



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
Total	281	2,923	5,857	887	875	6	6

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	12,301	
Cumulative travelers Screened	1,102,234	
Suspected at Points of Entry	232	
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	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, 241 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

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