



Nutrition Cluster Updates

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Situation of COVID-19

Indicators	Global Situation		National Situation	
	24 June 2021	15 July 2021	24 June 2021	15 July 2021
Number COVID-19 positive cases	180,374,258	189,183,522	659,365	709,437
Number of deaths among the positive cases	3,907,694 (2.2%)	4,074,687 (2.2%)	8,918 (1.5%)	9,463 (1.5%)
Number of Recovered	165,100,576 (91.5%)	172,809,853 (91.3%)	570,958 (90.7%)	626,468 (94.6%)
Number of PCR tested			Total tested: 3,464,291 (Antigen: 161,542)	Total Tested: 3,698,640 (Antigen: 252,054)
Active COVID-19 cases among the Positive cases	11,355,986 (6.3%)	12,298,982 (6.5%)	79,489 (12%)	73,507 (10.36%)
Number of people in Ventilation and ICU			ICU: 736 Ventilator: 207	ICU: 164 Ventilator: 62



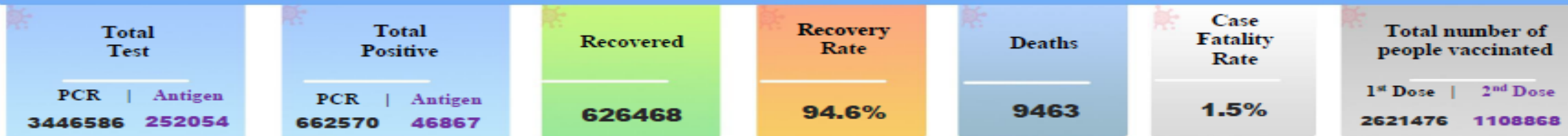
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Health Sector Response to COVID-19

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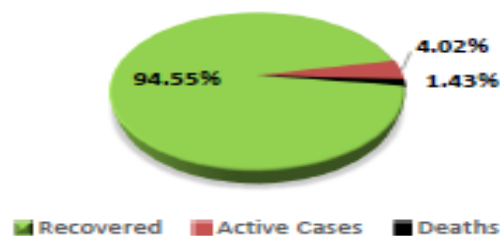
Note: The descriptive analysis is based on the data of RT-PCR only, reception of detailed line list of antigen test is in process

COVID-19 Summary (Last 24 hours)

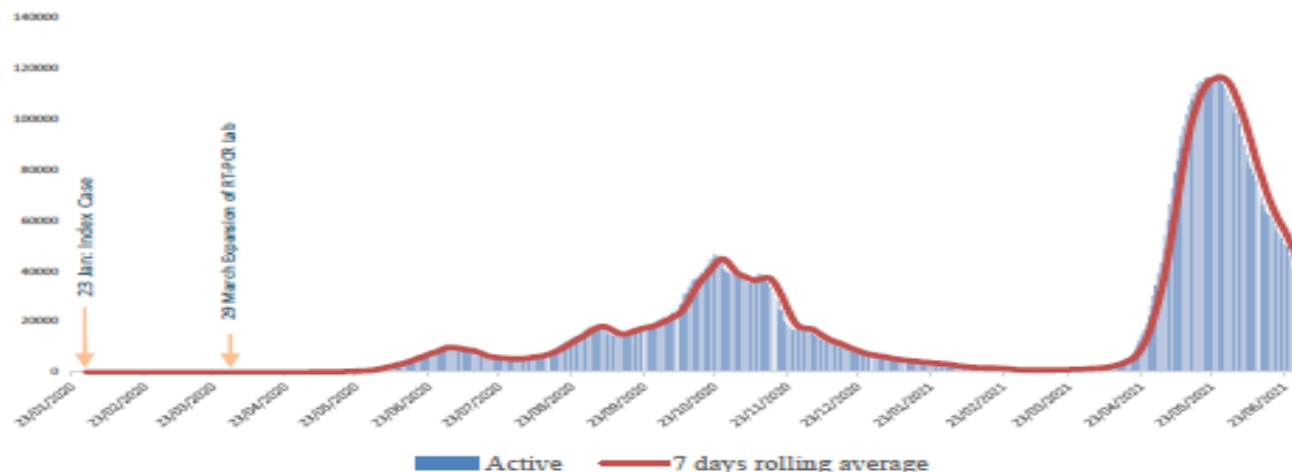
Total Test done	12768
	RT-PCR:8256 Antigen:4512
Recovered	1757
Total Death	33*
Confirmed Cases	2676
	RT-PCR: 1782 Antigen: 894

