

Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report-42 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

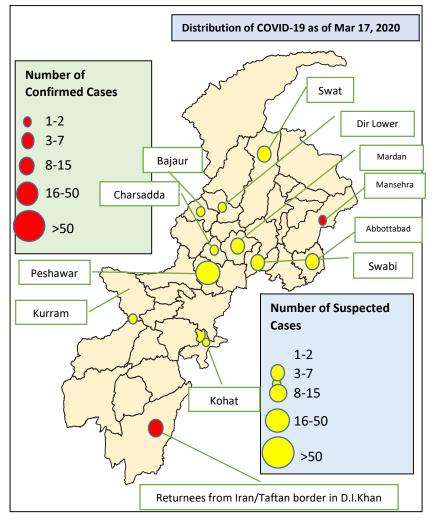
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Highlights:

- COVID-19 spreading over 151 countries/Territories/areas with 6606 deaths globally as of 16-03-2020
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reported one new confirmed case from District Mansehra
- Lab result of 1 suspected case of taftan traveler was declared Inconclusive by PHRL, however all protocols regarding case management, isolation & contact tracing followed as per confirmed case
- 6 new suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa today
- 4 previously reported suspected cases from Mufti Mehmood Hospital D.I Khan (1), Ayub Teaching Hospital Abbottabad (2), Police Hospital Peshawar (1) declared negative after lab confirmation

Point of Entry	Total No. of incoming flights in Last 24 hours	Total No. of Passengers arrived in last 24 hours	Total of Passengers Screened	Total No. of Suspected COVID-19
Airport	0	0	0	0
(Domestic)				
Pak-Afghan	N/A	0	0	0
Border				



Provincial Updates:

- 1. Six new suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from Police and Services Hospital Peshawar (2), D.I.Khan (2), Bacha Khan Medical Complex (1), Upper Kurram (1). Standard protocols for isolation, case reporting, sample transport and case management followed
- 2. Health department considering closure of elective medical services and other necessary measures for containment & management of COVID-19 pandemic
- 3. Quarantine facility for 171 passengers established at Gomal Medical College for persons travelling from Taftan border
- Training of 50 doctors working in isolation and high dependency unit were trained on COVID-19 Disease Management, Infection Prevention Control (IPC) and Risk Communication
- NSTOP Officers from 26 districts were trained to strengthen district 5. level surveillance and response
- 6. Provincial RRT facilitated decontamination and disinfection practices exercised in those areas where travelers from Iran visited in district Battagram and Mansehra 7.

Communication script for Radio PSA preventive messages finalized

Returnees from Iran/Taftan Border							
(Included in total numbers)							
New received	Total Received	Investigated	Declared Positive				
0	19	19	15				

Cases till date in various Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa							
District	Total Confirmed Cases	New Suspected Cases Today	Total Suspected Cases Investigated	Suspected Cases Cleared			
Abbottabad	0	0	6	5			
Bajaur	0	0	1	1			
Bannu	0	0	0	0			
Battagram	0	0	0	0			
Buner	0	0	0	0			
Charsadda	0	0	2	1			
Chitral	0	0	0	0			
D.I. Khan	15	2	22	4			
Dir Lower	0	0	1	1			
Dir Upper	0	0	0	0			
Hangu	0	0	0	0			
Haripur	0	0	0	0			
Karak	0	0	0	0			
Khyber	0	0	0	0			
Kohat	0	0	2	2			
Kohistan Upper	0	0	0	0			
Kohistan Lower	0	0	0	0			
Kolai Palas	0	0	0	0			
Kurram	0	1	3	2			
Lakki Marwat	0	0	0	0			
Malakand	0	0	0	0			
Manshera	1	0	1	0			
Mardan	0	0	5	1			
Mohmand	0	0	0	0			
North Waziristan	0	0	0	0			
Nowshera	0	0	0	0			
Orakzai	0	0	0	0			
Peshawar	0	2	20	15			
Shangla	0	0	0	0			
South Waziristan	0	0	0	0			
Swabi	0	1	6	4			
Swat	0	0	3	3			
Tank	0	0	0	0			
Torghar	0	0	0	0			
Total	16	6	72	40			

District Updates:

- Capacity building regarding COVID-19 was arranged for female 1. staff (LHV's, LHSs' and LHW's) in district Tank
- Public awareness session regarding COVID-19 was arranged in 2. DHQ Hospital Kohat
- Training of 150 Health Staff at Mansehra DHO office on IPC 3.
- Orientation and preparedness session on COVID-19 was 4. conducted in Qazi Hussain Ahmed Medical Complex Nowshera
- 5. District Magistrate Swat imposed complete ban on wedding halls and other gathering for 2 weeks keeping in view public interest.
- 6. Notification of focal persons for COVID-19 at all health facilities in district Kurram for smooth coordination
- 7. Health Care Commission at district level taking strict action against private labs conducting COVID-19 testing

Situation in Numbers: Cases Globally: 167511 (13903 New)

Cases in Pakistan: Confirmed 236 Cases in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Suspected 72, Cleared 40, Confirmed 16, Under Lab Investigation 16 (Incl. returnees from Iran/Taftan border Total received 19, tested positive 15)