

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.

The overall progress of the Prime Minister's Employment Program in Fiscal Year 2076/77

Total number of local
units receiving grants

701

Number of local
units implementing
the projects

495

Total amount
allocated

NRs. 2,70,15,62,000



Number of project
operated

4302

Number of
applicants

370,734

Number of
individuals employed

1,05,635

Total number of
employment days

16,39,431

Source: <https://www.opmcm.gov.np/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/PMEP-Annual-Report-076-77.pdf>

Nepal Update



The foundation stone being laid for the construction of a health post building in Dhulikhel Municipality Ward No. 2, Rabiopi.

Photo : Rojan Tamang

Tested

PCR Tested: 2,312,901

Positive: 280,028

Active: 2,961

Deaths: 3,040

Recovered: 274,027

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

Rumors & Facts



The government had promised to provide 100 days of employment to unemployed citizens under the Prime Minister Employment Program. But, now the news that is being circulated suggests that only 16 days employment will be provided.

In 2076/77, the government had allocated Nrs. 5 Arab 1 Crore to provide employment to 60 thousand unemployed citizens for at least 100 days. Out of which, NRs. 2 Arab 30 Crore of foreign source couldn't be disbursed. Besides, the amount from Nepal government NRs. 2 Arab 30 Crore 32 Lakh was conditionally sent to 701 local units. The annual progress report of the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security states that a total of 105,634 individuals have been provided employment for an average of 16 days in 4,302 projects.

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Everyone says they have been vaccinated, when will our turn come?

As per the decision of the government, students studying in China on scholarship, students preparing to go China for further studies, Nepali businesspersons doing business across the Himalayas, employees/individuals working in essential services, hotel, trekking, advertising and electronic sector, medicine, fruit and vegetable traders and professors are being vaccinated from 25 Chaitra 2077. After that, everyone will get free vaccination according to the priority order and availability of vaccines.

Source: <https://cutt.ly/Cc7Hhq3>



Earlier, the manpower company would do all the work including biometrics. Now it is said that we have to even attend the orientation training ourselves. Is our presence mandatory?

Anyone going for foreign employment needs to take orientation training and biometric tests. Using fake biometrics can deprive you of the benefits of insurance and welfare funds, create difficulties to re-issue labor permits from abroad, and even keep you from receiving information about the destination country, foreign employment laws and other necessary laws.

Source: <https://dofe.gov.np/DetailPage.aspx/id/177/lan/ne-NP>



My passport is valid for less than 2 years. But I am planning to go for foreign employment for 2 years. Do I need to renew my passport immediately?

There is a provision to apply for a new passport only if the validity period of the old passport remains for less than one year. If the passport expires while the individual is abroad, then he/she can apply for a new passport at the Nepali Embassy at the destination. The period of labor permit and visa will remain the same as the old passport.


