



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan
COVID-19

March 26, 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/ Recovered	Expired
ICT	19	255	561	25	8	2	0
Punjab	Not received	257	1,436 [^]	323	318	3	2
Sindh	37	295	1,592 [^]	413	398	14	1
KP	138	694	704	80	75	2	3
Balochistan	Not received	1,437	1,455	131	130	0	1
AJK	12	77	77	1	1	0	0
GB	Not received	347	624	84	83	0	1
Total	206	3,362	6,449	1,057	1,013	21	8

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	Not received	
Cumulative travelers Screened	1,102,383	
Suspected at Points of Entry	234	
Call Records (n)	Returnees from China	Returnees from Iran
First-time calls in past 24 hrs	0	0
Cumulative no of first-time calls	5,474	9,489
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	350	416
Cumulative follow-up calls	11,460	6,890
Advised Self-Quarantine	0	0

* Errors and omissions possible.

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

[^] Data in last 24 hours, not received.

Updates: Pakistan:

- During last 24 hours, 66 new cases confirmed by different laboratories, bringing the national tally to 1,057. One death reported in Punjab in last 24 hours. Total deaths 8

Global:

- Total cases: 471,407 Total Deaths: 21,287
- Total number of countries/regions affected: 174

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	• District Health Office Lasbela with the support of District Administration has started screening at the point of entry (Bab e Balochistan)
Sindh	• Sindh receives 500,000 KN95 masks from China
Punjab	• CM Punjab visit to UET, Lahore to assess the quarantine facilities established there.
KP & TD	• Awareness sessions on radio and through other means are on air in all districts.
AJK	• SOPs on COVID-19 prepared by Dept of AJK have been printed and distributed to all health managers for compliance
GB	• All suspected travellers coming from Taftan are being tested for COVID-19

National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary

New Calls	42,581
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	152,633

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.

All relevant guidelines, SOPs and dashboard information are available at NIH website: <https://www.nih.org.pk>

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