

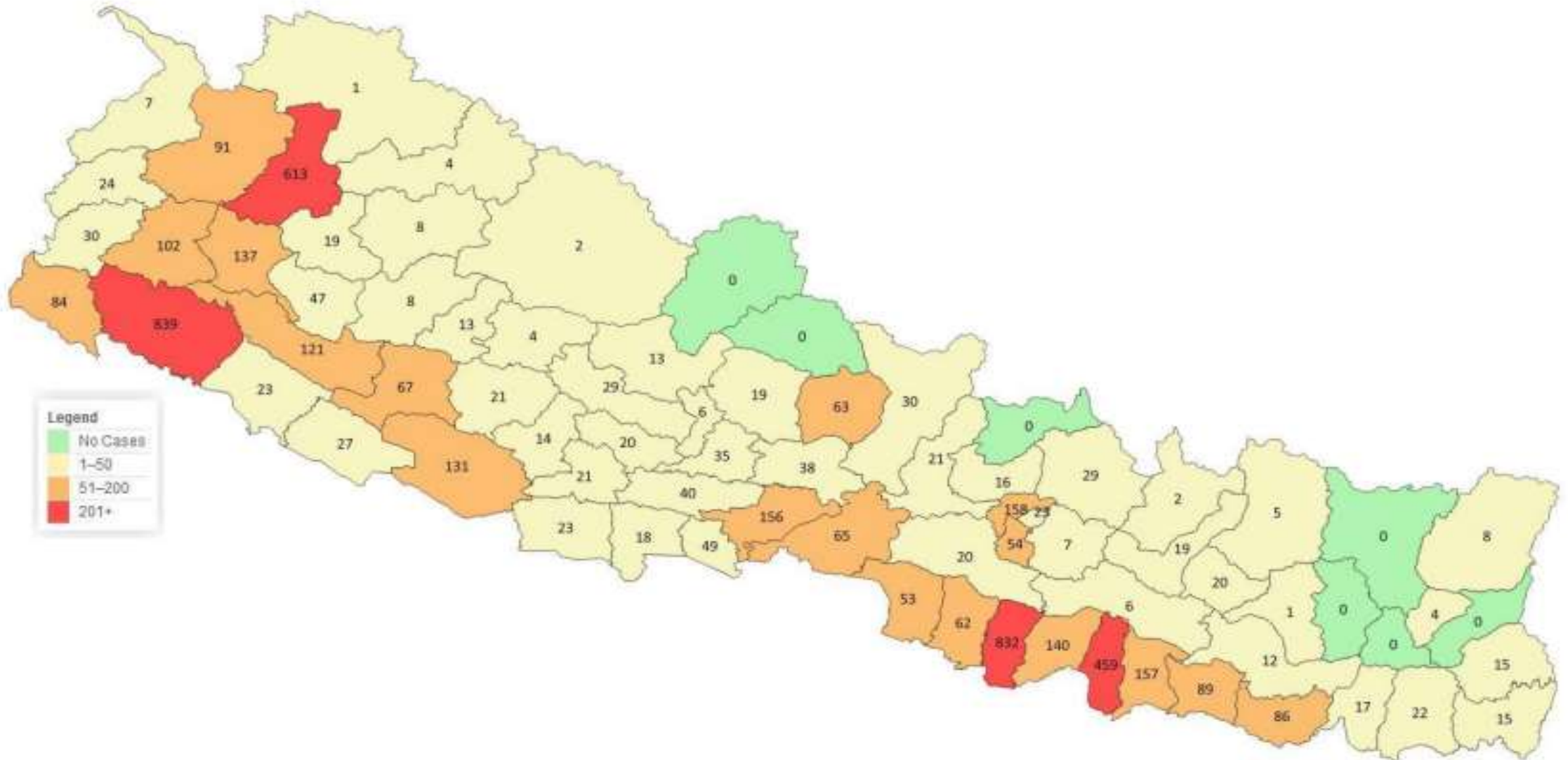
#16_CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) HEALTH CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING

