



Provincial UPDATES for the Health cluster meeting

Province 2


# New update form the province

- ▶ Screening at different risk places in each district of province by using RDT and PCR
  - ▶ Community screening for covid19 should be promoted
  - ▶ High risk group for Muslims giving travel history of India has been identified as for COVID
  - ▶ Designated entry point at border with quarantine facility at inner part of country
  - ▶ A huge number of suspects may enter after lockdown over from India
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- ▶ Development of COVID-19 specific hospital for Provincial Hospital Janakpur, Narayani Hospital, Jaleswar Hospital, and Kalaiya Hospital have been done.
  - ▶ Capacity of these hospitals should be developed by supplying adequate logistics like ventilators, PPEs, and increasing the number of ICU beds.
  - ▶ Unique Hospital at Rajbiraj has been identified by DDRC of Saptari district to developed as dedicated hospital for COVID-19
  - ▶ General and specialized service in province have been hampered, so alternative facilities should be identified
  
  - ▶ Drafted Standard Operating Procedure for Case investigation and Contact Tracing
  - ▶ Provincial Health Cluster activated and several meetings have conducted and discussed on mechanism for strengthening essential basic health services, like immunization, Nutrition, ANC, birthing centres, etc
  - ▶ Masks, gloves, sanitizers, etc should be essentially and immediately supplied
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# Issues/Needs

- ▶ Provincial Lab. Capacity should be developed by supplying New PCR Machine.
  - ▶ Need of Laboratory testing for those at quarantine by collecting throat swabs..
  - ▶ Lack of RTD/VTM for testing facility
  - ▶ Adequate supply of VTM, PPEs, RDT, Masks,etc
  - ▶ Coordination with Local level for contact tracing.
  - ▶ Trained human resources to guide Municipality for Contact Tracing
  - ▶ STIGMA Messages and Guidelines (URGENT)
  - ▶ Coordination on information flow among all levels of the government
  - ▶ Operationalizing PHEOC for proper coordination with all sectors
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# Any innovative approaches in the provincial response to COVID-19

- ▶ SOP with clear roles and responsibilities for Province and Municipality
  - ▶ Dissemination of awareness messages in local languages in all districts of province through FM radio, TV, news paper in all 136 local levels
  - ▶ Resumption of other essential national health programs including leprosy, tuberculosis, HIV in ditrubed areas
  - ▶ COVID 19 Information center established at Ministry of Social Development (Hotline: 041-590414) with joint efforts HD
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# WAY FORWARD

Issues	Actions to be done	Responsible Authorities
Case Investigation	Hospital Based Case Investigation Team to be deployed	MOSD/
Contact Tracing	Guidance and Training on Contact Tracing	MOHP Support required to Train Municipality
Laboratory Logistics	Provide Laboratory Logistics	MOHP
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Plasma therapy preparedness plan	Community survey for antibody by using antibody RDT	MoHP

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