

Corona Virus: Situation Update of Gandaki Province

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Provincial government has issued the criteria to be followed by businessperson, industrialists and farmers to ease the lockdown in 11 districts of the province.

According to the District Representative of Kaski, Sushan Ghimire, swab samples of 5 suspected cases have been sent for the covid-19 test on Thursday. Pokhara metropolitan city office has ordered the schools to stop online classes saying that without permission from concerned authority and necessary infrastructure, online classes have caused mental pressure to the students and parents who cannot afford it. Sixty nine foreign tourists who were stranded in Pokhara due to the lock down have been rescued and sent to Kathmandu in the initiation of Swiss Embassy.

According to the District Representative of Tanahun, Prakash Chandra Bhattarai, a discussion has been held among local governments and Education Development and Coordination Unit regarding the issues of publication of the results, online classes and textbooks distribution to the students.

According to the District Representative of Gorkha, Hariram Uprety, the meeting of Command Post has decided to continue development projects in the district. It is also decided that vehicle passes to the development project concerned people will be provided by administration based on the recommendation of local governments.

According to the District Representative of Nawalparasi, Tirtha Raj Dumre, since the lockdown has been extended, agribusinesses have been affected the most in the district. Local farmers have complained that they have to leave their vegetables rotten due to the lack of market during lockdown.

According to the District Representative of Parbat, Santosh Thapa, Human Rights Monitoring Committee has monitored the health services in the district. During the monitoring, it has been found that although tireless services is given by the health workers, there is the lack of PPE equipments and thermal gun in the district hospital.

According to the District Representative of Lamjung, Dal Bahadur Majhakoti, 32 residents have entered in Manang on Thursday from Kathmandu and outside districts. Chief District Officer Pushpa Raj Poudel has informed that entered people are staying in quarantine shelters and their swab samples have been sent for the test.

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