

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

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**According to the District Representative of Morang, Netra Prasad Adhikari**, currently 217 people are staying in quarantine and 193 were discharged from different quarantine shelters. There are 60 people in isolation until now. Businesspersons of Biratnagar have drawn the attention of government through the provincial minister of Internal Affairs and Law Hikmat Kumar Karki and Chief District Officer Madan Bhujel saying that their business has collapsed due to the lock down. Chandra Adhikari, Secretary General of Birat Trade Association has informed that traders have demanded to exemption from taxes for the period of lockdown and up to 3 months after. Nepal Pharmaceutical Association Morang Branch has provided medicines and health materials to the Police on Monday.

**According to the District Representative of Sankhuwasabha, Bhabin Karki**, swab sample of a woman, 41, has tested covid-19 negative. Currently she in isolation ward of district hospital Khandbari. She had returned from Sypars in March.

**According to the District Representative of Taplejung, Devraj Gurung**, RDT of 247 and swab samples of 11 people have tested in negative until now. Currently 179 people are staying in quarantine. Different local governments of district have distributed relief material to 3,313 families in need.

**According to the District Representative of Panchathar, Mangal Begha**, currently 144 people are staying in different quarantine shelters and 16 are in isolation in the district. RDT of 87 people and PCR test of 16 swab samples have tested negative on Monday. There are 19 ambulances and 7 pickups on standby for emergencies in the district.

**According to the District Representative of Solukhumbu, Bhojraj Karki**, meeting of Likhupike rural municipality held on Monday has decided to distribute health materials to local people. Rural municipality has started to monitor the people who had been rescued from outside the district.

**According to the District Representative of Jhapa, Naresh Khati**, district coordination committee along with the members of provincial assembly has monitored quarantine shelters of the district. During the monitoring it has been found that quarantine shelters were not established based on the criteria. RDT of 11 people who are staying in Dhaijan Health Center quarantine have resulted in negative. Disinfection Tunnel has been established in Mukti Chok, Birtamod.

**According to the District Representative of Sunsari, Jayakrishna Yadav**, 5 people of Koshi rural municipality-5 were sent back to India by armed police force of border while they were trying to enter Nepal. Press Union Sunsari has distributed relief materials to the journalists who have been working in rural areas. Ramdhuni municipality has started investigation on Grihalaxmi Rice Mill after the rice purchased from there was found mixed and of low quality.

**According to the District Representative of Udayapur, Bharat Khadka**, people of Udayapur have been deprived from their rights to health as private hospitals are refusing to admit them for they are from corona infected areas. A pregnant woman and a man who needed a surgery were sent back from Novel Medical College Biratnagar this

week claiming they were from Udayapur. National Human Rights Commission of Province 1 has issued a statement to be aware of the rights to health of citizens.

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