

BRIEF UPDATES

- Epicenter for covid19 outbreak has started at Birganj Municipality
- Contact Tracing has been intensified
- Tracking as usual
- Testing by PCR continuing
- Strict lockdown of newly affected area of Birganj
- o RT- PCR started at Narayani Hospital from 22nd Baisakh, 2077.
 - 36 samples can be processed at a time; 72 samples in a day
- Portable PCR restarted in Provincial hospital, Janakpur since 21st Baisakh, 2077;
 - 2 samples can be processed at once (previously 1 sample at a time)

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- Proper supervision and monitoring of people staying at quarantine (community and home)
- PCR + ve = 30, of them, 28 on treatment at Narayani Hospital
- 4,332 people are at home quarantine and at community quarantine 1,314 people

Needs

- Protective Logistics: adequate supply for
 - Full PPE, sanitizers and disinfectants, Surgical masks, N95 Masks, Surgical gloves, Surgical caps, loose gloves, etc
- Laboratory Logistics:
 - Urgent need for adequate supply of VTM
 - (district demands 400 to 500 VTMs with swab). We need at least **4000 VTMs** for now.
- Narayani Hospital, Birgunj Needs 500 reagents for smooth functioning of PCR testing
- We need at least 5000 RDTs more for community screening
- Others: HR and Financial Supports particularly for Narayani Hospital

WAY FORWARD

	ISSUES	ACTIONS TO BE DONE	RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES
1	Screening with PCR	Screening with PCR at most vulnerable area	MOHP , province and district
2	Limited logistics supply (VTM)	 Adequate supply according to the demand 	MoHP, LMD
3	Limited diagnostic testing done	Increase the testing capacity;increase contact tracing	MoHP, MoSD, PHD, local government
4	Capacity building at local level	 Coordination with local government for case investigation and contact tracing 	MoSD, PHD, local government
5	Isolation wards at district Hospital	Isolation wards should be strengthened at district hospital	province

Way forward

S.N.	ISSUES	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES
6	Management of people entering from border illegally to preventing hiding in the community	 Increase the capacity of designated quarantine centre, strengthen security there 	MoSD, Local government, Security forces

THANKS

THANK YOU ALL!