



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan  
COVID-19

March 24, 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	28	226	427**	15	13	2	0
Punjab	Not received	257	1,436	249	249	0	0
Sindh	Not received	232	1,579	394	389	4	1
KP	235	431	448	38	35	0	3
Balochistan	2	1,407	1,407	110	109	0	1
AJK	16	60	60	1	1	0	0
GB	Not received	310	500	80	79	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>5,857</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	12,301	
Cumulative travelers Screened	1,102,234	
Suspected at Points of Entry	232	
<b>Call Records (n)</b>	<b>Returnees from China</b>	<b>Returnees from Iran</b>
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	424	0
Cumulative follow-up calls	10,875	6,289
Advised Self-Quarantine	0	0

\* Errors and omissions possible.

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

**Updates: Pakistan:**

- During last 24 hours, 103 new cases confirmed by different laboratories, bringing the national tally to 887. One death reported in GB in last 24 hours. Total deaths 6

**Global:**

- Total cases: 381,499 Total Deaths: 16,557
- Total number of countries/regions affected: 168

**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>	• Isolation and Quarantine facility in Dera Allahyar being updated and made functional.
<b>Sindh</b>	• Sindh Chief Minister meets with political leaders of different political parties.
<b>Punjab</b>	• Implementation on social distancing guidelines will start from 9am onwards in morning for next 14 days.
<b>KP &amp; TD</b>	• 10 provincial officers from merged areas trained and deployed in the districts for monitoring COVID-19 response activities.
<b>AJK</b>	• VTM kits made available at all designated hospitals to take samples of suspected cases being reported and sent to Virology Lab, NIH Islamabad.
<b>GB</b>	• Fumigation of ambulances and isolation rooms are being carried out as per requirement.

**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	9,291
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	93,991