23RD JULY 2020 (2 PM)

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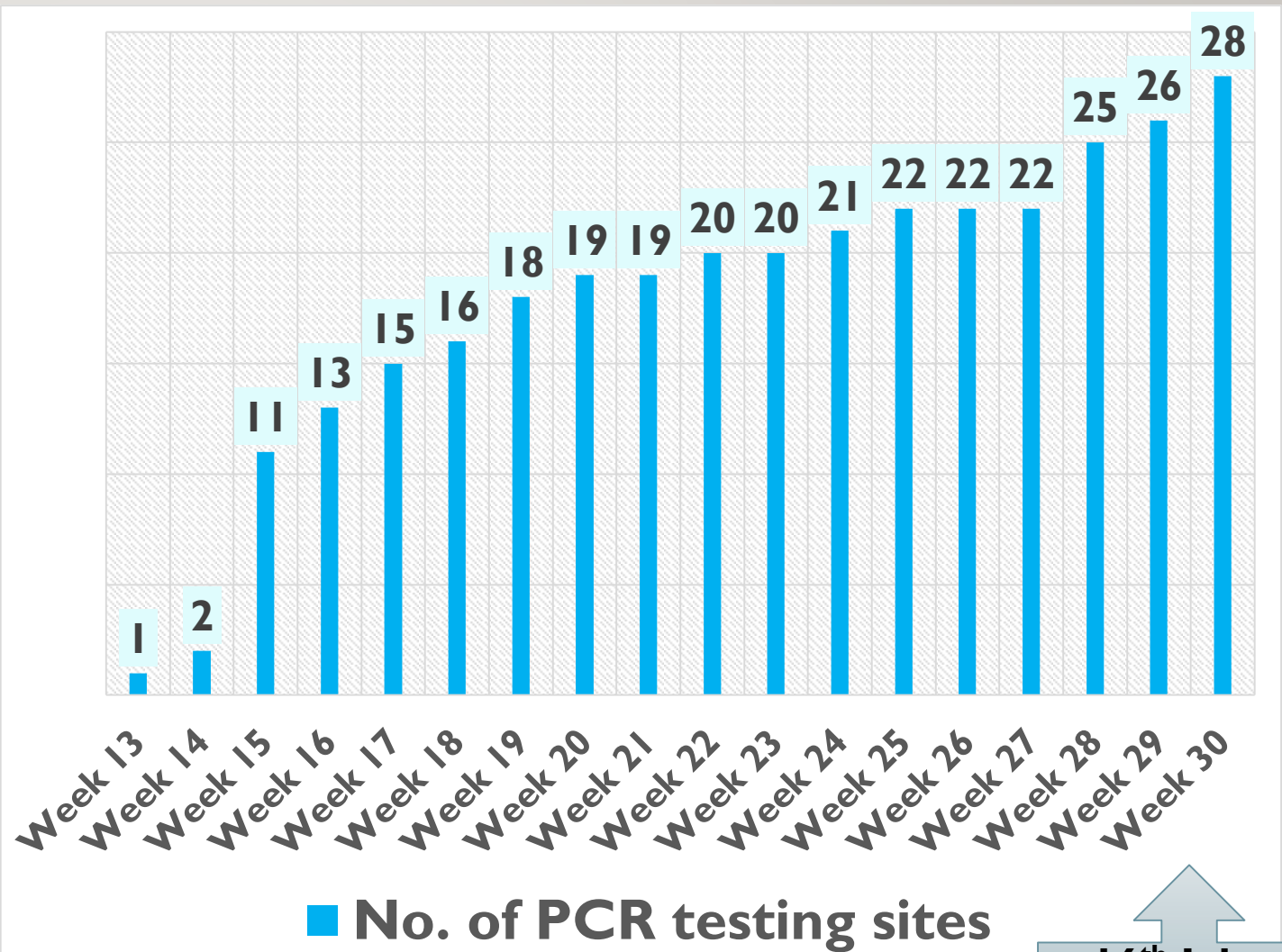
COVID 19 AFFECTED DISTRICTS

