



**PROVINCIAL UPDATES FOR THE
HEALTH CLUSTER MEETINGS**

Gandaki Province

NEW UPDATE FROM THE PROVINCE

Total Rapid Diagnostic Tests	RT - PCR	Total samples collected	Negative	Positive	Results Pending	Remarks
6998		1520	1137	3	380	There are only 2 cases that were physically present in the PROVINCE

Cases in Gandaki Province:

- 1st case : 7th Baisakh
- 2nd case : 12th Baisakh

- Number of positive case with address in the Gandaki Province:
 - 3rd case: 1 Baisakh (not entered province)
 - 4th case: 6 Baisakh (not entered province)
 - 5th case: 6 Baisakh (travel History in Province)

NEW UPDATE FROM THE PROVINCE

- Contact tracing done in Nawalparasi, samples sent for PCR and Results were as follows:
- Ongoing renovation and upgrade of Leknath Lions Community Hospital which will soon be used as covid-19 dedicated Province Hospital.
- New PCR machine procured and will be placed in another location (other than PAHS).
- Estimation for PCR tests required in the Province was calculated and the required fund was presented to the Minister.

ISSUES/CHALLENGES

Total numbers of expected travelers in past 2 months: 77305

Source: (data from PCR testing plan, Health Directorate)

Total tested numbers: PCR: 1331 RDT: 6998

Current Quarantine Capacity: 4506 beds

Source: (<http://covid19hd.gandaki.gov.np>)

Total Isolation beds: 175

Challenges will be to Increase:

Number of Tests, Number of Quarantine sites, Number of Isolation beds

NEEDS

- adequate VTM/RDT stock in Districts
- PPE and N95 Masks
- Additional laboratory staffs (for running PCR tests and record keeping) for the new PCR machine.

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

- Province to start Critical Care Training for District Hospital Staffs on covid-19 severe cases basic monitoring, life support, early resuscitation and Referral to higher Center.
- Each District with 5 members (1 MD/MDGP, 2 Medical Officers and 2 Nurses) will be trained.
- Training will be coordinated and supported by MoSD/Health Directorate and will be facilitated by Manipal Teaching Hospital.
- Since the training is Hands on, it will not be virtual.

WAY FORWARD

- Strengthen Contact tracing
- Increase Tests
- Completion of Leknath Lions Community Hospital (dedicated covid-19 hospital under Province)

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