



Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Directorate General Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Date: February 27, 2020

Highlights:

- There are 81109 confirmed cases of COVID-19 spreading over 38 countries with 2761 deaths globally as of February 26, 2020
- Pakistan reported its first 2 cases of COVID-19, one reported from Karachi and second from Islamabad. Algeria, Austria, Croatia and Switzerland are other countries to report COVID-19 case
- For the first time, since the first identified case of COVID-19 on December 08, 2019, more cases reported from countries outside of China than from China, with bulk of cases from Iran

Situation in Numbers:

Cases Globally: **81109 (871 New)**

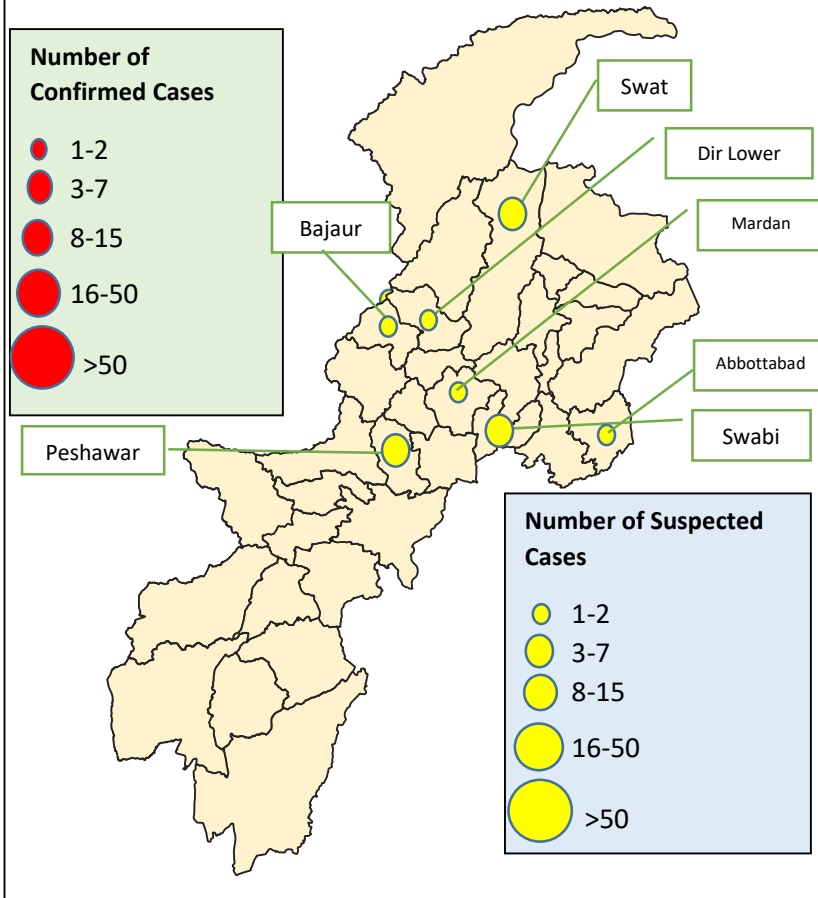
Cases in Pakistan: **Suspected 100, Confirmed 2**

Cases in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: **Suspected 17, Confirmed 0**

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	10	1849	1849	0
Pak-Afghan Border	N/A	7462	7462	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	7	6 Negative , 1 Awaited	
Shangla	0	0	
South Waziristan	0	0	
Swabi	3	0	
Swat	3	0	
Tank	0	0	
Torghar	0	0	

Distribution of COVID-19 as of Feb 27, 2020



Preparedness, Response & Updates:

1. 1 new suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from Police and Services Hospital, Peshawar. All protocols followed regarding isolation, case reporting, sample transport and case management
2. 4 Students from Haripur with travel history from China were referred to Police and Services Hospital, where they were investigated and declared healthy and free of disease
3. Lists of 306 persons from 10 districts with recent travel history to Iran shared with districts for investigation and contact tracing
4. Constitution of Rapid Response Teams in all districts of province
5. Initiation of establishment of High Dependency Unit in six high risk districts i.e. Peshawar, Kohat, Hangu, DIKhan, Orakzai and Kurram
6. Public Health Laboratory Khyber Pakhtunkhwa operationalized for testing of Corona virus
7. Isolation beds and services enhanced for an anticipated outbreak
8. MTI hospitals of Peshawar instructed to enhance hospital preparedness measures in case of escalation of situation

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