The **Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC)** gathers rumours, concerns and questions from communities across Nepal to eliminate information gaps between the government, media, NGOs and citizens. By providing the public with facts, the CCC ensures a better understanding of needs regarding the coronavirus and debunks rumours before they can do more harm.

Amount limit for the tea and hospitality expense at the local unit

According to the Rural Municipality/Municipality Operational Guideline, 2077, the local level representatives will be able to spend monthly tea and hospitality expenses of upto:

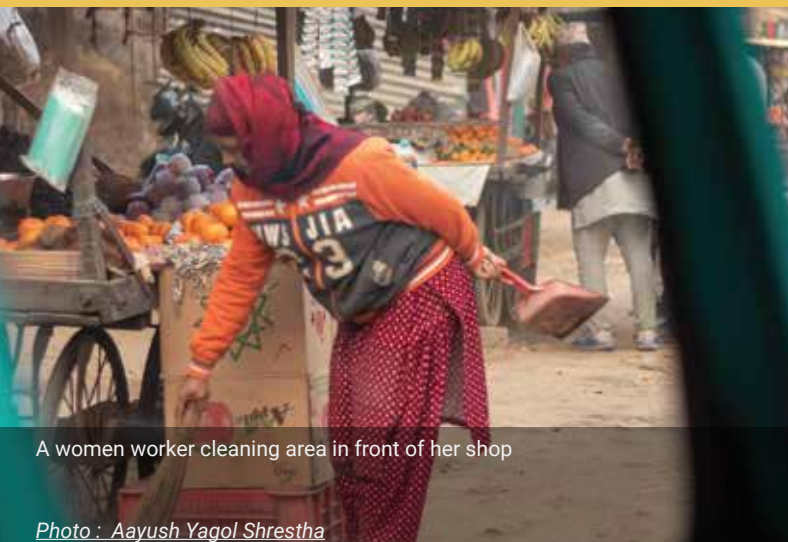|		
Mayor **NRs. 20,000**	Deputy Mayor **NRs. 15,000**	Chairperson, Rural Municipality **NRs. 15,000**
Deputy Chairperson, Rural Municipality **NRs. 10,000**	Rural Municipality/ Municipality Office **NRs. 10,000**	Ward Chairperson/ Ward Office **NRs. 5,000**

Source: https://www.mofaga.gov.np/news-notice/2329

Nepal Update

A women worker cleaning area in front of her shop

Photo : Aayush Yagol Shrestha

Tested
PCR Tested: 2,215,411
Positive: 275,231
Active: 891
Deaths: 3,014
Recovered: 271,326

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Source: https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/

Rumors & Facts

There are rumors that because of the shortage of vaccines, the ones who were vaccinated in the first phase won't receive the vaccine again.

The government plans to vaccinate those who have been vaccinated in the first phase in 70 days. Around 15 lakh 60 thousand have been vaccinated so far. As of now, the Government of Nepal has 7 Lakh doses of vaccine in stock and all the procedures for purchase including the payment has been done for 10 Lakh doses, which will be brought soon. In this way, a total of 17 Lakh doses can be provided. Therefore, the government is fully prepared to give the second dose to those who have received the first dose.

Source: Dr. Samir Kumar Adhikari, Assistant Spokesperson, Ministry of Health and Population

It is said that mild fever after receiving a corona vaccine is normal. How long does it last? Is there no need to seek a check-up for fever?

Fever is common after receiving a corona vaccine. However, if any individual has a fever for more than three days, then he/she should consult a health worker. Meanwhile, he/she should take rest, do exercise and continue movements for 5 days after getting vaccinated. The individual shouldn't take drugs or alcohol during this time.

Source: https://cutt.ly/pzL86H5

Many people above the age of 65 haven't been able to receive a corona vaccine because they don't have the identity card revealing their age. What can be done for this?

At present, the government is vaccinating 17,82,469 senior citizens above the age of 65 under the second priority. However, some people may not have an identity card revealing their age. In order to ensure that no one is left out of vaccination, the government has made arrangements to provide vaccination facilities on the basis of the recommendation of the concerned ward office that reveals their age. For this, the person has to go to the concerned ward office and get a recommendation.

Source: https://cutt.ly/GzL2pu8

It is heard that the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone to build the concrete roads at all 753 local units. Will all the village roads be made concrete now?

