

Corona Virus: Situation Update of Gandaki Province

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According to the District Representative of Kaski, Sushan Ghimire, swab samples of 12 people have been collected in the district for covid-19 test on Monday. Until now RDT has been conducted on 6,074 people in the province.

According to the District Representative of Gorkha, Hariram Uprety, Siranchok rural municipality has published yearly examination online result of 8 grades' students. Rural municipality chairperson Raju Gurung has said that, in coordination of local government and schools, admission program will be conducted soon and students will be provided textbooks too. In addition he said that classes will be resumed through different platforms during the lockdown.

According to the District Representative of Nawalparasi, Tirtharaj Dumre, Madhyabindu municipality and Hupsekot rural municipality have been decided mobilize poor families in development projects of the local government in order to provide earning opportunities to the families in need. Madhyabindu municipality has provided relief materials to 2,144 families in the first phase of relief distribution.

According to the District Representative of Baglung, Srijana Panta, Krishna Bhavanamrit Sangh has started to provide free food to the workers and destitute families. In coordination with Baglung municipality, the organization has been providing daily foods to 15-20 people. Dhaulagiri Rural Development Resource Center (DIRDC) has handed over Rs 172,000 worth PPE materials to the District Public Health office which was sent by the natives of Baglung who are currently working abroad. Galkot municipality-11 has started to visit homes of 296 people including senior citizens, single women and persons with disabilities in order to distribute social security allowances.

According to the District Representative of Parbat, Santosh Thapa, swab samples of 2 medical personnel of district hospital, who had mild symptoms similar to that of corona virus, have been sent for the test. In order to prevent corona virus spread, district police office has not been keeping anybody in the custody. DSP Shyamu Aryal has informed that, the persons detained on the complaint of normal cases have been released on regular attendance.

According to the District Representative of Tanahun, Prakash Chandra Bhattarai, meeting of Corona Control Coordination Committee has decided to mobilize medical personnel of District Aayurveda Center in order to provide counseling and health services to the people staying in quarantine shelters of local level.

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