



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan
COVID-19

March 29, 2020

Data Table*

Province/ Region	Suspected cases at hospitals		Lab Update		Hospital Update			Quarantine	Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	Not received	
	New (last 24 hrs)	Cumulative	Cumulative tests performed	Cumulative Test positive cases	Still admitted	Discharged/ Recovered	Expired	Home/ Facility			
ICT	157	1,067	1,213	43	11	2	0	30	Cumulative travelers Screened	1,102,383	
Punjab	182	3,521	3,492	558	247	4	5	302			
Sindh	515	5,322	5,673	481	294	14	2	171	Suspected at Points of Entry		
KP	108	928	1,229	188	60	2	4	122	Call Records (n)	Returnees from China	
Balochistan	136	1,601	1,737	138	130	2	1	5			Returnees from Iran
AJK	7	97	97	2	2	0	0	0	First-time calls in past 24 hrs	0	
GB	1	788	895	116	12	4	1	99	Cumulative no of first-time calls	5,474	
Total	1106	13,324	14,336	1,526	756	28	13	729	Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	162	
									Cumulative follow-up calls	12,409	7,115
									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, 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

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	• 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 27 th 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

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.

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.

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours		Not received
Cumulative travelers Screened		
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	162	0
Cumulative follow-up calls	12,409	7,115
Advised Self-Quarantine	0	0

National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary

New Calls	128,229
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	449,289