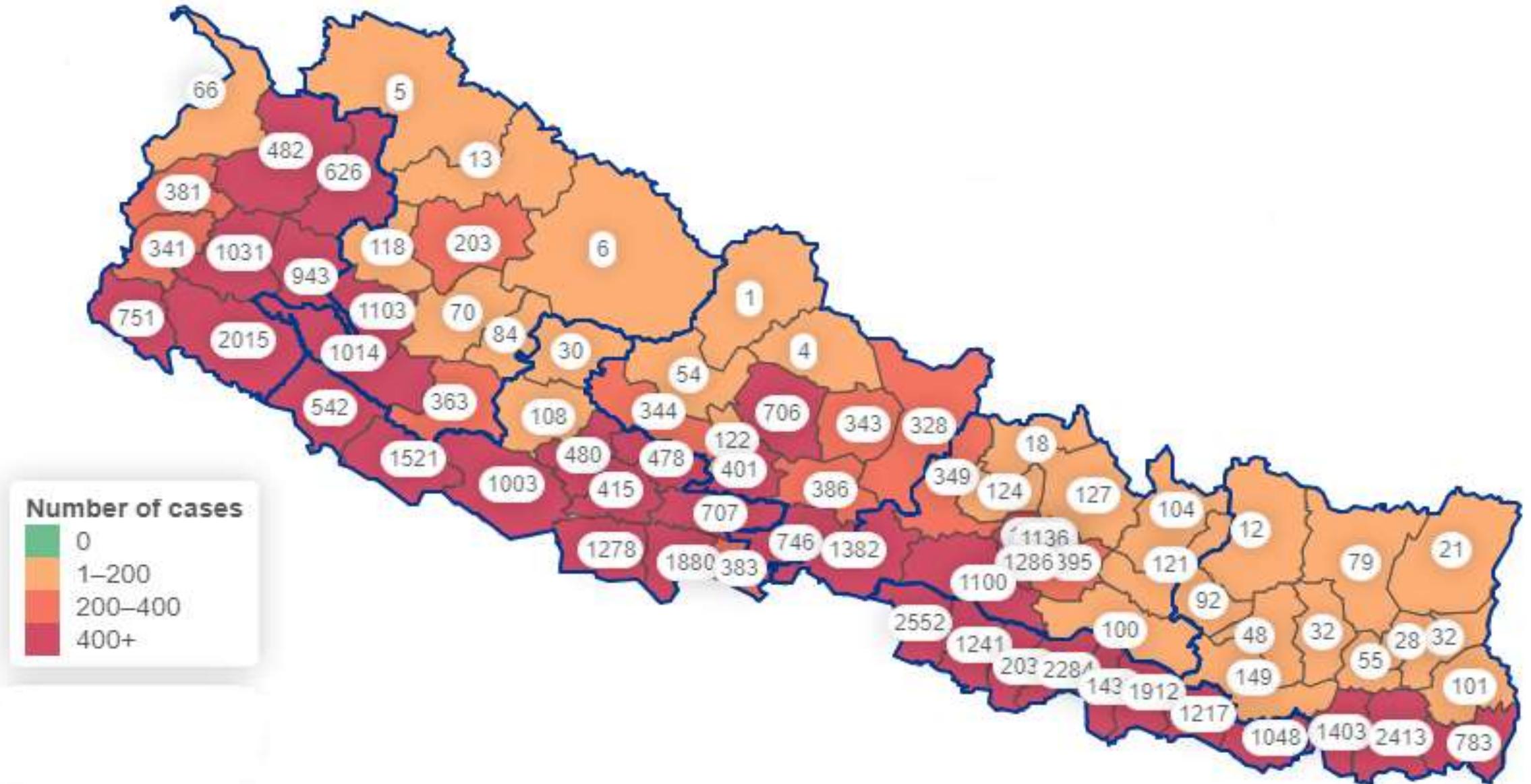
# **#24\_CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) HEALTH CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING**

