

Virtual Meeting on 4th Health cluster meetings

New updates from the Sudurpaschim Province

- Health and nutrition cluster 1st meeting held
- Routine Immunization Program started, maternity services are ongoing, outreach service are yet to be started
- COVID 19 prevention, control and management guidance (quarantine and testing, case investigation focus)
- Virtual meeting with Health Office chiefs and Medical Superintendent of hospitals

	Total	positive	Negative
RT PCR	2763	5	2756
RDT	12283	10, All PCR negative	12273
Quarantine Site	348		
Quarantine Bed	7535	People at Quarantine	1307
Total Isolation bed	154	Isolation	5
Total discharged	109		
Total positive	4	Recovered	4

New updates from the Sudurpaschim Province

- COVID 19 Control and Control Steering Committee endorsed provincial COVID 19 control and management action Plan
- Received 2000 Ncell Sim cards and distributed to health workers across the province
- 1150 VTMs will be distributed to district level.
 - 500 VTMs received from Federal Government.
 - 650 procured by the office of Provincial Health Directorate
- 220 of RDTs handover to Province 5

Issues

Issues managing the returnees from different areas

(Returnees from abroad vs within the nation)

(Returnees from the different areas with confirmed COVID cases vs places with no confirmed cases.)

Retaining people living in quarantine

Standardize the quarantine site

Issues

- Transportation facility for transportation of vaccines (District to local level)
- FCHV mobilization – safety measures and incentive concerns
- Management, testing and quarantine of large number of returnees
- Managerial issues of health care staffs in quarantine site

Needs

- Around 1 lakh RDT needed so that the returnees from India can be tested,
- Infrared thermometer, disinfectant spray machine, Disinfectant solution , Trained and skilled laboratory personnel
- Daily consumables like PPEs, VTM, N 95 mask ,reagent for PCR are running out
- Detail action plan to screen and quarantine returnees (Internal and abroad)
- Critical case management training

Way Forward

- Strengthening Home Quarantine(Developing working protocol / Guidance)
- Management of quarantine according to standard
- Rapid assessment of IPC, WASH, HCWM and Case Management capacity of Point of Care
- Continuation of MR vaccine campaign, Vitamin A campaign
- Capacity building of cold chain center

- Thanking you