



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan  
COVID-19

March 23, 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	10	198	404**	15	13	2	0
Punjab	11	257	1,436	225	225	0	0
Sindh	Not received	232	1,512	333	328	4	1
KP	41	196	305	31	28	0	3
Balochistan	25	1,405	1,405	108	107	0	1
AJK	2	44	44	1	1	0	0
GB	Not received	310	338	71	71	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	12,301	
Cumulative travelers Screened	1,089,933	
Suspected at Points of Entry	217	
<b>Call Records (n)</b>	<b>Returnees from China</b>	<b>Returnees from Iran</b>
First-time calls in past 24 hrs	1	0
Cumulative no of first-time calls	5,474	9,489
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	342	173
Cumulative follow-up calls	10,451	6,289
Advised Self-Quarantine	1	0

\* Errors and omissions possible.

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

Updates: Pakistan:

- During last 24 hours, 138 new cases confirmed by different laboratories, bringing the national tally to 646. 2 new deaths, 1 in KP 1 in Balochistan.

Global:

- Total cases: 335,997 Total Deaths: 14,641 .
- Total number of countries/regions affected: 173

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

<b>Balochistan</b>	• 26 drivers who were continuously transporting the positive COVID-19 cases kept in quarantine in RDA.
<b>Sindh</b>	• Sindh Government announced 15 day lockdown.
<b>Punjab</b>	• DESCON donated 10,000kg of hand sanitizers to Punjab public hospitals.
<b>KP &amp; TD</b>	• 1,299 Medical Officers appointed on emergency basis to rapidly beef up staffing in the KP Health Department.
<b>AJK</b>	• 13 new pilgrims have been received from Taftan via DG Khan and put in Quarantine at Mirpur.
<b>GB</b>	• Total 3,046 PPE kits, 31 thermo-guns and 1,269 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.

National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary

New Calls	9,654
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	84,700