



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan  
COVID-19

March 18, 2020

Data of Suspected and Confirmed Cases

Province/ Region	Suspected cases at hospitals		Lab Update		Hospital Update		
	New (last 24 hrs)	Cumulative	Cumulative tests performed	Cumulative Test positive cases	Still admitted	Discharged	Expired
ICT	8	84	627	8	3	1	0
Punjab	17	129	133	26	26	0	0
Sindh	11	151	606	172	169	3	0
KP	6	58	42	17	17	0	0
KPTD	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	79	134	151	15	15	0	0
AJK	1	21	11	0	0	0	0
GB	4	29	51	3	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1621</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours **20,088**

Cumulative travelers Screened **1,015,909**

Suspected at Points of Entry **115**

Call Records (n)	Returnees from China	Returnees from Iran
First-time calls in past 24 hrs	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
Cumulative no of first-time calls	<b>5,439</b>	<b>9,488</b>
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	<b>719</b>	<b>274</b>
Cumulative follow-up calls	<b>8,899</b>	<b>5,337</b>
Advised Self-Quarantine	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

**National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary**

New Calls	<b>8,136</b>
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	<b>41,563</b>

**Updates: Pakistan:**

- 54 new cases confirmed, bringing the tally to 241

**Global:**

- Total cases:198,004, Total Deaths: 7,948

**NIH Preparedness and Response:**

- ICT Traffic Police and Motorway Police personnel trained regarding IPC.
- Awareness regarding COVID-19 in Tarlai area.

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

**Provinces Preparedness and Response**

<b>Balochistan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RRT assigned task to collect samples from all quarantined population at PCSIR Quetta. All persons screened, samples have been taken and sent to lab for diagnosis.</li> </ul>
<b>Sindh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restaurants and malls closed for 2 weeks.</li> <li>Sindh Government has procured 10,000 kits.</li> </ul>
<b>Punjab</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Testing kits and protective gears have been procured, staff trained, quarantine and isolation wards prepared</li> </ul>
<b>KP &amp; TD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarantine facility for 171 passengers established at Gomal Medical College for persons travelling from Taftan border.</li> </ul>
<b>AJK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>GB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total 1000 PPE kits, 17 thermo-guns and 781 VTM, PCR Kits with testing capacity of <b>500</b> samples made available.</li> <li>329 pilgrims are being managed at quarantine centres, established at Gilgit, Nagar, Astore, Skardu, Ghanche, Shigar and Karmang for 14 days.</li> </ul>

**Risk Communication:**

- Clean your hands regularly with an alcohol-based hand rub, or wash them with soap.
- Clean surfaces regularly with recommended disinfectants (70% Ethyl Alcohol or 0.5% bleach solution).
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with contaminated hands.
- Practice respiratory hygiene by coughing or sneezing into a bent elbow or tissue and then immediately dispose off.
- Wear a medical/surgical mask if you have respiratory symptoms and perform hand hygiene after disposing off of the mask.
- Maintain a minimum of mandatory one meter distance from individuals with respiratory symptoms.
- Healthcare workers are required to select and use appropriate PPE.
- 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.
- Environmental and engineering controls** aim at reducing the spread of pathogens and reducing the contamination of surfaces and inanimate objects.