*17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 (2 PM)*

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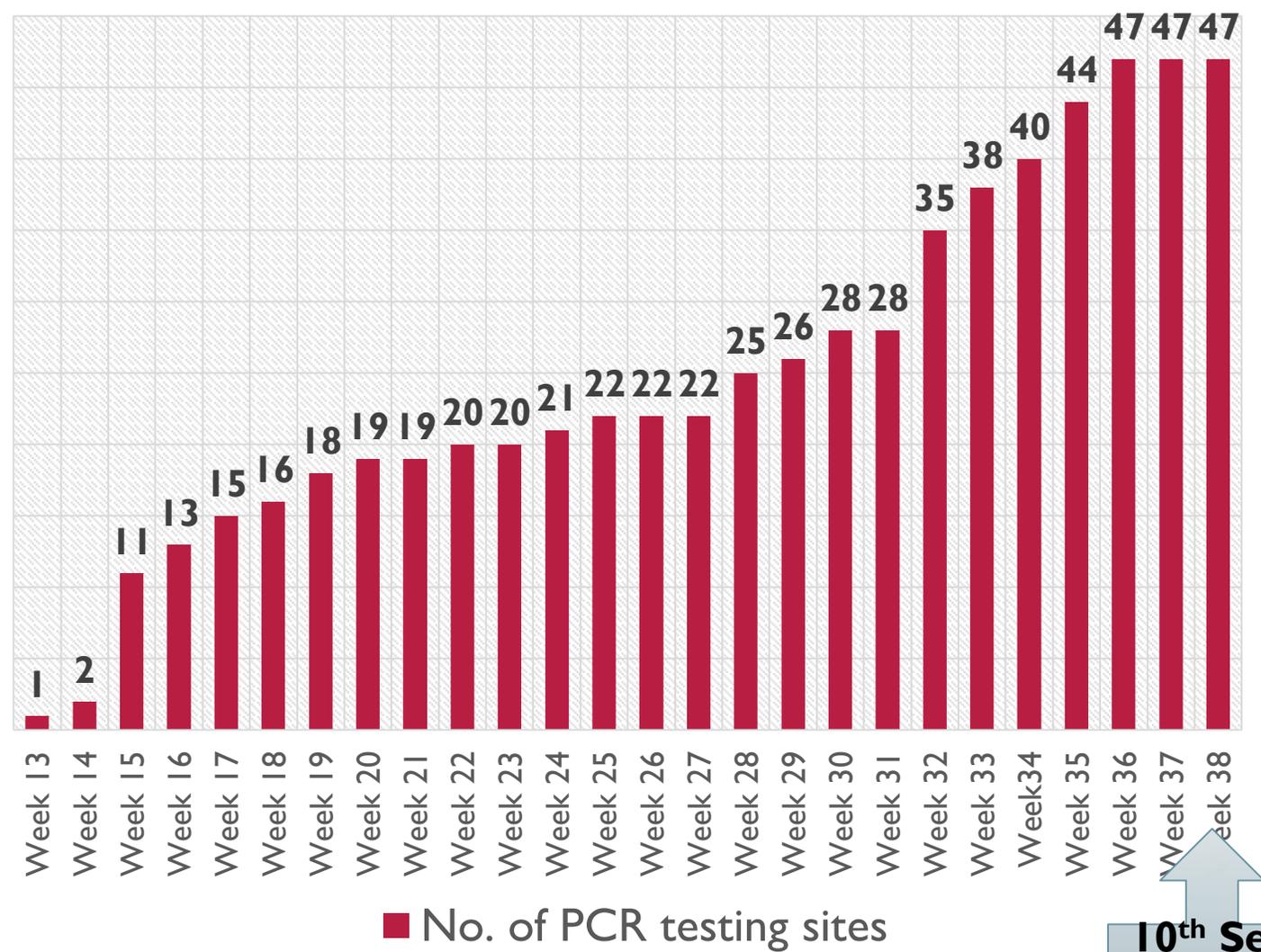
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CLUSTER CO-LEAD

# COVID 19 AFFECTED DISTRICTS



# NUMBER OF PCR TESTING SITES / WEEK

Labs in provinces	Total No. of labs last week	Additional labs this week	Total No. of labs this week
Province 1	4	0	4
Province 2	3	0	3
Bagmati	25	0	25
Gandaki	2	0	2
Province 5	7	0	7
Karnali	3	0	3
Sudurpachim	3	0	3
<b>Total Labs</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>

