Daily Situation Report – Pakistan
COVID-19
March 20, 2020

Provinces Preparedness and Response:
- Balochistan: 06 fully equipped ambulances moved to Taftan to support RRT team.
- Sindh: Quarantine facility established by Sindh Government to cater 2024 individuals.
- Punjab: Finance Department approved Rs 7.62 billion to combat COVID-19 emergency.
- KP & TD: Contact tracing of all suspected and confirmed cases by District RRTs under the leadership of District Administration and District Health Officers.
- AJK: Isolation rooms/wards for COVID-19 have been established at DHQ Hattian Bala, Nelum, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhnoti, Bhimber and Kotli.
- 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 the staff.

Environmental and engineering controls
- Stay in ventilated rooms
- Clean the surfaces with recommended disinfectants.

Social Behavior Change:
- Practice social distancing, particularly from individuals showing respiratory symptoms.
- Avoid mass gatherings like weddings, cinemas, crowded shopping malls and restaurants.

Data Table

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

Updates: Pakistan:
- During last 24 hours, 159 new cases confirmed by different laboratories, bringing the national tally to 461.

Global:
- Total cases: 244,517, Total Deaths: 10,030
- Total number of countries/regions affected: 160

NII Preparations 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

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours: 15,398
Cumulative travelers Screened: 1,049,282
Suspected at Points of Entry: 170

Call Records (n) Returnees from China Returnees from Iran
First-time calls in past 24 hrs: 17 0
Cumulative no of first-time calls: 5,458 9,488
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs: 0 286
Cumulative follow-up calls: 9,392 5,623
Advised Self-Quarantine: 8 0

National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary
New Calls: 8,106
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020: 56,892

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