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The following are the details of the cases and services related to Covid-19 in the hospitals managed by Nyaya Health Nepal, in partnership with the Government of Nepal Ministry of Health and Population, and the Municipal Governments.

Details till the date: June 02, 2020.

SN	Description	Bayalpata Hospital (BH), Achham	Charikot Hospital (CH), Dolakha	Chaurmandu PHC, Achham	Total	Remarks
1	Total Number suspected patients so far	116	50	28	194	
2	Number of suspected patients cared for in the last 48 hrs	0	7	0	7	
3	PCR Lab Test Reports					
	a) Total tests	81	16	0	97	
	b) Covid-19 positive	1	0	0	1	
	c) Covid-19 negative	71	14	0	85	
	d) Report awaiting	9	2	0	11	
4	In Isolation					
	a) Number of patients currently in isolation	2	2	0	4	
	b) Positive case in the isolation	0	0	0	0	
5	Rapid Diagnostic Test done					
	a) RDT positive	0	2	0	2	
	b) RDT negative	19	46	0	65	

One sample sent from Bayalpata Hospital for testing at Karnali Provincial Hospital, Surkhet has been found PCR positive. The patient had fever and a history of travel to India. In consultation with the Health Office Achham, the patient was referred to Dhangadi due to the diagnosis of Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever as well. Currently, the patient is quarantining at his home at Chaurpati Municipality. The Health Office Achham is coordinating to transfer the patient to Achham District Hospital in Mangalsen. We have started contact tracing for further possible exposures.

Background:

Nyaya Health Nepal (NHN) is doing everything it can to reduce the devastation COVID-19 (coronavirus) has the potential to cause. At NHH, we have been working hard to continue to provide our normal healthcare services while at the same time, adapting to and addressing the challenges presented by the coronavirus.

We have already implemented important programmatic, supply chain-related, and team safety-related steps. We have established isolation rooms and fever clinics in all facilities - Bayalpata Hospital and Chaurpati PHC in Far West Province, and Charikot Hospital in Bagmati Province. Frontline health workers have been trained on self-care and infection prevention and are on duty while other key staff are on standby positioned for any support requested by the government. Our Community Health Workers (CHWs) are providing care remotely, such as counseling the pregnant women and women with under 2 children, supporting the municipalities and health facilities in the care delivery as needed, and counseling on Covid-19 at the health posts level. We have started mental health counseling remotely through psychosocial counselors for Covid19 patients and others as needed. Similarly, we have added Covid-19 tracking pages on our Electronic Health Record, the digital systems that record all patient treatment, used at the facility, and Covid19 counseling module in Comcare used in the community. This will now provide vital information to assist us in monitoring the spread of the virus in our catchment communities. We have also started Rapid Diagnostic Testing (RDT) and our team has been actively coordinating with the municipal, provincial, and federal governments regarding Covid19 response work.

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