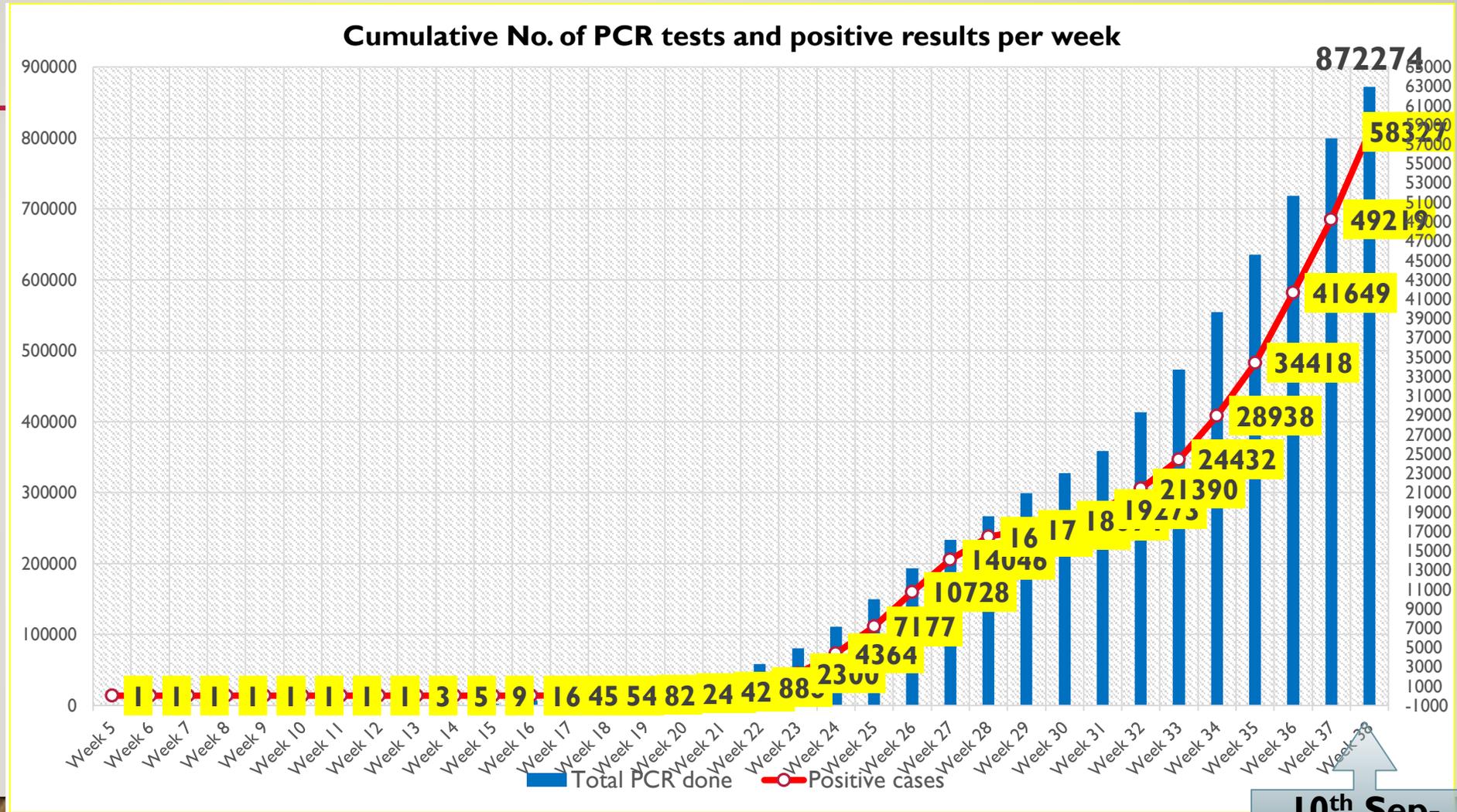


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# NUMBER OF PCR POSITIVE FOR COVID-19/WEEK

