



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan
COVID-19

March 19, 2020

Data Table

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	19	103	184*	5	3	2	0
Punjab	29	158	254	33	33	0	0
Sindh	22	173	908	208	205	3	0
KP	18	72	67	19	17	0	2
KPTD	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	Not received	134	637	23	23	0	0
AJK	2	23	23	1	1	0	0
GB	35	64	90	13	11	0	0
Total	126	734	1979	302	293	5	2

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	17,975	
Cumulative travelers Screened	1,033,884	
Suspected at Points of Entry	151	
Call Records (n)	Returnees from China	Returnees from Iran
First-time calls in past 24 hrs	2	0
Cumulative no of first-time calls	5,441	9,488
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	493	32
Cumulative follow-up calls	9,392	5,337
Advised Self-Quarantine	0	0

* Data include test results of symptomatic and asymptomatic residents of ICT.

Updates: Pakistan:

- During last 24 hours, total 61 new cases confirmed by different laboratories, bringing the national tally to 302

Global:

- Total cases: 218,631, Total Deaths: 8,809
- Total number of countries/regions affected: 157

National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary

New Calls	7,223
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	48,786

NIH Preparedness and Response:

- Contact tracing of confirmed cases being carried out by the RRTs.
- Risk communication carried out among healthcare workers and affected communities during contact tracing.
- NIH laboratory is providing support to provinces and regions for testing.

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

Provinces Preparedness and Response

Balochistan	Secretary Health called meeting of private hospital administrators and directed to implement strict IPC practices and establishment of isolation rooms.
Sindh	Quarantine facility established by Sindh Government to cater 2024 individuals.
Punjab	PM visit to DG Khan Quarantine facility.
KP & TD	Contact tracing of all suspected and confirmed cases by District RRTs under the leadership of District Administration and District Health Officers.
AJK	Contact tracing of confirmed case being carried out by District RRTs.
GB	Contact tracing of confirmed cases being carried out by District RRTs.

Risk Communication Message:

- Clean hands regularly with an alcohol-based hand rub, or wash thoroughly with soap.
- Clean surfaces regularly with recommended disinfectants (70% Ethyl Alcohol or 0.5% bleach solution).
- Avoid touching 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

- Ensure the availability of IPC resources such as PPE, appropriate infrastructure, clear IPC policies, access to lab testing, triage and patient placement, adequate staff and training of staff.

Environmental and engineering controls

- Reduce the spread of pathogens and reducing the contamination of surfaces and inanimate objects.

Social Behavior Change:

- Practice social distancing, particularly from individuals showing respiratory symptoms.
- Avoid mass gatherings like weddings, cinemas, crowded shopping malls and restaurants.
- Avoid gathering of more than 10-20 persons.