

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

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According to the Provincial Emergency Health Centre Doti, Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) on 4,333 and PCR on 1,893 people have been conducted until today. All RDT reports have resulted in negative whereas 5 PCR have found covid-19 infected cases. Among 6,874 swab sample tests, 648 test results are yet to come. There are 12 people kept in isolation wards and 5 of them are covid-19 positive.

Provincial Government has transferred relief funds to local governments in order to provide the people in need.

**According to the District Representative of Kanchanpur, Komal Niranjana Bhat**, 316 prisoners of Kanchanpur Prison collected food supplies inside the prison and sent to the families in need.

**According to the District Representative of Darchula, Narendra Karki**, Disaster Management Centre has decided to prohibit Yarshagumba Collection this year due to the corona virus outbreak. RDT has been conducted on 81 people till date and 14 people have returned to home quarantine after completion of 21 days in district's quarantine shelters after their covid-19 test results resulted in negative.

**According to the District Representative of Dadeldhura, Bhupendra Bista**, Freed Haliya community of Ganyapdhura Rural Municipality is deprived of relief packages. The community people have said that as daily wage workers they are running out of food due to the lock down and ward office has not provided food supplies to them except for a mask and 2 soaps.

**According to the District Representative of Achham, Shivaraj Dhungana**, 15 stranded migrant workers who came from India got rescued in Dhangadhi by Mangalsen municipality. After RDT test report resulted in negative for all of them, they are kept under home quarantine. Local governments of the district have been distributing emergency relief packages to the families in need.

**According to the District Representative of Baitadi, Nari Badu**, RDT reports of a total of 600 foreign returnees who are kept in quarantine, resulted in negative. Likewise, swab sample tests via PCR of a total of 419 people also resulted in negative. There are currently a total of 177 people kept in different quarantine shelters.

**According to the District Representative of Doti, Basudev Joshi**, 49 prisoners of Doti Prison collected 10,095 NPR inside the prison and contributed to the 'Corona Virus Emergency Relief Fund.' Jailor Dipendra Jethara has said that the money is expected to be used for the daily wage workers and destitute families who have been more affected by lock down.

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