## Nationally

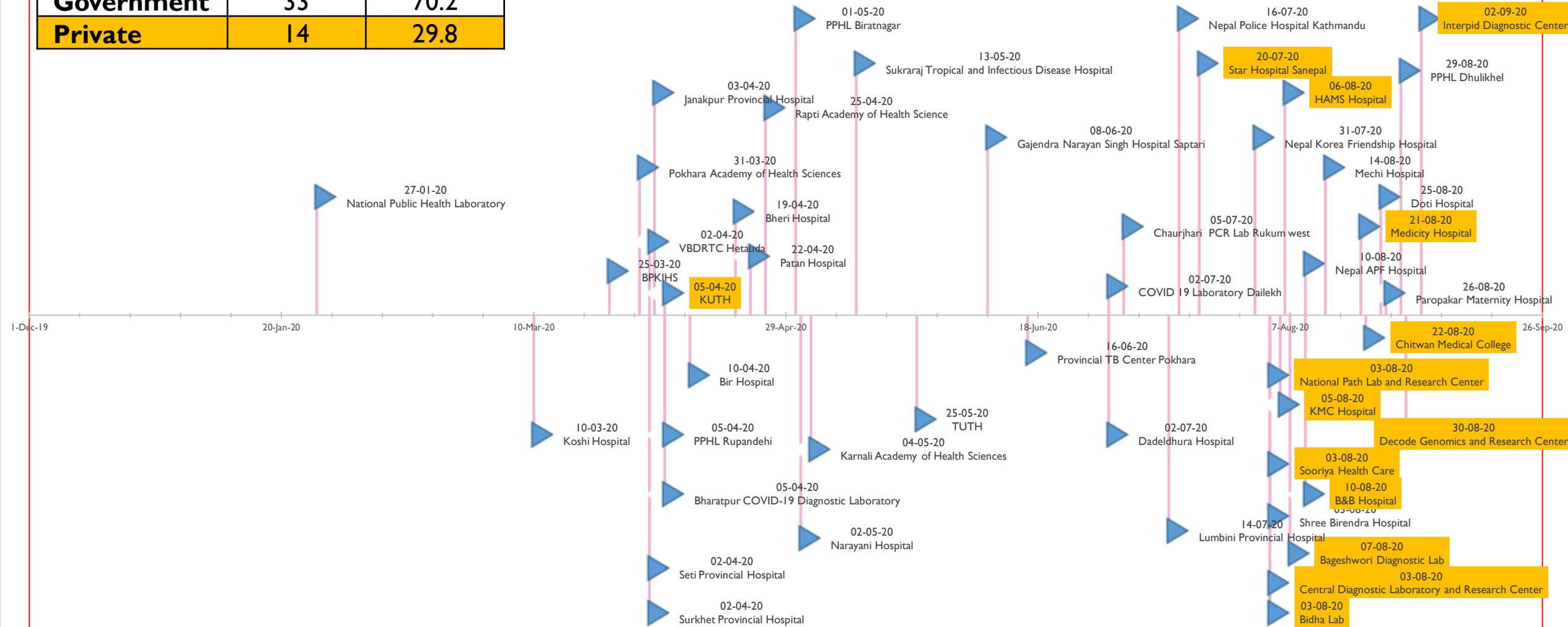
- 872274 Tests done
- 58327 Tested Positive for COVID-19



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# EXPANSION OF RT-PCR TESTING LABORATORIES (N=47)

Ownership	N	%
Government	33	70.2
Private	14	29.8



#	Laboratory		
1	National Public Health Laboratory	25	KMC Hospital, Kathmandu
2	B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	26	HAMS Hospital, Kathmandu
3	Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	27	B & B Hospital, Lalitpur
4	Mechi Hospital, Jhapa	28	Nepal Medicit Hospital, Lalitpur
5	Provincial Public Health Laboratory/ Avian Disease Investigation Laboratory, Biratnagar	29	Chitwan Medical College, Bharatpur
6	Gajendra Narayan Singh Hospital, Rajbiraj, Saptari	30	Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Thapathali
7	Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Janakpur	31	Decode Genomics and Research Center, Sinamangal, Kathmandu
8	Narayani Hospital, Birgunj	32	Intrepid Diagnostic Center Pvt. Ltd., Thapathali, Kathmandu
9	Shukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku	33	Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara
10	Bharatpur Hospital COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory/ National Avian Disease Investigation Laboratory, Chitwan	34	Provincial Tuberculosis Control Center, Pokhara/ Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Pokhara
11	Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	35	Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Rupandehi
12	Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Dhulikhel	36	Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj, Banke
13	Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	37	Lumbini Provincial Hospital
14	Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	38	National Path Lab & Research Center Pvt. Ltd., Butwal
15	NAMS, Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	39	Rapti Academy of Health Science, Dang
16	Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital (TUTH)	40	Bageswari Diagnostic and Polyclinic Center (P.) Ltd., Nepalgunj
17	Nepal Police Hospital Laboratory, Kathmandu	41	Surkhet Provincial Hospital/ Avian Disease Investigation Laboratory, Surkhet
18	Shree Birendra Hospital, Chhauni	42	Karnali Academy of Health Science, Jumla
19	Nepal APF Hospital, Balambu, Kathmandu	43	COVID-19 Testing Laboratory, Dailekh
20	Star Hospital Laboratory, Sanepa	44	Chaurjahari Municipality PCR Laboratory, Rukum (West)
21	Nepal Korea Friendship Municipality Hospital, Bhaktapur	45	Dadeldhura Hospital Laboratory, Dadeldhura
22	Central Diagnostic Laboratory and Research Center, Kamalpokhari	46	Doti Hospital, Doti
23	BIDH Lab, Lalitpur	47	Seti Provincial Hospital/ Avian Disease Investigation Laboratory, Dhangadi



