



Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Directorate General Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Date: February 24, 2020

Highlights:

- There are 78,811 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 2462 deaths globally as of February 23, 2020
- Outside of China there are 1769 confirmed cases (367 new) spreading over 28 countries
- Suspected case reported of COVID-19 from Khyber Teaching Hospital on February 23, 2020 has been declared negative from National Institute of Health (NIH) Islamabad
- 2 new suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from Swat. All protocols followed regarding isolation, case reporting, sample transport and management

Situation in Numbers:

Cases Globally: 78811 (1017 New)

Cases in Pakistan: Suspected 88,

Confirmed 0

Cases in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:

Suspected 16, Confirmed 0

Point of Entry Status in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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	8	1301	1301	0
Pak-Afghan Border	N/A	7404	7404	0

Day-Wise Cases in Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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District	No. of Suspected Cases Total(New)	No. of Confirmed Cases	Cumulative No. of Confirmed Cases
Abbottabad	1	0	
Bajaur	1	0	
Bannu	0	0	
Battagram	0	0	
Buner	0	0	
Charsadda	0	0	
Chitral	0	0	
D.I. Khan	0	0	
Dir Lower	1	0	
Dir Upper	0	0	
Hangu	0	0	
Haripur	0	0	
Karak	0	0	
Khyber	0	0	
Kohat	0	0	
Kohistan Upper	0	0	
Kohistan Lower	0	0	
Kolai Palas	0	0	
Kurram	0	0	
Lakki Marwat	0	0	
Malakand	0	0	
Manshera	0	0	
Mardan	1	0	
Mohmand	0	0	
North Waziristan	0	0	
Nowshera	0	0	
Orakzai	0	0	
Peshawar	6	0	
Shangla	0	0	
South Waziristan	0	0	
Swabi	3	0	
Swat	3	1 Negative, 2 Awaited	
Tank	0	0	
Torghar	0	0	

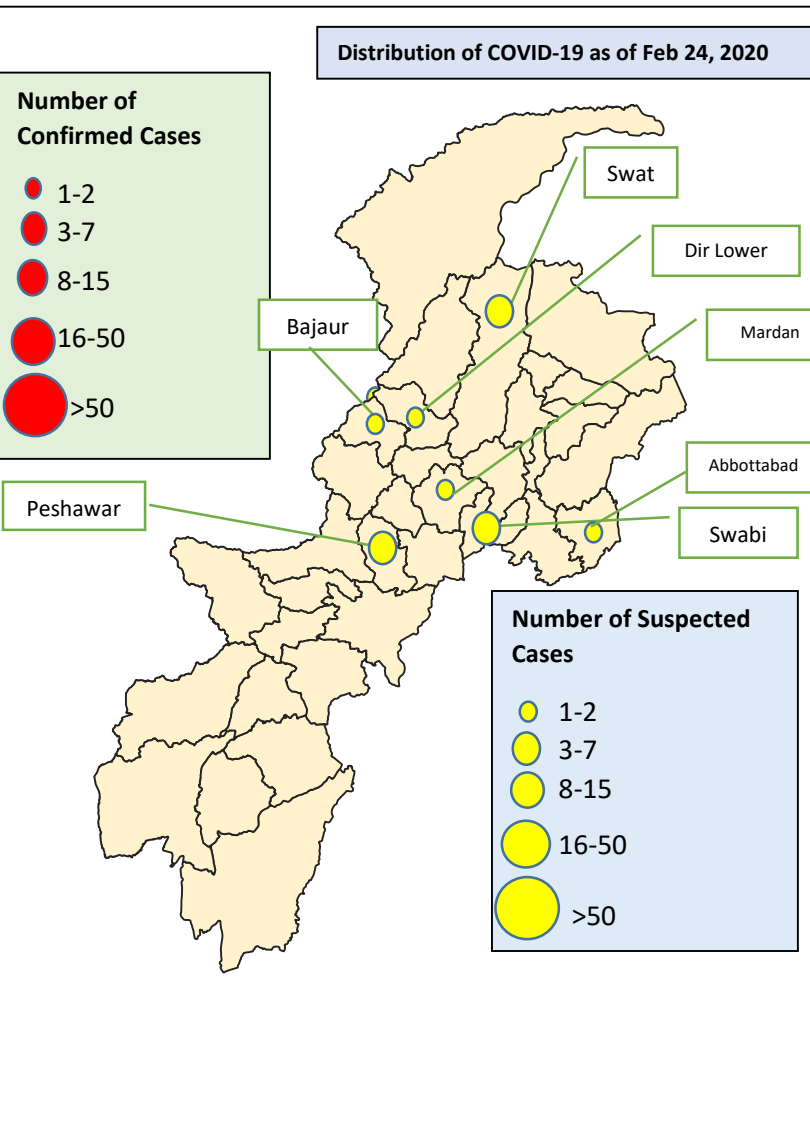
Distribution of COVID-19 as of Feb 24, 2020

Number of Confirmed Cases

- 1-2
- 3-7
- 8-15
- 16-50
- >50

Number of Suspected Cases

- 1-2
- 3-7
- 8-15
- 16-50
- >50



Preparedness, Response & Updates:

1. With emergence of COVID-19 cases in Iran, screening of all passengers entering to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from Iran through any means is enhanced
2. As a high vigilance measure, 25 Persons who travelled from Iran in last 14 days have been contacted for presence of any signs and symptoms
3. Team from Health Department met with officials from Iranian Consulate in Peshawar, as an enhanced surveillance measure for identification of suspected COVID -19
4. Health Department initiated reassessment and enhancement of services at ICUs/isolation wards dedicated for COVID-19 in the hospitals on basis of updated guidelines recently issued by Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) USA
5. Ongoing screening of suspected cases of COVID-19 continues at Peshawar International Airport and Pak-Afghan border entry points
6. Field epidemiologists at stand-by for epidemiological interventions and contact tracing of any reported suspected case

Advice for Public:

1. Avoiding close contact with people suffering from acute respiratory infection.
2. If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early.
3. Frequent hand washing especially after direct contact with ill people or their environment
4. People with symptoms of acute respiratory infection should cover their coughing and sneezing with disposable tissue and practice hand washing afterwards, if you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands
5. Avoid frequent travel and crowds
6. Within healthcare facilities enhance standard infection, prevention and control practices