* Includes bodies managed by Nepal Army on different dates.

COVID-19 Recovered, Active and Death cases



Daily active cases



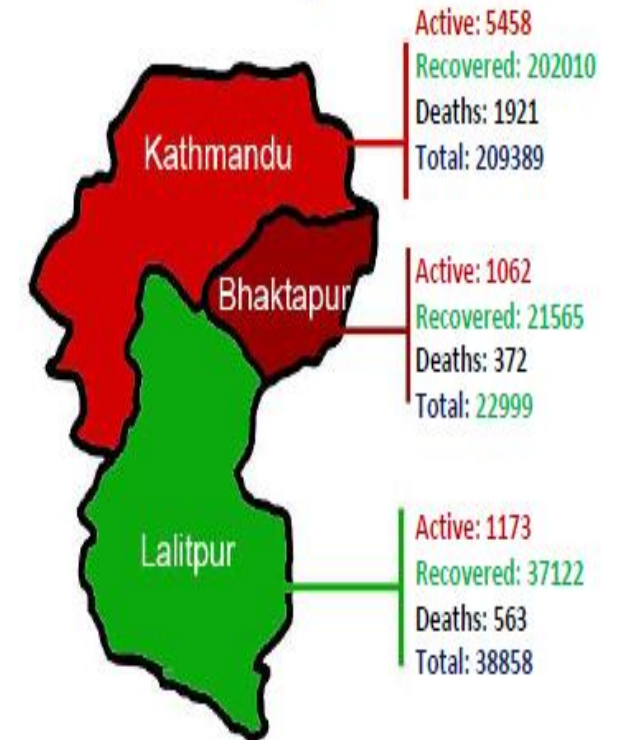
Gender wise distribution of COVID-19 Cases



District wise distribution of COVID-19 active cases

Criteria/ Provinces	1	2	Bagmati	Gandaki	Lumbini	Karnali	Sudurpaschim
Districts with more than 500 active cases	Morang, Jhapa, Sunsari		Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Lalitpur, Chitwan	Kaski		Surkhet	
Districts with more than 200 cases		Dhanusha, Bara, Saptari	Makwanpur, Kavrepalanchowk, Nuwakot, Dhading, Sindhupalchowk, Sindhuli	Gorkha, Lamjung, Syanja, Baglung, Tanahu, Parbet, Newalparasi E	Gulmi, Rupandehi, Bardiya, Dang, Banke, Newalparasi (West), Palpa	Jumla	Kailali, Kanchanpur
Districts with zero active cases							