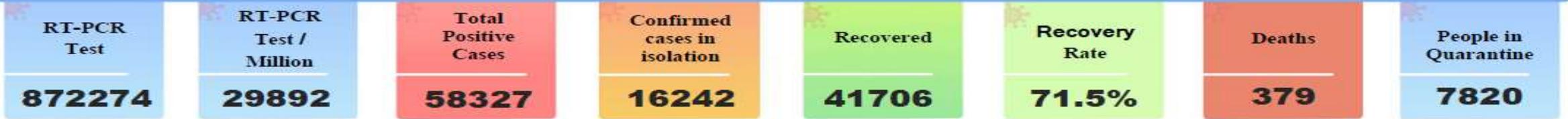
# Government of Nepal Ministry of Health and Population

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## Health Sector Response to COVID-19

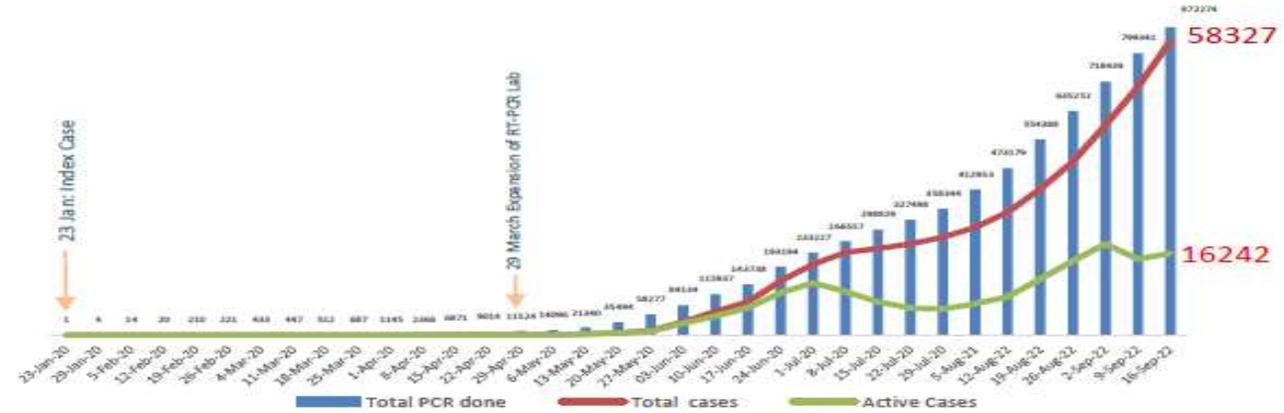
Wednesday | 16 September 2020 (31 Bhadra 2077)



