



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan
COVID-19

March 15, 2020

Data of Suspected and Confirmed Cases

Province/ Region	Suspected cases at hospitals		Hospital Update					
	New (last 24 hrs)	Cumulative	Tests performed in last 24 hours*	Cumulative tests performed*	Cumulative Test positive*	Still admitted	Discharged	Expired
ICT	3	65	16	115	4	4**	0	0
Punjab	6	83	10	126	0	0	0	0
Sindh	8	127	33	315	18	15	3	0
KP	1	30	1	32	0	0	0	0
KPTD	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan		45	7	42	6	6	0	0
AJK		4	1	11	0	0	0	0
GB		23	9	45	3	3	0	0
Total	19	382	77	686	31	28	3	0

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours **20,676**

Cumulative travelers Screened **954,646**

Suspected at Points of Entry **59**

Call Records (n)	Returnees from China	Returnees from Iran
First-time calls in past 24 hrs	0	0
Cumulative no of first-time calls	5,370	9,480
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	77	443
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National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary

New Calls **3,791**

Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020 **19,131**

*Data updated from NIH Live Dashboard (link at the bottom)

**2 Cases are from GB but admitted at PIMS, Islamabad

Updates: Pakistan:

- 3 new cases confirmed, bringing the tally to 31.
- All public gatherings, conferences and events banned till 5th April, 2020.

Global:

- Total cases: 154,661, Total Deaths: 5,813
- Total affected countries: 137 including Curacao and Suriname

NIH Preparedness and Response:

- IPC trainings and hospital assessment completed in Khaplu DHQ.

Risk Assessment: Current impact of the disease in Pakistan is: **Moderate**

Provinces Preparedness and Response

ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacts of Case# 22 and flight passengers contacted, screened and risk communication was done.
Balochistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 155 newly arrived individuals screened and quarantined at Taftan border in last 24 hours. • DoH dispatched required medicine including PPEs, VTMs and 1 PCR kit and mobile lab for Taftan. • CRH dept. GOB operational 24/7.
Sindh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine facilities established and operationalized in each district of Sindh.
Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and on spot implementation of SOPs at quarantine established at Ghazi University DG Khan.
KP & TD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team under the lead of Director Public Health, DGHS office mobilised for DI Khan to facilitate district administration and health authorities for quarantine, isolation and investigation protocol.
AJK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest Diseases General Hospital (CDGH) Hill Chamankot and New City Hospital Mirpur (bed capacity of 50 each) have been designated as back-up hospitals for management of any suspected cases reported. • Isolation rooms/wards have been established in AIMS, SKBZ Hospital/CMH Muzaffarabad and Rawalakot.
GB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilgrims and other travellers (without symptoms) are being continuously monitored at home.

Risk Communication:

1. Clean your hands regularly with an alcohol-based hand rub, or wash them with soap.
2. Clean surfaces regularly with recommended disinfectants (70% Ethyl Alcohol or 0.5% bleach solution).
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with contaminated hands.
4. Practice respiratory hygiene by coughing or sneezing into a bent elbow or tissue and then immediately dispose off.
5. Wear a medical/surgical mask if you have respiratory symptoms and perform hand hygiene after disposing off of the mask.
6. Maintain a minimum of mandatory one meter distance from individuals with respiratory symptoms.
7. Healthcare workers are required to select and use appropriate PPE.
8. **Administrative controls** include ensuring the availability of IPC resources such as appropriate infrastructure, clear IPC policies, access to lab testing, triage and patient placement, adequate staff and training of staff.
9. **Environmental and engineering controls** aim at reducing the spread of pathogens and reducing the contamination of surfaces and inanimate objects.