

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

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Ministry of Social Development has ordered schools to publish yearly results of 1 to 9 grade examination which was stopped due to the lock down. The ministry also directed to provide text books by maintaining social distancing. In addition, schools were requested to create the learning opportunities for students through online and offline platforms.

**According to the District Representative of Sindhipalchok, Natibabu Dhital,** swab collection booth has been established in primary health centres of Barhabishe and Melamchi in order to examine covid-19. Jugul rural municipality has decided to organize admission campaigns and distribute text books to the students.

**According to the District Representative of Dhading, Sitaram Adhikari,** Nepal Engineers' Association Bagmati has distributed swab collection booth to Dhading district hospital. Relief materials have been distributed in Benighat Rorang rural municipality to 40 families of Chepang community.

**According to the District Representative of Dolakha, Uddhav Pokharel,** Sailung rural municipality has established Corona Virus Prevention and Control fund with 3 million NPR amount and provided 1 lakh to each ward in order to carry out corona virus prevention activities. Likewise, rural municipality also provided 75,000 NPR to each health institutions and police posts. Rural municipality decided to give 10,000 NPR treatment money and free ambulance service to covid-19 infected person, and 1 lakh to front line workers.

**According to the District Representative of Makawanpur, Pushparaj Adhikari,** it has been found that by covering up the opportunity of lock down wholesalers and retailers have increased the price of food grains. Manahari rural municipality has resumed vaccination program, general health treatment, pregnancy check and family planning services which were stopped due to the corona virus outbreak since last two months. Thaha municipality has been organizing community awareness programs regarding corona virus. There are 70 foreign returnees in the municipality and until now 1,728 people have entered by foot.

**According to the District Representative of Nuwakot, Navadip Shrestha,** schools of the district have been publishing the results of yearly examination through websites, social media, online papers and radios. Local radios have been broadcasting the classes to students who are under SEE preparation. More than 1,200 stranded people have been rescued from Kathmandu and currently they are kept in quarantine shelters of local levels.

**According to the District Representative of Chitwan, Dipendra Adhikari,** currently 10 people are under treatment in isolation of Corona specialized hospital. Police has taken 40 vehicles under control for violating the lock down.

**According to the District Representative of Lalitpur, Dipak Prasad Ghimire,** Metropolitan Police Circle had taken 77 people under control for violating the lock down and they got released after attending 2 hours classes about Covid-19. Currently 3 covid-19 suspected people are under treatment in Patan Hospital. Lalitpur metropolitan city office has established a quarantine shelter in Enfa complex, with the capacity of 20 beds.

**According to the District Representative of Bhaktapur, Ramesh Giri**, RDT of 15 people have resulted in negative. Changunarayan municipality has provided relief materials to stranded 9 daily wage workers and preparing for second phase of relief distribution program to the people in need. Suryabinayak municipality has started to provide relief packages to destitute and daily wage earner families and persons with disability. Madhyapur Thimi and Changunarayan municipalities have been providing free foods to poor and stranded people every day.

**According to the District Representative of Sindhuli, Bimala Pandey**, Tinpatan rural municipality has decided to provide 50 percent subsidy of improved paddy seeds to the farmers of all 11 wards. Schools of the district have been publishing the yearly examination results through local media, websites and social networks.

**According to the District Representative of Kathmandu, Bimala Poudel**, Kageshwori Manohara municipality has provided 4 ambulances free of cost for the emergency. Municipality has been providing free foods to the needy people every day. Metropolitan Police Circle has taken 685 vehicles under control for violating the lockdown.

**According to the District Representative of Kavre, Hiranman Tamang**, local of Bhumlu rural municipality-9 have protested against all party meeting's decision to open crusher industry and allow trippers to operate. Ambulances operating in the district have been found to be reluctant to connect the Global Positioning System (GPS). District Command Post has already informed to all 13 local levels about the GPS system that connects to the ambulances. Currently 35 ambulances are operating in the district and only 8 have connected GPS system.

**According to the District Representative of Rasuwa, Hemanath Khatiwada**, 1,058 families who were dislocated during the earthquake have not received essential relief packages in second phase of relief distribution. Nine people living in Aamachhodingmo rural municipality quarantine and 48 from Uttarganga rural municipality quarantine ran away after 3 days.

**According to the District Representative of Ramechhap, Nawaraj Ghimire**, residents of Khandadevi rural municipality who have been staying in Kathmandu currently have contributed 1.6 million NPR to rural municipality's relief fund.

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