District wise distribution of COVID-19 active cases



NUMBER OF PCR TESTING SITES / WEEK

Labs in provinces	Total No. of labs last week	Additional labs this week	Total No. of labs this week
Province 1	3	0	3
Province 2	3	2	5
Bagmati	8	0	8
Gandaki	2	0	2
Province 5	3	1	4
Karnali	4	0	4
Sudurpachim	2	0	2
Total Labs	26	0	26

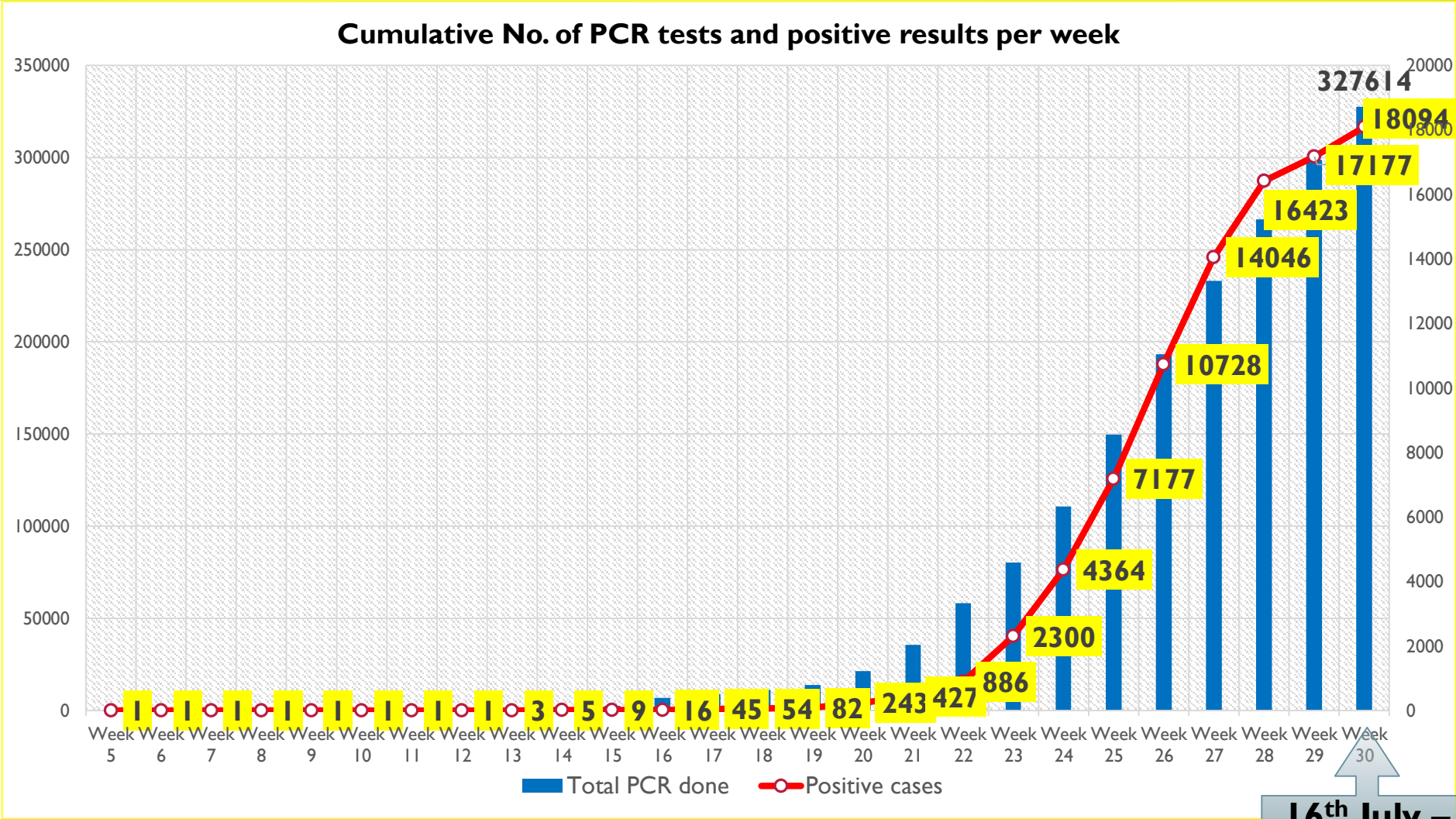


16th July –
22nd July,
2020

NUMBER OF PCR POSITIVE FOR COVID-19/WEEK

Nationally

- 327614 Tests done
- 18094 Tested Positive for COVID-19



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S.no	Laboratory		
1	National Public Health Laboratory	16	Star Hospital Laboratory, Sanepa
2	B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	17	Pokhara Academy of Health Science, Pokhara
3	Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar	18	Provincial Tuberculosis Control Center, Pokhara/ Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Pokhara
4	Provincial Public Health Laboratory/ Avian Disease Investigation Laboratory, Biratnagar	19	Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Rupandehi
5	Gajendra Narayan Singh Hospital, Rajbiraj, Saptari	20	Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj, Banke
6	Provincial Public Health Laboratory, Janakpur	21	Lumbini Provincial Hospital
7	Narayani Hospital, Birgunj	22	Rapti Academy of Health Science, Dang
8	Shukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku	23	Surkhet Provincial Hospital/ Avian Disease Investigation Laboratory, Surkhet
9	Bharatpur Hospital COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory/ National Avian Disease Investigation Laboratory, Chitwan	24	Karnali Academy of Health Science, Jumla
10	Vector Borne Disease Research and Training Centre, Hetauda	25	COVID-19 Testing Laboratory, Dailekh
11	Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital, Dhulikhel	26	Chaurjahari Municipality PCR Laboratory, Rukum (East)
