

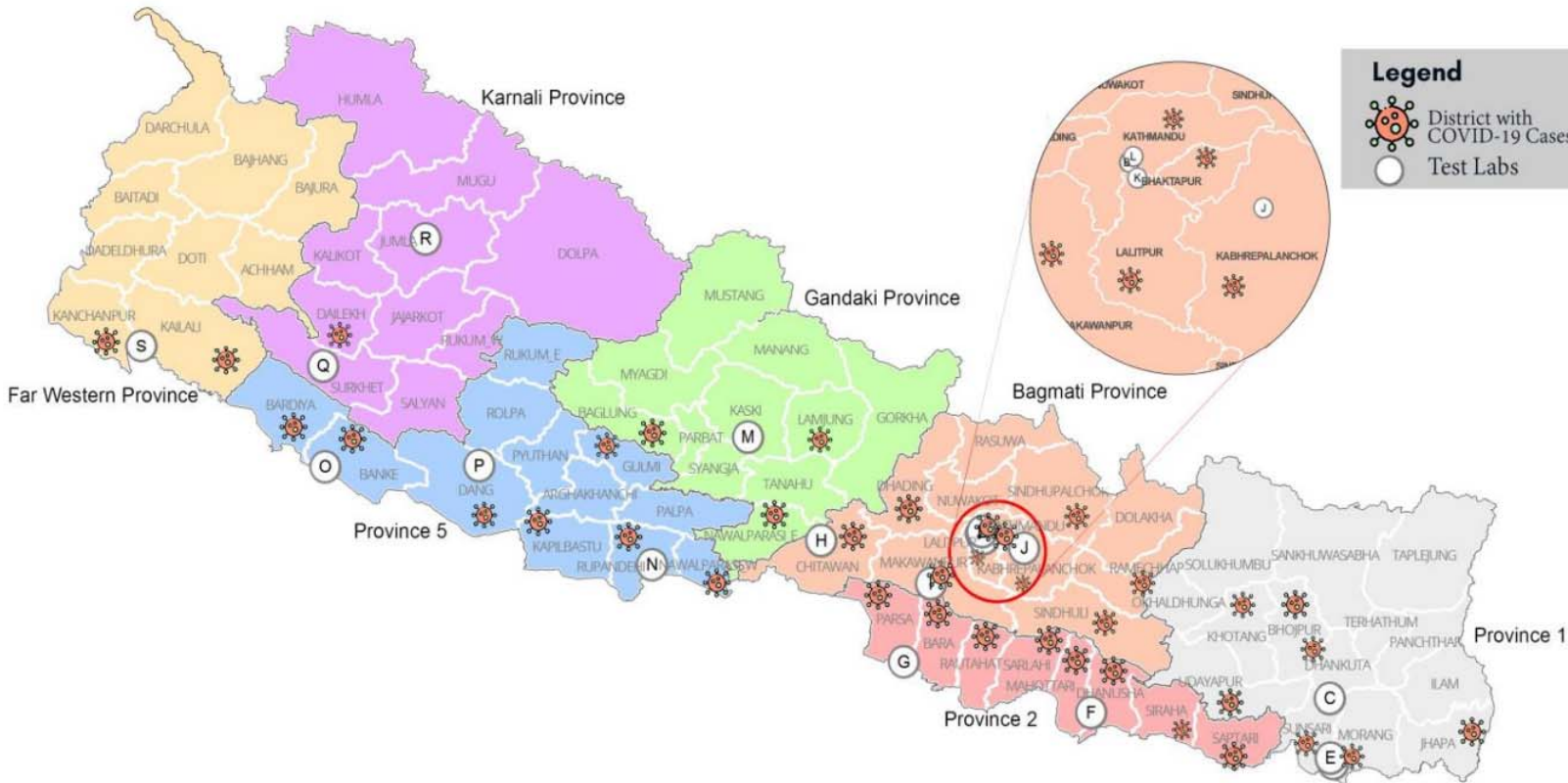
#7_CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)
HEALTH CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING

21 MAY 2020 (2 PM)

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RT-PCR LABS (DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS)

COVID-19 affected districts and RT-PCR Laboratories



RT- PCR labs
 Nationally → 19
 (No Changes from last week)

