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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: April 22, 2020.

SN	Description	Bayalpata Hospital (BH), Achham	Charikot Hospital (CH), Dolakha	Chaurmandu PHC, Achham	Total	Remarks
1	Total Number suspected patients so far	80	21	0	101	
2	Number of suspected patients cared for in the last 48 hrs	7	1	0	8	
3	PCR Lab Test Reports					
	a) Total tests	80	9	0	89	
	b) Covid-19 positive	0	0	0	0	
	c) Covid-19 negative	73	9	0	82	
	d) Report awaiting	7	0	0	7	
4	In Isolation					
	a) Number of patients currently in isolation	2	0	0	2	Includes 1 RDT positive patient as well
	b) Positive case in the isolation	0	0	0	0	
5	Rapid Diagnostic Test done					
	a) RDT positive	1	0	0	1	In isolation at BH, but the test was done in the community, not at BH.
	b) RDT negative	8	6	0	14	

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. The Covid19 digital dashboard can be viewed [here](#). 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.

We have done a swab collection for the RDT positive case and sent it for the PCR test to Seti Provincial Hospital, Dhangadi.

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