

Corona Virus: Situation Update of Sudurpaschim Province Kailali, 30 April, 2020

According to the Provincial Health Directorial of Sudurpaschim, out of 2,852 PCR test 2,795 have resulted in negative, 5 confirmed covid-19 positive and 52 test reports are pending until today. Among 5 covid-19 cases 4 have been cured. Likewise, out of 13,584 RDT 10 have resulted in positive. Currently 1,776 people are staying in quarantine and 3 in isolation. A total of 1,290 people who were stranded since last month because of the lock down were rescued from Dharchula, India on Thursday. They are staying in different quarantine shelters of 12 districts.

According to the District Representative of Kailali, Mainamoti Chaudhary, Provincial Human Rights Monitoring Committee had a meeting with Chief Minister Trilochan Dhakal on Wednesday. During the meeting, the issues regarding corona virus control and prevention activities of the province government, relief distribution in local levels, effective implementation of the lockdown, stranded people in border, market monitoring, and agricultural products storage and sales, were discussed.

According to the District Representative of Darchula, Narendra Karki, the rescued people from Nepal-India border have been sent to the quarantine shelters of local level. They were brought to Nepal from Dattu and Khalanga check points of Darchula district.

According to the District Representative of Kanchanpur, Komal Niranjana Bhat, INSEC provincial office Dhangadhi has distributed food materials through Krishnapur municipality to 15 families in need.

According to the District Representative of Achham, Shivaraj Dhungana, 21 people have been staying in quarantine shelter of Bannigadhi-Jayagadh rural municipality who had entered the district during lockdown. Mellekh rural municipality has provided food materials to 31 students who did not have sufficient foods because of the lock down.

According to the District Representative of Bajhang, Ramesh KC, out of 1,200 people who entered the district during lock down, only 186 are staying in quarantine.

According to the District Representative of Bajura, Padam Bahadur Singh, 18 quarantined people of Budhiganga municipality has complained that they were given rotten rice for 12 days. Mayor Dipak Bikram Shahi has said that action would be taken against the traders selling rotten and expired food materials. Currently 239 people are staying in 18 quarantine shelters of the district but concerned authorities have not monitored the shelters so far.

According to the District Representative of Doti, Basudev Joshi, Saman Pahunch Kendra has distributed health materials including surgical globes, masks, sanitizer etc to Aadarsha and Sayal rural municipality.

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