



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan  
COVID-19

March 22, 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	17	188	366	11	9	2	0
Punjab	50	246	1,361	152	152	0	0
Sindh	22	232	1,497	292**	288	3	1
KP	25	155	264	31	29	0	2
KPTD	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	593	1380	1,380	104	104	0	0
AJK	2	42	42	1	1	0	0
GB	Not received	310	315	55	55	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>2574</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	14,439	
Cumulative travelers Screened	1,077,632	
Suspected at Points of Entry	202	
<b>Call Records (n)</b>	<b>Returnees from China</b>	<b>Returnees from Iran</b>
First-time calls in past 24 hrs	11	0
Cumulative no of first-time calls	5,473	9,489
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	451	139
Cumulative follow-up calls	10,109	6,116
Advised Self-Quarantine	3	0

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

\*\* Cases adjusted as per Sindh Government's official statement.

Updates: Pakistan:

- During last 24 hours, 185 new cases confirmed by different laboratories, bringing the national tally to 646

Global:

- Total cases: 307,277 Total Deaths: 13,048.
- Total number of countries/regions affected: 171

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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>593 samples have been taken from Taftan and dispatched to PHL FJ lab for diagnosis.</li> <li>COVID-10 confirm cases data entry in process.</li> </ul>
<b>Sindh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CM Sindh has discussed with governor Sindh, Corps Commander KHI, DG Rangers and IG Sindh to ensure full implementation of Government's decision of social distancing</li> </ul>
<b>Punjab</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1000 bedded private hospitals to be used as quarantine.</li> </ul>
<b>KP &amp; TD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incident Command and Management Centre regarding COVID-19 has been established in Polio EOC.</li> </ul>
<b>AJK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolation rooms/ wards for COVID-19 have been established at DHQ Hattian Bala, Nelum, Bagh, Havaili, Sudhnoti, Bhimber and Kotli.</li> </ul>
<b>GB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2<sup>nd</sup> group of 169 pilgrims have reached quarantine centres at Gilgit, Skardu and Astore.</li> </ul>

National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary

New Calls	8,710
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	65,602

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.