## Daily Situation Report – Pakistan

### COVID-19

#### March 17, 2020

### Data of Suspected and Confirmed Cases

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<th>Province/Region</th>
<th>Suspected cases at hospitals</th>
<th>Hospital Update</th>
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<td>New (last 24 hrs)</td>
<td>Cumulative</td>
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<td>ICT</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Punjab</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>KP</td>
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<td>KPTD</td>
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<td>Balochistan</td>
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<td>AJK</td>
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<td>GB</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>100</td>
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*2 Cases are from GB, admitted at PIMS, Islamabad

### Updates: Pakistan:
- 134 new cases confirmed, bringing the tally to 187
- Calls to passengers from Italy: 207

### Global:
- Total cases: 182,405, Total Deaths: 7,154
- Total affected countries: 150 including Greenland

### NIH Preparedness and Response:
- Contact tracing being carried out by RRTs for the cases admitted at PIMS, Islamabad

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

### Provinces Preparedness and Response

- **Balochnast**: 5 PCR equipment made available. Sampling of all quarantined persons at PCSIR village Quetta will be completed today.
- **Sindh**: 300 pilgrims have been shifted from Taftan to Sukkhur Quarantine Centre. Arrangements being made for pilgrims to be shifted from Taftan to Sindh.
- **Punjab**: PDSRU is in 24/7 coordination with NIH, Islamabad.
- **KP & TD**: 15 confirmed cases quarantined at isolated facility in DI Khan.
- **AJK**: District RRTs have done screening of 02 workers from USA, 24 from UK, 10 from UAE, 21 from Saudi Arabia, 01 from Oman, France and Bahrain each so far.
- **GB**: Total 1000 PPE kits, 17 thermo-guns and 781 VTM, PCR Kits with testing capacity of 350 samples made available.

### 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.

### Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours
- Total: 20,187
- Cumulative travelers Screened: 995,821
- Suspected at Points of Entry: 95

### Call Records (n)
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<td>First-time calls in past 24 hrs</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>Cumulative no of first-time calls</td>
<td>5,413</td>
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<td>Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>438</td>
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<td>Cumulative follow-up calls</td>
<td>8,180</td>
<td>5,063</td>
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### Advised Self-Quarantine
- National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary
- New Calls: 7,234
- Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020: 33,427

All relevant guidelines, SOPs and dashboard information are available at NIH website: [https://www.nih.org.pk](https://www.nih.org.pk)
For emergency Contact/information: 1166