



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan
COVID-19

March 21, 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	171	325	11	9	2	0
Punjab	14	196	894	96	96	0	0
Sindh	28	210	1,497	253	249	3	1
KP	31	130	130	23	21	0	2
KPTD	2	21	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	47	698	805	81	81	0	0
AJK	4	40	40	1	1	0	0
GB	220	310	310	30	30	0	0
Total	380	1,776	4,001	495	487	5	3

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	13,911	
Cumulative travelers Screened	1,063,193	
Suspected at Points of Entry	186	
Call Records (n)	Returnees from China	Returnees from Iran
First-time calls in past 24 hrs	4	1
Cumulative no of first-time calls	5,462	9,489
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	266	354
Cumulative follow-up calls	9,658	5,977
Advised Self-Quarantine	1	1

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

Updates: Pakistan:

- During last 24 hours, 34 new cases confirmed by different laboratories, bringing the national tally to 495

Global:

- Total cases:275,427, Total Deaths: 11,397.
- Total number of countries/regions affected: 166

National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary

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.

New Calls	8,710
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	65,602

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

Provinces Preparedness and Response

Balochistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRT Team conducted meeting with EOC Balochistan for active involvement of EOC Polio staff in Covid-19 Surveillance and nomination of District and Tehsil level COVID-19 focal points.
Sindh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine facility established by Sindh Government at Expo Centre, Karachi to cater 1,100 patients.
Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs. 8 Billion released for COVID-19 operations. • 19,000 patients' capacity buildings identified and ready for quarantine.
KP & TD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 people who have an international travel history have been put in quarantine in Malakand for screening purposes.
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"> • Total 1150 PPE Kits, 24 thermo-guns and 1269 VTM, PCR Kits with testing capacity of 500 samples made available.

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.