Daily Situation Report – Pakistan
COVID-19
March 23, 2020

Data Table*

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<th>Province/Region</th>
<th>Suspected cases at hospitals</th>
<th>Lab Update</th>
<th>Hospital Update</th>
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<td>New (last 24 hrs)</td>
<td>Cumulative tests performed</td>
<td>Cumulative Test positive cases</td>
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<td>ICT</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>404**</td>
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<td>Punjab</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>257</td>
<td>1,436</td>
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<td>Sindh</td>
<td>Not received</td>
<td>232</td>
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<td>KP</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>196</td>
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<td>Balochistan</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>1,405</td>
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<td>AJK</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>44</td>
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<td>GB</td>
<td>Not received</td>
<td>310</td>
<td>338</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>2,642</td>
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* 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
- Balochistan: 26 drivers who were continuously transporting the positive COVID-19 cases kept in quarantine in RDA.
- Sindh: Sindh Government announced 15 day lockdown.
- Punjab: DESCON donated 10,000Kg of hand sanitizers to Punjab public hospitals.
- KP & TD: 1,299 Medical Officers appointed on emergency basis to rapidly beef up staffing in the KP Health Department.
- AJK: 13 new pilgrims have been received from Taftan via DG Khan and put in Quarantine at Mirpur.
- GB: 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 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.

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours: 12,301
Cumulative travelers Screened: 1,089,933
Suspected at Points of Entry: 217

Call Records (n) | Returnees from China | Returnees from Iran |
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<td>First-time calls in past 24 hrs</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Cumulative no of first-time calls</td>
<td>5,474</td>
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<td>Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs</td>
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<td>10,451</td>
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Advised Self-Quarantine: 1 | 0

National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166

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

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