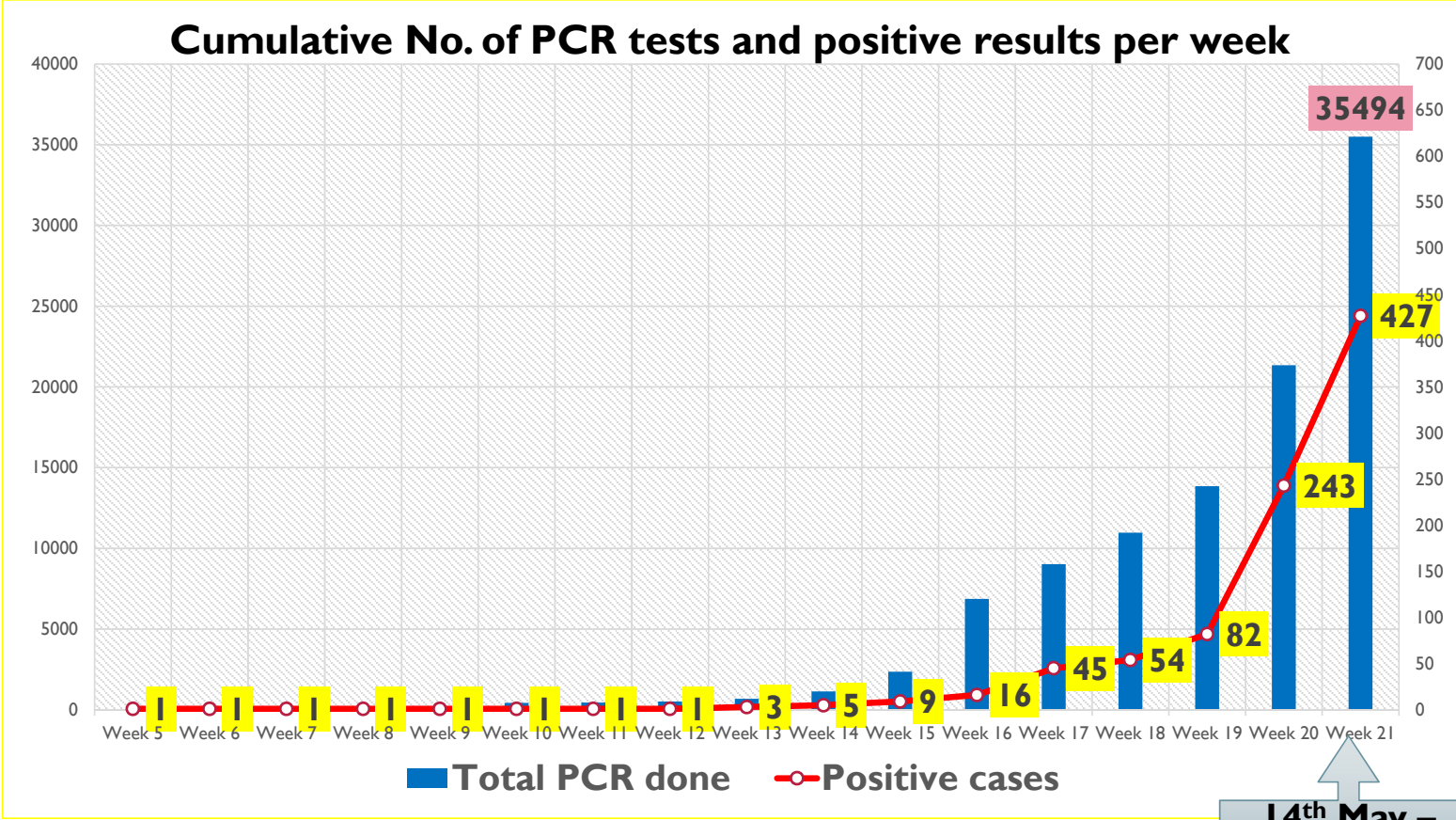
- Province 1 → 3
- Province 2 → 2
(Portable)
- Bagmati → 7
- Gandaki → 1
- Province 5 → 3
- Karnali → 2
- Sudurpachim → 1

NUMBER OF PCR POSITIVE FOR COVID-19/WEEK

By 21th week , 14th May – 20th May

Nationally

- 35494 Tests done
- 427 Tested Positive for COVID-19



14th May – 20th May, 2020

PARTNERS SUPPORT FOR COVID-19

- Several Partners continue to support MoHP/Govt. of Nepal in responding to COVID-19- *MoHP/GoN acknowledges all the support and extends sincere gratitude.*

THIS WEEK

- UNDP is submitting a proposal for health care waste management in coordination with WHO to support at least 7 government hospitals designated for COVID-19 treatment

RISK COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (RCCE)-WHO NEPAL

- **RCCE Messaging:** Supporting the work of the Media Centre and HEOC of MoHP in message development, integration of RCCE principles and delivery for the daily briefings for TV telecasts
- **Capacity building:** Supporting capacity building in leadership crisis communication at the MoHP.
- **Technical validation:** Supporting NHEICC for translation, validation and dissemination of messages and guidelines by WHO and other UN agencies incl. radio PSA/ Scripts/ Animations/ Video/ Jingles
- **Social Media Campaigns:** Social media campaigns with UN agencies utilizing national influencers on washing hands, respecting government lockdown

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)-WHO Nepal

- **Rumor tracking and management:** Supporting the work of EDCCD in the areas of rumor tracking and feeding back of counter answers into messaging.
- **Youth Mobilization:** 200+ online volunteers mobilized nationwide to fight rumours; share correct information;
- **Human Resources:** Support to EDCCD with trained human resources for functioning of the call center on COVID-19.
- **RCCE Networks:** Coordination with RCCE stakeholders in Validation and dissemination of developed products to create messages for targeted audiences (mental health, disability, Nepali citizens working in foreign countries)

FURTHER SUPPORT SOUGHT FOR

- ❑ **Ramping up TESTS:** RT-PCR Test reagents ;VTM; RNA extraction kits etc. also means lab. expansion support where possible
- ❑ **Logistics particularly (PPEs):** Masks, Gowns, complete PPE sets, Goggles, Gloves
- ❑ **Expansion of isolation wards in some of the hub hospitals**
- ❑ **Support in training and mobilization of CI and CTT**
- ❑ **Support for Quarantine settings (WASH, Hygiene and Tests)**

Our Common Goal: No person should die from any other diseases including from COVID-19

TOGETHER, WE CAN!

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