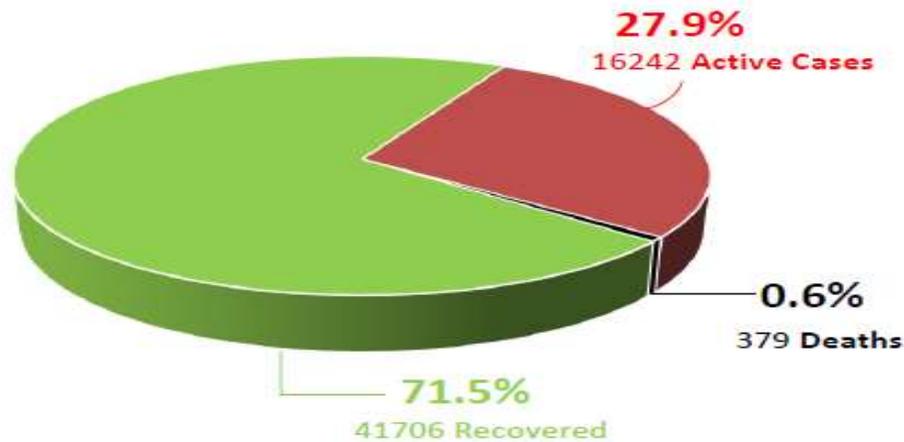
### COVID-19 Summary (Last 24 hours)

Total RT-PCR Test done	10494
Recovered	1068
Deaths	8
Confirmed Cases	1539
Female:404; Male:1135	

Trend of RT-PCR and COVID-19 cases



### COVID-19 RECOVERED, ACTIVE AND DEATH CASES



### Province wise distribution of covid-19 cases, discharged and active cases



\*Includes one death of a Chinese citizen

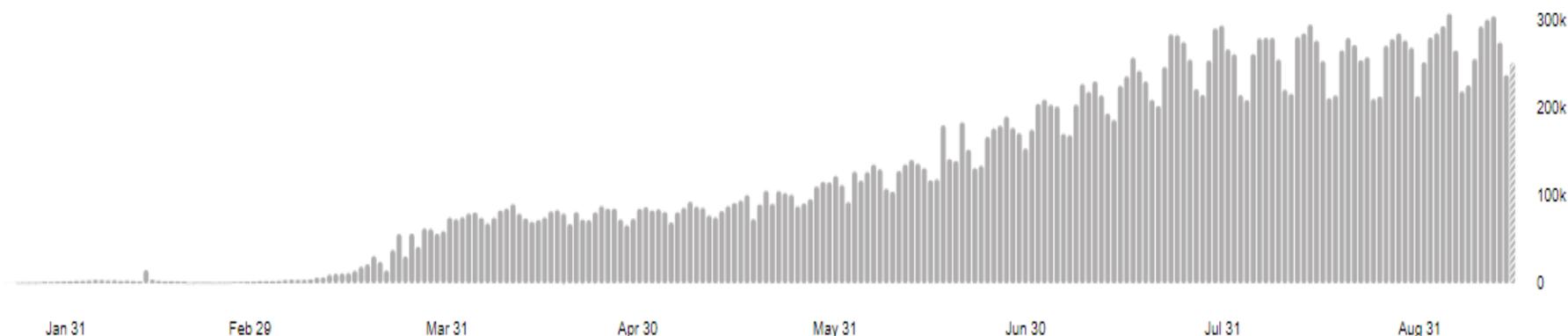
Globally, as of 4:36pm CEST, 16 September 2020, there have been **29,444,198** confirmed cases of COVID-19, including **931,321** deaths, reported to WHO.