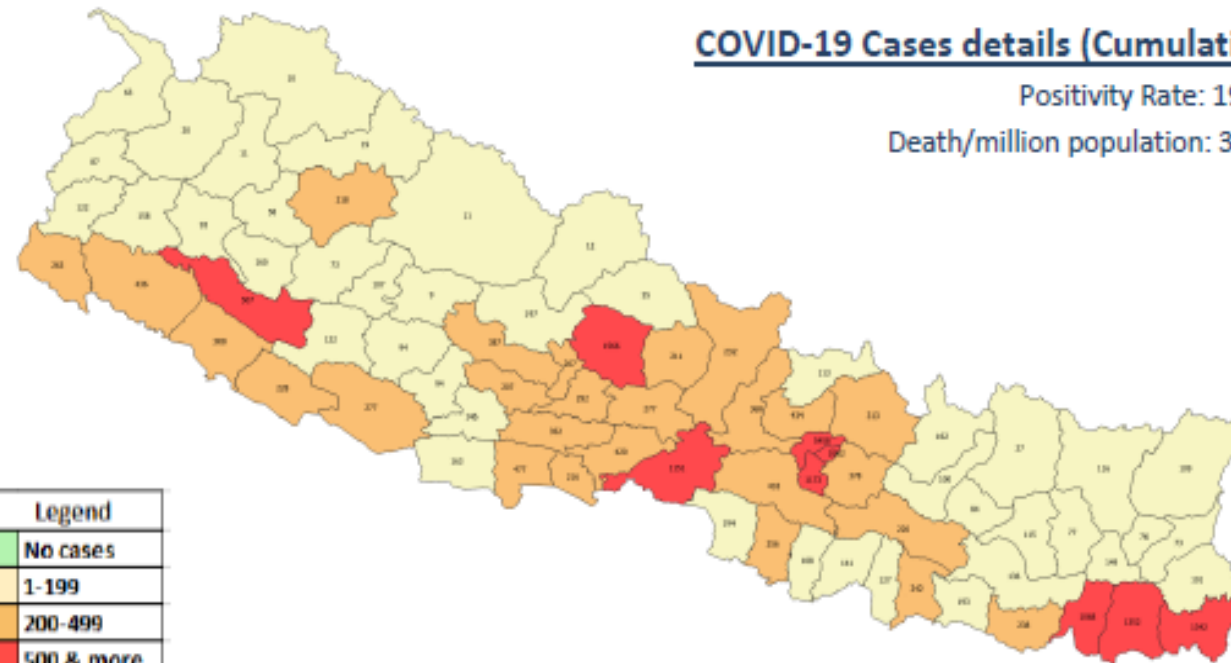
COVID-19 Cases in Kathmandu Valley



COVID-19 Cases details (Cumulative)

Positivity Rate: 19.2%

Death/million population: 318.9



Legend	
	No cases
	1-199
	200-499
	500 & more

Progress made after 34th nutrition cluster meeting

- 402 children aged 6-59 months with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) have been admitted and getting treatment in the outpatient therapeutic centres and nutrition rehabilitation homes.
- Ongoing Infant and Young Child Feeding Counselling for caregivers of children under two years in PoEs in Lumbini and Sudurpaschim provinces. SMS messages on Infant and Young Child Feeding and caring practices reached 254,923 caregivers.
- 7,017 children aged 6-23 months received multiple micro-nutrient powder for the prevention and control of micro-nutrient deficiency disorders.
- Completed orientation on “Simplified Approach for the treatment of severe and moderate acute malnutrition” to more than 170 provincial health and nutrition stakeholders, nutrition cluster members and chief and nutrition focal points of District health Offices (DHO) of Province one, province two, Gandaki province, Lumbini province, Karnali province and Sudurpaschim province.
- 170,070 households reached with 118 FM radio messages nationwide on nutrition and caring practices.
- 2,574 pregnant and lactating women received counselling services through home visit by frontline nutrition workers.

Issues and challenges

- Health staff fully engaged with COVID-19 response and care, limiting capacity to deliver essential nutrition services.
- Lack of sufficient resources to meet the needs of supplementary food to 6-23 months children, pregnant and lactating women in the most affected areas.

Way forward/next steps

- Complete orientation on Simplified approach to provincial nutrition cluster members, district health office in Bagmati province; and all health workers and FCHVs for the treatment of MAM and SAM children.
- Continue service monitoring of ongoing nutrition interventions
- Ensure preposition of Supercereal for the prevention of malnutrition in the most emergency affected areas.
- Increase treatment of SAM and MAM children at the OTCs by using simplified approach.
- Ensure supply provisions (RUTF) for the treatment of the children under five years with SAM and MAM.
- Start implementation of AWPB for FY 2078/079

