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Daily Situation Report – Pakistan COVID-19												
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Data of Suspected and Confirmed Cases									Travelers Screened	avelers Screened at Points of		
Province/ Region		ed cases at	Hospital Update						Entry in last 24 hours			
	hospitals New		Tests Cumulative Cumulative						Cumulative travelers Screened		995,821	
		Cumulative	performed in		Test	Still admitted	Discharged	Expired	Suspected at Points of Entry		95	
	hrs)		last 24 hours	performed	positive				Call Records (n)	Returnees	Returnees	
ICT	7	76	195	581	4	3*	1	0		from China	from Iran	
Punjab	17	112	No data received	166	1	1	0	0	First-time calls in	19	0	
Sindh	5	140	190	554	150	147	3	0	past 24 hrs			
KP	25	52	19	51	15	15	0	0	Cumulative no of	5,413	9,488	
KPTD	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	first-time calls			
Balochistan AJK	33 11	103 20	95 0	163 11	14 0	14 0	0	0	Follow-up calls in	20	438	
GB	2	25	0	45	3	3	0	0	past 24 hrs			
Total	100	533	499	1571	187	183	4	0	Cumulative	8,180	5,063	
*2 Cases are from GB, admitted at PIMS, Islamabad							follow-up calls					
Updates: Pakistan:												
134 new cases confirmed, bringing the tally to 187									Advised Self-	13	0	
Calls to passengers from Italy: 207							Quarantine		· ·			
Global: National Emergency Operation Centre											entre	
Total cases:182,405, Total Deaths: 7,154									Helpline 1166 Summary			
Total affected countries: 150 including Greenland												
NIH Preparedness and Response:									New Calls	7,234		
 Contact tracing being carried out by RRTs for the cases admitted at PIMS, Islamabad. 									Cumulative Calls	33,427		
Risk Assessment: Current impact of the disease in Pakistan is: Moderate								since 31st Jan, 2020				
Provinces Preparedness and Response												
Balochistan ◆ 5 PCR equipment made available.												
	Sampling of all quarantined persons at PCSIR village Quetta will be completed today.											
Sindh												
Arrangements being made for pilgrims to be shifted from Taftan to Sindh.												
Punjab												
KP & TD	15 confirmed cases guarantined at isolated facility in DI Khan.											

Risk Communication:

AJK

GB

- 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.

France and Bahrain each so far.

- 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.

District RRTs have done screening of 02 workers from USA, 24 from UK, 10 from UAE, 21 from Saudi Arabia, 01 from Oman,

Total 1000 PPE kits, 17 thermo-guns and 781 VTM, PCR Kits with testing capacity of 350 samples made available.

9. **Environmental and engineering controls** aim at reducing the spread of pathogens and reducing the contamination of surfaces and inanimate objects.