



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan
COVID-19

March 20, 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	34	137	277	10	8	2	0
Punjab	24	182	872	80	80	0	0
Sindh	9	182	12,10	245	242	3	0
KP	22	94	67	23	21	0	2
KPTD	12	19	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	364	650	805	81	81	0	0
AJK	13	36	36	1	1	0	0
GB	Not received	64	143	21	21	0	0
Total	478	1364	3410	461	454	5	2

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

* 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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06 fully equipped ambulances moved to Taftan to support RRT team. 10,000 mask, 500 VTMs and other necessary medical items dispatched for Chagi.
Sindh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine facility established by Sindh Government to cater 2024 individuals.
Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Department approved Rs 7.62 billion to combat COVID-19 emergency
KP & TD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact tracing of all suspected and confirmed cases by District RRTs under the leadership of District Administration and District Health Officers.
AJK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolation rooms/ wards for COVID-19 have been established at DHQ Hattian Bala, Nelum, Bagh, Havaili, Sudhnoti, Bhimber and Kotli.
GB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact tracing of confirmed cases being carried out by District RRTs.

National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary

New Calls	8,106
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	56,892

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.
- Avoid gathering of more than 10-20 persons.