## Global Situation



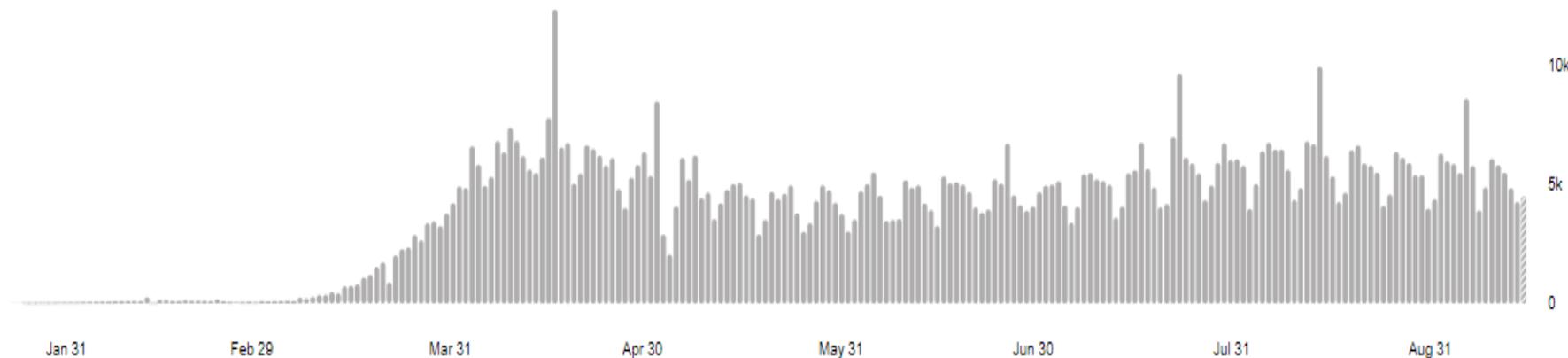
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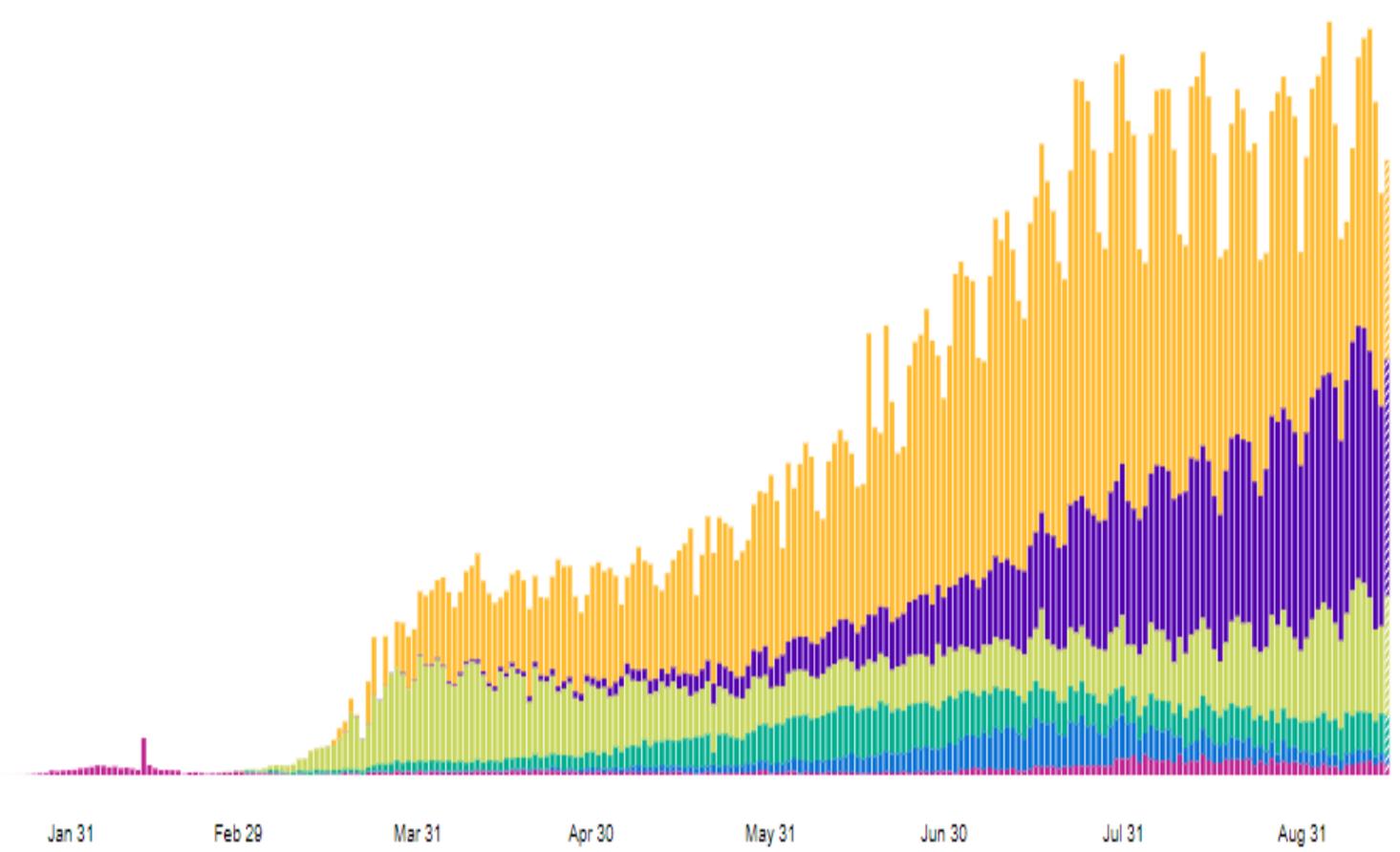
Source: World Health Organization

Data may be incomplete for the current day or week.