Source: <https://dofe.gov.np/DetailPage.aspx/id/176/lan/ne-NP>

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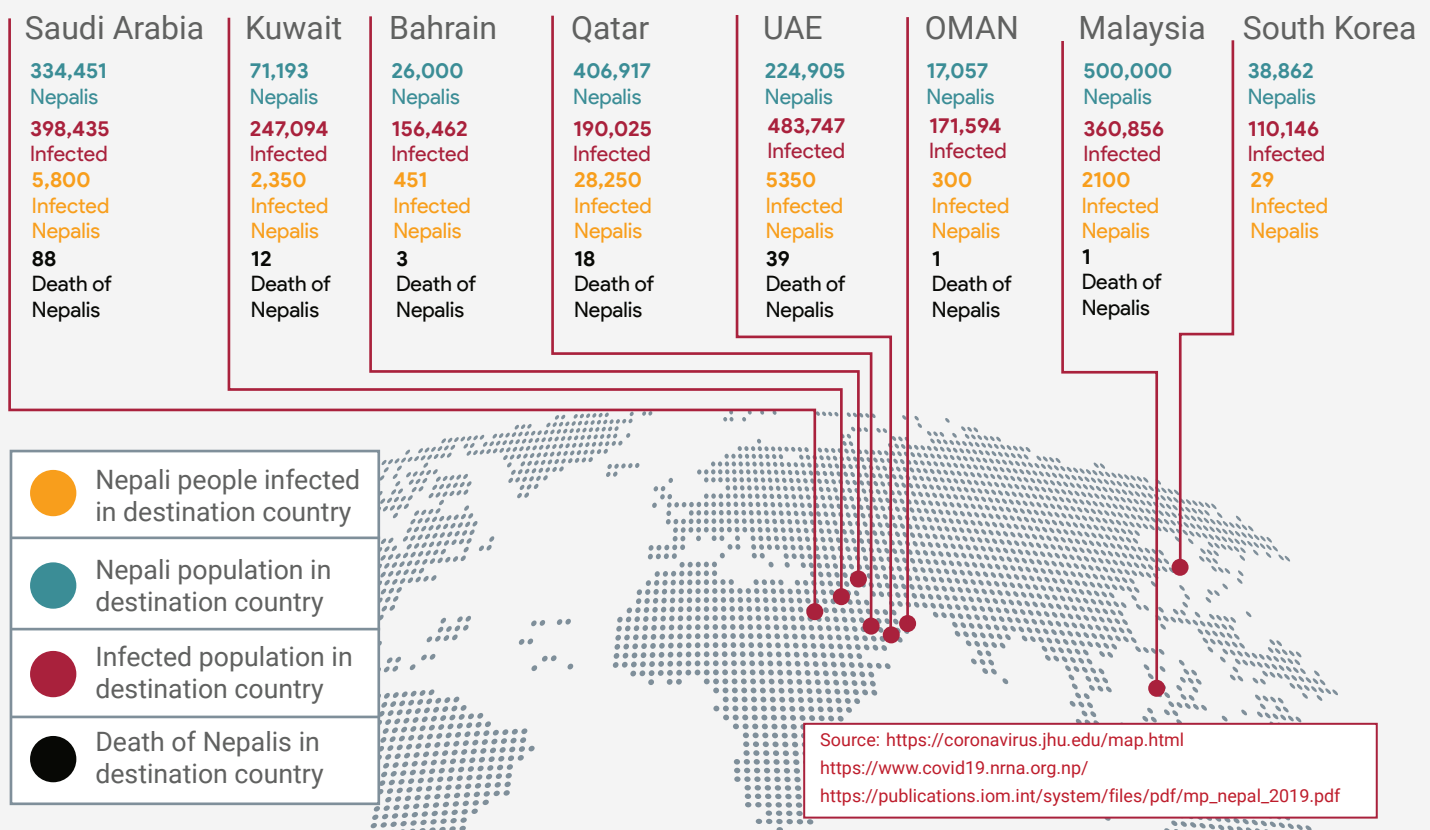
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COVID-19

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all COVID-19 information for FREE

Open Migration

Migrant workers in major destination countries



New rules regarding COVID-19 in Qatar

A public case will be filed against those violating the decision of the Council of Ministers and the precautionary measures made mandatory under Law no. 17 of 1990 to limit the spread of the coronavirus. Violators could face up to three years in prison or a fine of up to 2 Lakh Riyals.

- The social gatherings and visits at home, restaurants etc should be stopped. However, up to 5 people who have been vaccinated are allowed gather in public spaces.
- It is prohibited to gather or stay in public parks, beaches and corners. Personal activities such as walking, jogging and cycling are allowed.
- Restaurants and cafes remain closed. Take away and delivery services will be allowed to operate.
- Cinema houses, salons, driving schools will be closed.
- The Health Ministry has fixed a fee of 300 Riyals for the swab test of COVID-19 in private hospitals.

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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_

COVID HEROES



LAXMI RAJ UPADHYAYA

*Public Health Inspector/ Covid Focal Person
Dhangadi Sub-Metropolitan City*



CHANDIKA ADHIKARI

*Staff Nurse
Jaleswor Hospital, Mahottari*



NARESH BABU SHRESTHA

*Public Health Officer/ Covid Focal Person
Health Office, Bardiya*

All the health workers, security personnel and staff who worked at the forefront during the pandemic deserve enormous respect. Among those, Naresh Babu Shrestha, currently working as a COVID focal person at the Public Health Office, Chandika Adhikari, Staff nurse for Jaleswor Hospital, Mahottari and Laxmi Raj Upadhyaya, COVID focal person of Dhangadhi Sub-Metropolitan City, Kailali has been honoured as "COVID Heroes" as per the criteria set by Accountability Lab Nepal. However, the honored three "COVID heroes" are only representative personnels. This award and honor is dedicated to all the health workers, security personnel and staff who have worked day and night putting their life at risk.

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