

## **Corona Virus: Status Update of Bagmati Province**

**April 14, 2020**

Bagmati Province has started Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) in 13 districts. The first phase of the test will be conducted on 4,300 people who are staying in quarantine. Federal government has provided 5,000 RDT kits to the province government.

According to the Daily Update Report of the Ministry of Health and Population, covid-19 infected cases in Nepal have reached a total of 16. In total, 12,906 sample tests of Covid-19 have been conducted across the country as of now.

**District Representative of Bhaktapur, Ramesh Giri** reported that, Kageshwori Municipality has decided to open grocery, dairy and vegetable shops from 4 am to 8 am. Madhyapur Thimi Municipality conducted RDT on 53 people and all tests resulted in negative.

Bhaktapur Municipality has provided emergency relief packages to 2,688 families in need.

**According to the District Representative of Dhading, Sitaram Adhikari**, a South Korea returnee man of 27 is confirmed as covid-19 infected person. He is kept in isolation ward. Due to the corona virus outbreak, ambulance services for people having sickness other than covid-19 are in scarce.

**According to the District Representative of Dolakha, Uddhav Pokharel**, District Administration Office has informed that the district has sufficient stock of essential food supplies for 2 months.

The sanitary workers of Bhimeshwar and Jiri municipality are not provided PPE equipments for their safety.

**According to the District Representative of Makawanpur, Pushparaj Adhikari**, Thaha Municipality has launched online tracing system in order to trace the status of their citizens during the covid-19 outbreak.

**According to the District Representative of Sindhupalchok, Natibabu Dhital**, Thampal Rural Municipality has been providing medicines for the regular users for free of cost. Health workers affiliated to rural municipality are delivering the medicines on a regular basis.

**According to the District Representative of Nuwakot, Nawadip Shrestha**, RDT was conducted on 266 people and all tests resulted in negative. Tadi Rural Municipality has been providing medicines for 51 regular users for free of cost. Health workers affiliated to rural municipality are delivering the medicines on a regular basis.

**According to the District Representative of Lalitpur Dipak Prasad Ghimire**, police administration has arrested 423 people for violating the lock down. Foreign returnees in Lalitpur Metropolitan had their RDT and all 108 tests resulted in negative.

During the lock down, approximately 150 to 250 people are leaving the valley everyday. Most people are trying to reach the districts of Terai by walking.

**According to the District Representative of Chitwan, Dipendra Adhikari**, health workers of Bharatpur hospital are provided vegetables from Kerunga Community Agriculture Farm. Corona Hospital Bharatpur's frontline 30 medical personnel have sent their throat swab samples for covid-19 test and the test reports are yet to come.

**According to the District Representative of Sindhuli, Bimala Pandey**, RDT is being conducted through different local governments of the district and relief packages to the families in need are provided.

All party meeting of April 13 has decided to mobilize political party's wing organizations and cadres in order to properly implement the lock down.

**According to the District Representative of Ramechhap Navaraj Ghimire**, District Administration Office (DAO) has requested the local governments to provide emergency relief materials to the people in dire needs. Due to the lock down, daily wage workers, students and destitute families have been greatly affected. DAO has appealed to local level to identify the people in most need and distribute supports accordingly. Through multiple health desks established in various places in the district, 3,769 people so far have been tested for fever.

**According to the District Representative of Rasuwa, Hemanath Khatiwada**, RDT on 98 people have resulted in negative and Kalika Rural Municipality has declared mandatory to stay in quarantine for the people who came from outside the district.

**According to the District Representative of Kavre, Hiranman Tamang**, RDT has diagnosed 2 Covid-19 infected cases. In total, RDT has been conducted on 189 people in the district.

Panauti municipality has completed the second phase of relief distribution program through food bank.

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