Daily Situation Report – Pakistan
COVID-19
March 21, 2020

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours: 13,911
Cumulative travelers Screened: 1,063,193
Suspected at Points of Entry: 186

**Data Table**

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<th>Province/Region</th>
<th>Suspected cases at hospitals</th>
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<td>New (last 24 hrs) Cumulative</td>
<td>Cumulative tests performed</td>
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* 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

**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: 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: Quarantine facility established by Sindh Government at Expo Centre, Karachi to cater 1,100 patients.
- Punjab: Rs. 8 Billion released for COVID-19 operations.
- 19,000 patients' capacity buildings identified and ready for quarantine.
- KP & TD: 30 people who have an international travel history have been put in quarantine in Malakand for screening purposes.
- AJK: Isolation rooms/wards for COVID-19 have been established at DHQ Hattian Bala, Nelum, Bagh, Havaili, Sudhnoti, Bhimber and Kotli.
- GB: 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 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.

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All relevant guidelines, SOPs and dashboard information are available at NIH website: [https://www.nih.org.pk](https://www.nih.org.pk)
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