# Situation by WHO Region

Navigation controls:  Daily  Weekly  Cases  Deaths

Americas	14,986,799 confirmed
South-East Asia	5,663,231 confirmed
Europe	4,957,361 confirmed
Eastern Mediterranean	2,148,615 confirmed
Africa	1,127,164 confirmed
Western Pacific	560,287 confirmed



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# UPDATE FROM MH -CLUSTER

# MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER

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- The honorable Prime Minister held a consultation with MH professionals regarding rising MH concerns especially during COVID 19
- As per his instructions, the sub-cluster is undertaking following actions:
  - Increase in public messages during the MoHP's press briefing
  - Secure budget for the stronger the implementation of **the COVID 19 MHPSS Intervention Framework – a short term plan** to mainstream MHPSS needs during the Pandemic
  - A **National Mental Health Strategy and Action Plan** – a five year strategic action - has been submitted for endorsement to serve the mental health needs of the population

# TWO SUICIDE PREVENTION HELPLINES HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED ON 10TH SEPTEMBER – THE INTERNATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

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- A short code **1166** is being operationalized by Mental Hospital, Lagankhel
- Toll free phone **1660-01-21600** operated by TUTH with support from CBM

# A WEBSITE [HTTP://MEWELLNEPAL.ORG.NP](http://MEWELLNEPAL.ORG.NP) IS UNDER OPERATION TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

- Tips on self care, stress management, relaxation exercise, Mindfulness etc
- Self Screening of mental health
- Seeking specialist appointment for individual counselling and MH support

**MEWELLNEPAL** Home Blog Webinar Multimedia Team Support Contact Self-Care About LOGIN

## Mental Health & PsychoSocial Support Services to Frontline Healthcare Providers

This initiative is intended for health professionals who worked day and night in this pandemic situation with the objective of linking distressed health workers with adequate access to multi-dimensional mental health and psychosocial care systems.

If you think you are stressed and have mental health issues, you can undergo screening.

Photo Credit: Phapli Health Post, Naubahini Rural Municipality, Pyuthan

# MHPSS RESPONSE UPDATE

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- **Major partners supporting response**

1. Center for Mental Health and Counselling (CMC) Nepal
2. Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO) Nepal
3. KOSHISH Nepal
4. United Mission to Nepal
5. KOPILA
6. Unity in Health
7. Health Foundation Nepal
8. Psychiatrists Association of Nepal

# MHPSS RESPONSE UPDATE

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- Risk Communication/Community Awareness
  - ✓ Radio program on mental health: 3 different radio programs being broadcasted through 300 radio stations
  - ✓ PSA (public service announcement) being broadcasted through more than 500 radio stations
  - ✓ Radio/TV interview by experts/activists
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support service provided: 10,958
- Child Mental Health:
  - ✓ Training for Mental Health Care Workers, Training for Teachers and Sessions with children, adolescents, parents , health care workers : **12209**

# MHPSS RESPONSE UPDATE

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- Distribution of Psychotropic medicines: 192
- Residential Treatment for homeless women with MH problems: 5
- Webinar on Prevention & Intervention of Suicide for MHPSS service providers: 50
- Mental Health needs of Health Care Providers: 152
- Referral (health/social/legal): 52

# IMMEDIATE PLAN

- To prepare the treatment center for the treatment of comorbid COVID 19 + Severe MH Disorder (Psychosis or Mania etc )
  - Kathmandu:
    - Mental Hospital has identified space and beds
    - Logistics support such as PPE will have to be supplied
  - Provinces:
    - Hospitals with Psychiatry ward & team of psychiatrists to identify space for 1-2 beds for such conditions
- To continue the public awareness effort for 1 months from Sept 10 (suicide prevention day) – Oct 10 (World Mental Health Day)
- To make <http://mewellnepal.org.np> accessible to persons with disability such as hard of hearing or sight



**Thank you  
for  
your attention**

