**Daily Situation Report – Pakistan**

**COVID-19**

March 29, 2020

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### Data Table*

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<th>Province/Region</th>
<th>Suspected cases at hospitals</th>
<th>Lab Update</th>
<th>Hospital Update</th>
<th>Quarantine</th>
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<td>New (last 24 hrs)</td>
<td>Cumulative</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, 118 new cases confirmed by different laboratories, bringing the national tally to 1,526. One death reported in KP and one death reported in Sindh in last 24 hours. Total deaths 13.

**Global:**

- Total cases: 664,695 Total Deaths: 30,847
- Total number of countries/regions affected: 177

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### 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

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### Provinces Preparedness and Response

- **Balochistan:** Due to increasing number of OPD patients after closure of OPD of tertiary hospital, PPHI establish triage setup in BHUs in 5 health facilities
- **Sindh:** Distribution of N95 masks across the province was done
- **Punjab:** District level trainings of HDU/Isolation/Quarantine staff were initiated on 27th March, 3 districts were covered on day 1
- **KP:** Quarantine discontinuation guidelines developed and disseminated.
- **AJK:** SOPs on COVID-19 prepared by Department of health AJK has been printed and distributed to all health managers
- **GB:** All suspected Travellers coming from Taftan will be tested for COVID-19

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### 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 two meter distance from individuals with respiratory symptoms.
- Healthcare workers are required to select and use appropriate PPE.

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### 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.

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### Environmental and engineering controls:

- Stay in ventilated rooms
- Clean the surfaces with recommended disinfectants.

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**For emergency Contact/information: 1166**

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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)