

## **Corona Virus: Status Update of Province 1 14 April 2020**

In Province 1, 251 swab tests have been taken till 14 April. Out of them 239 reports were negative. The remaining 12 reports are pending. Till 14 April, total 538 people have stayed in quarantine. Out of them, 53 have been discharged. In the home quarantine there are 3,680 people. Till 14 April 402 people have been examined with RDT and all of them were found negative and till date Province 1 has received 2,664 Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). Progressive Engineering Association Nepal (PEAN) has constructed booths for Corona test and handed it over to the provincial government. Koshi Hospital has constructed a booth and handed it to Social Development Minister Jivan Ghimire. Ncell has provided free sim cards to Ghimire for the health workers delegated for providing health service. Also the stranded 64 in the hotels of Kakadvitta were sent to their houses. There were rescued in two buses which left for Kathmandu and Dhangadi.

**According to District Representative of Morang, Netra Prasad Adhikari**, a total 176 people were staying in quarantine out of which 100 have been discharged. There are 15 people admitted to the isolation ward. There are 127 isolation beds and 28 ICU beds. Till 14 April 1,413 are living in home quarantine. For the swab test, 66 samples have been sent out of which 63 were negative and three reports are pending. All 248 RDT were found negative. Progressive Engineering Association Nepal (PEAN) has constructed booths for Corona test and handed it over to the provincial government. Koshi Hospital has constructed a booth and handed it to Social Development Minister Jivan Ghimire. The RDT of 12 people in Biratnagar Metropolitan's quarantine were found negative. Ncell has provided free sim cards to Ghimire for the health workers delegated for providing health service. These sim cards also have been recharged till the end of June.

**According to District Representative of Bhojpur, Ganesh Bista**, there are 30 men in quarantine till 14 April. There are 32 isolation wards. There are 359 quarantines in the district right now. There are 78 health desks established for examining people. Police has arrested 32 lockdown offenders. The District Administration Office was given 480 soaps as a help from Nepal National Teachers Association.

**According to District Representative of Dhankuta, Ishwor Thapa**, there are two people staying in home quarantine. Before this 154 people were in home quarantine. On 14 April, three people returning from abroad were examined through RDT. Those three were tested negative. They will be examining 14 more. Provincial government has provided 160 test kits. The FNCCI of Dhankuta has provided daily consumption goods to the consumers' doorsteps. The local levels have also managed to deliver medicines on doorsteps.

**According to District Representative of Jhapa, Naresh Khati**, there are 27 quarantines with the capacity of 751 people. Till 14 may there were 191 people living in it and 1,041 are in home quarantine. Mechi Zonal Hospital has prepared 25 bedded isolation ward. They have mobilized 121 health personnel. Birtamod Municipality and JCI and Lady JCI has provided Rs 73,000 to the Corona Virus Infection Prevention and Management Fund. . Also the stranded 64 in the hotels of Kakadvitta were sent to their houses. There were rescued in two buses which left for Kathmandu and Dhangadi. Lockdown is impacting the farmers and their sales. The vegetable market of Dharan is closed for until further notice. Since, the Indians also visit the place frequently, this decision was taken to control their flow.

**According to District Representative of Okhaldhunga, Shiva Prasad Dhungana**, Siddhicharan Municipality is distributing reliefs to the 534 daily-waged workers' families. Till 14 April, seven out of 12 wards have distributed relief. The municipality has also managed food for the security personnel delegated during the period. They have only one thermal gun in the entire district which is creating problem in the district. It is also not available in the market.

**According to District Representative of Panchthar, Mangal Begha**, till 14 April only one man is kept in quarantine. They have tested 11 people with RDT and the samples have been

sent to the Koshi Zonal Hospital. They have 23 bedded isolation and 204 quarantines in the district. There is no petrol in any of the pumps in this district. Falgunanda Rural Municipality's Corona Prevention and Control fund has received an amount of Rs 25,000 by Sahara Nepal.

**According to District Representative of Solukhumbu, Bhoj Raj Karki,** Thulung Koshi rural Municipality has distributed free medicines to long-termed patients. They have provided medicines to regular consumer for one month.

**According to District Representative of Udaypur, Bharat Khadka,** on 14 April 16 people were found hiding in a mosque out to which 12 were Indians.

**According to District Representative of Sankhuwasabha, Bhawin Karki,** there is only one person staying in quarantine. On 14 April, 31 people were examined in the fever clinic. The Social Ministry of the Province has provided 160 kits for test. They have prepared isolation ward with 16 beds. Bhotkhola Rural Municipality has prepared a fund of Rs 3,162,000. Dharma Devi Municipality has established a fund of Rs 650,000. Chainpur Municipality has established a fund of Rs 646,000.

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