Out of 753 local units of Nepal, about 283 local units centers remain to be connected to the province capital or national road network. Keeping this in mind, the government is paving 4,000 kilometers of roads and constructing 1,100 road bridges. These will connect the center of each local unit with the province capital. This, however, doesn't mean that all the roads in the village will be made concrete at once.

Source: https://www.mofaga.gov.np/news-notice/2335

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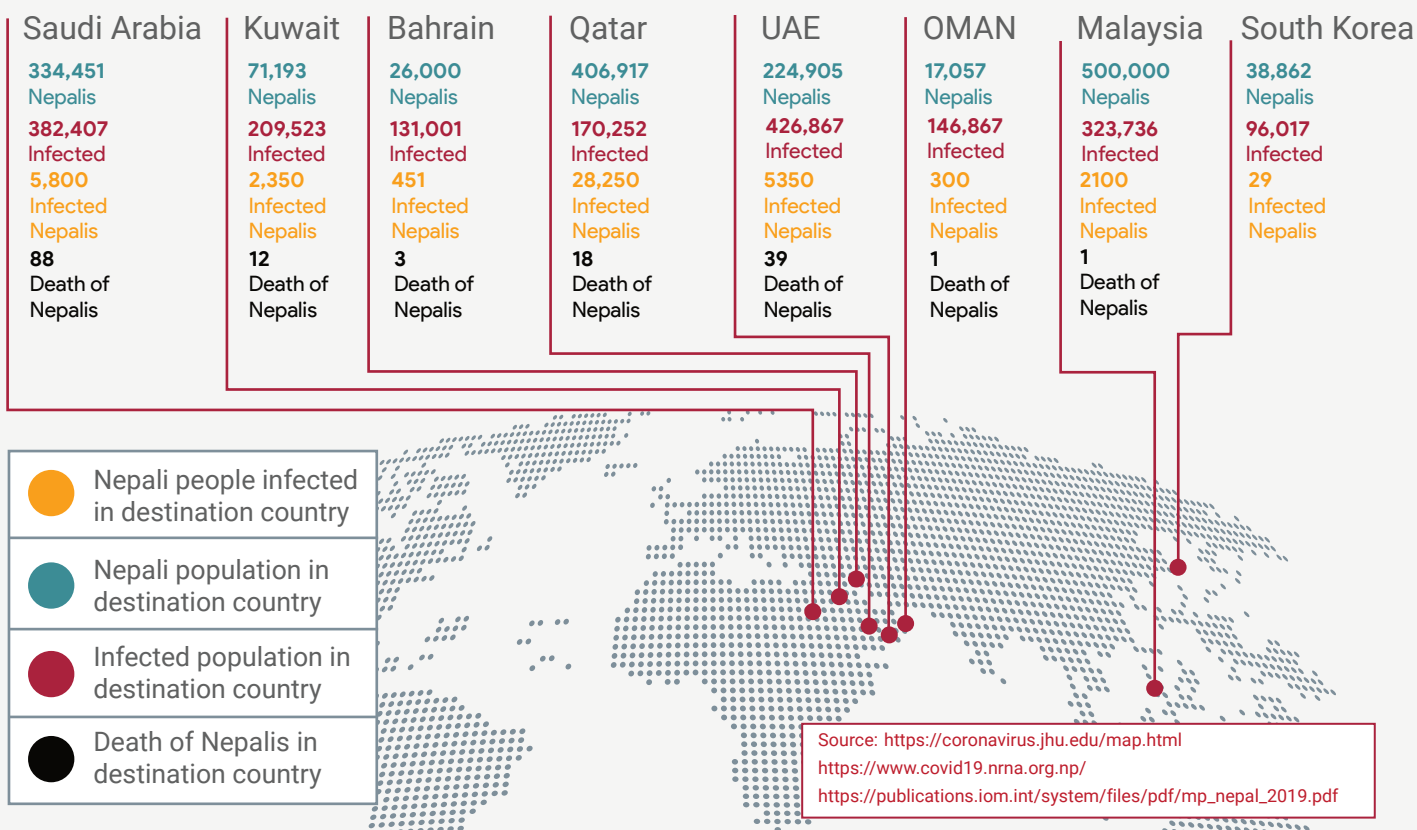2. Send a message saying **Nepal** to the contact.

