



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan  
COVID-19

March 27, 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	151	712	712	25	12	2	0
Punjab	741	1298	2257	408	402	3	3
Sindh	416	4456	1,592 <sup>^</sup>	417	402	14	1
KP	10	704	917	123	118	2	3
Balochistan	57	1494	1,512	131	130	0	1
AJK	6	83	83	2	2	0	0
GB	430	777	762	91	88	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1811</b>	<b>9524</b>	<b>7,835</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	<b>Not received</b>	
Cumulative travelers Screened	<b>1,102,383</b>	
Suspected at Points of Entry	<b>234</b>	
<b>Call Records (n)</b>	<b>Returnees from China</b>	<b>Returnees from Iran</b>
First-time calls in past 24 hrs	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Cumulative no of first-time calls	<b>5,474</b>	<b>9,489</b>
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	<b>267</b>	<b>133</b>
Cumulative follow-up calls	<b>11,727</b>	<b>6,923</b>
Advised Self-Quarantine	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Errors and omissions possible.

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

<sup>^</sup> Data in last 24 hours, not received.

**Updates: Pakistan:**

- During last 24 hours, 140 new cases confirmed by different laboratories, bringing the national tally to 1,197. One death reported in Punjab in last 24 hours. Total deaths 9

**Global:**

- Total cases: 531,860 Total Deaths: 24,057
- Total number of countries/regions affected: 175

**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>	• RRT finalized distribution plan of N95 masks for all districts of Balochistan.
<b>Sindh</b>	• Sindh receives 500,000 KN95 masks from China
<b>Punjab</b>	• CM Punjab advice indoor stay and follow the guidelines issued by the Govt.
<b>KP</b>	• Provincial monitors are continuously visiting the districts to support the district government and DHOs to improve the preparedness
<b>AJK</b>	• SOPs on COVID-19 prepared by Dept of AJK have been printed and distributed to all health managers for compliance
<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 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.

**National Emergency Operation Centre Helpline 1166 Summary**

New Calls	<b>Not received</b>
Cumulative Calls since 31st Jan, 2020	<b>152,633</b>