12	Patan Hospital, Lalitpur	27	Dadeldhura Hospital Laboratory, Dadeldhura
13	NAMS, Bir Hospital, Kathmandu	28	Seti Provincial Hospital/ Avian Disease Investigation Laboratory, Dhangadi
14	Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital (TUTH)		
15	Nepal Police Hospital Laboratory, Kathmandu		

**the latest addition to the list of designated COVID-19 labs is highlighted in yellow.*

UPDATE FROM RH -CLUSTER

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WAY FORWARD

- ❑ Ensure incorporation of the RH minimum standard in the Quarantine guidelines (draft of the minimum standards does not seem to have addressed RH needs)
- ❑ Coordinate and support for addressing the stock-out situation of essential MNH commodities.
- ❑ Need to prioritize procurement and distribution, including good linkage between the central and provincial level.
- ❑ Prioritize PPE for continuity of RMNCAH services

REQUEST TO PARTNERS

- Include monsoon preparedness and response in their support
- Alert field offices for necessary support to Provincial/District health offices
- Add mosquito nets and PPEs in stock for response
- Inform/educate field offices, response teams on 'Public health standards, 2077' (SMS)
- Communicate health related response needs to nearest HEOCs
- Follow one door mechanism for response support

SUPPORT SOUGHT FOR

- ❑ COVID 19 case management logistics (PPE, ventilator, lab re-agents, Oxygen concentrators etc)
- ❑ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (N95, full set) & TEST KITS
- ❑ Help in improving health conditions in quarantine (Hygiene and sanitation of returnees)
- ❑ Help health facilities for the continuation of services
- ❑ Risk communication/ Community engagement
- ❑ Support province and local level to form the Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Team.
- ❑ Implementation of Public health standards

TOGETHER, WE CAN!





**Thank you
for
your attention**