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Open Migration

Migrant workers in major destination countries

Saudi Arabia
334,451 Nepalis
382,407 Infected
5,800 Infected Nepalis
88 Death of Nepalis

Kuwait
71,193 Nepalis
209,523 Infected
2,350 Infected Nepalis
12 Death of Nepalis

Bahrain
26,000 Nepalis
131,001 Infected
451 Infected Nepalis
3 Death of Nepalis

Qatar
406,917 Nepalis
170,252 Infected
28,250 Infected Nepalis
18 Death of Nepalis

UAE
224,905 Nepalis
426,867 Infected
5350 Infected Nepalis
39 Death of Nepalis

OMAN
17,057 Nepalis
146,867 Infected
300 Infected Nepalis
1 Death of Nepalis

Malaysia
500,000 Nepalis
323,736 Infected
2100 Infected Nepalis
1 Death of Nepalis

South Korea
38,862 Nepalis
96,017 Infected
29 Infected Nepalis

Legend:
- Nepali people infected in destination country
- Nepali population in destination country
- Infected population in destination country
- Death of Nepalis in destination country

Source: https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html
https://www.covid19.nrna.org.np/
https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/mp_nepal_2019.pdf

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Information about vaccination in UAE and new rules in Kuwait

UAE
- New rules have been made for government employees in Abu Dhabi. From now on, COVID-19 PCR test should be done once a month by those who have received both doses of corona vaccine and once a week by those who haven't been vaccinated.
- Seven Covid Field Hospitals with a bed capacity of 2000 have been started.
- In Sharjah, covid vaccine will be made available to the entire education sector staff with a special priority from 7 centers.
- In February alone, 56 thousand people were found of violating safety standards against covid.

Kuwait
- In a period of 6 days, 123 people have been arrested for not abiding by the curfew.
- So far, 4 lakh 1 thousand people have been vaccinated against covid.
- From September, the visas of those immigrants who haven't been vaccinated against covid will not be renewed.
- The Asian Qualifying Games played by countries like Nepal for the World Cup 2022/23 will be organized in Kuwait.
- Strict measures are being taken to monitor if the safety standards against Covid are being followed especially at hair salons and health clubs.
- Labour permits of 19,995 immigrants have been revoked.
- 19 immigrants have been deported for gambling.

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$ Follow the Money

Fresh Update of the Expenses Made until Poush End 2077
for Corona Prevention, Control and Treatment

Federal Government

NRs. 8.59 billion

Provincial Government

NRs. 2.92 billion

Local Government

NRs. 8.1 billion

Dual Expense:

NRs. 1.49 billion

Total Expense Deducting the Dual Expense

NRs. 18.12 billion

Source: https://cutt.ly/4lfYbPi

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📢 Frontliners Voices

Netralal Aryal

Information Officer, Lumbini Provincial Health Directorate, Butwal

"During the lockdown when people found out that I was a health worker, I was not treated well by the neighbors. My sons were not even allowed to play. As I had responsibilities, I had to go to the hospital and quarantine centres. Going to the quarantine was more frightening than going to the hospital. I have been vaccinated against Corona now. At present, I am working to collect and disseminate data and information on the availability and distribution of vaccines in 12 districts within a province. I have estimated that the risk is still not low. Therefore, I am not able to bring my 84-year-old father and 70-year-old mother who are currently living in Galyang of Syangja for vaccination."

Jageshwori Devi Chaudhary

Deputy Chairperson, Tilottama Municipality, Rupandehi

"I have a family of 5 including a 71 years old father in law. I made sure that no one in my family gets infected because of me. Fortunately no one has been infected yet. As a people's representative, I have performed my duties accordingly. Currently we are working to provide COVID vaccines to the senior citizens. The growing corona infection in India is once again a matter of concern for us. In this situation the activities need to be focused more on health awareness. I'm habituated to wearing a mask. I feel uncomfortable when I do not wear a mask. It has become much easier now than before, but the risk of infection has not lowered yet."

Durga Devi Aryal

Chairperson, Hati Pharsatikar Health Post, Rupandehi

"I have an 80-year-old grandmother at home. There is always a risk that her health might degrade at any time because of me. I want to go near her, but I can't. I have been doing to and fro to the health post located 17 kilometers from my house. The fear of dying from fear than from disease has now lessened. We have repeatedly reminded all the service seekers who come to get health services that the risk of corona has not decreased and that they should not stop taking precautions."

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Structure for all

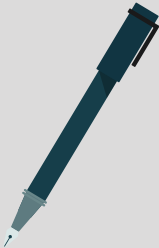**You can listen to the recordings of the broadcast on YouTube and Soundcloud**

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