



Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Directorate General Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Date: February 29, 2020

Highlights of today:

- There are 83652 confirmed cases of COVID-19 spreading over 51 countries with 2858 deaths globally as of February 28, 2020
- Two (02) new cases confirmed in Pakistan (1 in Karachi and 1 in Rawalpindi)
- Belarus, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand and Nigeria reported its first cases of COVID-19
- Cases continue to rise in countries outside of China as compared to within China
- WHO Risk Assessment at Regional and Global Level has been raised from High to Very High

Situation in Numbers:

Cases Globally: **83652 (1358 New)**

Cases in Pakistan: **Confirmed 4**

Cases in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:

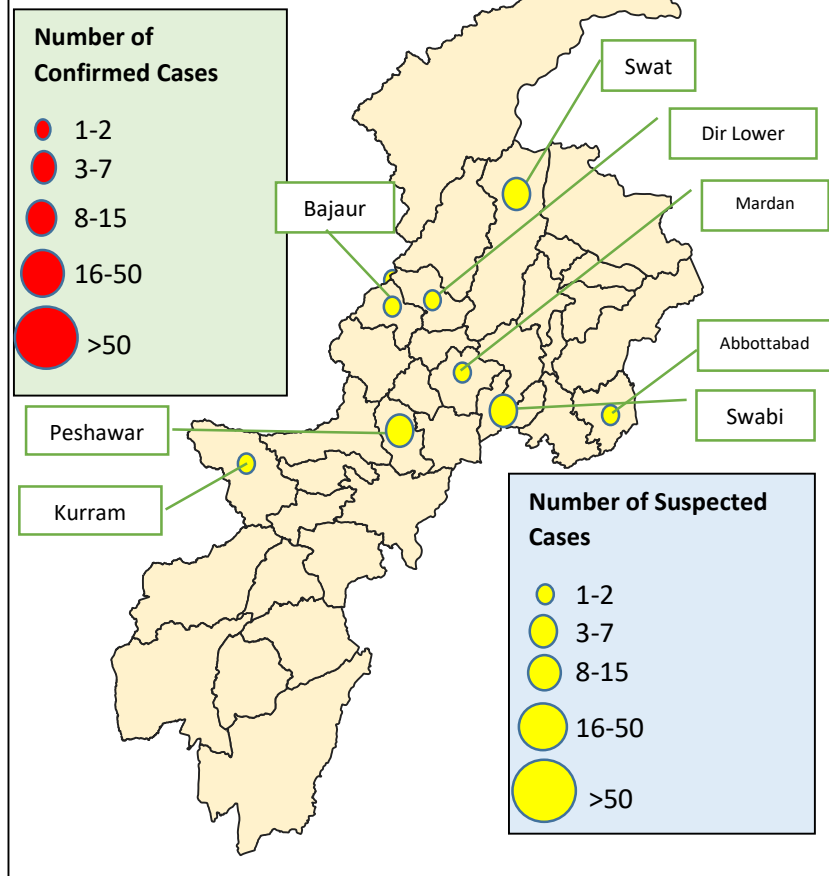
Suspected 18, Confirmed 0

| 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 | 1891 | 1891 | 0 |
| Pak-Afghan Border | N/A | 6310 | 6310 | 0 |

Day-Wise Cases in Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Date: February 29, 2020

| District | No. of New Suspected Cases Today | No. of Total Suspected Cases | Total No. of Confirmed Cases |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Abbottabad | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bajaur | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bannu | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Battagram | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buner | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charsadda | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chitral | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.I. Khan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dir Lower | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dir Upper | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hangu | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haripur | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Karak | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Khyber | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kohat | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kohistan Upper | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kohistan Lower | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kolai Palas | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kurram | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lakki Marwat | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malakand | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manshera | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mardan | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mohmand | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Waziristan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nowshera | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orakzai | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peshawar | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Shangla | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Waziristan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swabi | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Swat | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Tank | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Torghar | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Distribution of COVID-19 as of Feb 29, 2020



Preparedness, Response & Updates:

1. Alerts of suspected COVID-19 was generated from Nowshera, DIKhan and Mardan, who were investigated by teams from DHO office and declared healthy and free of disease.
2. High profile meeting under the chairmanship of Advisor to PM on Health regarding stocktake, preparedness and future strategies. All provinces were represented through Chief Secretaries via video link.
3. More than 200 people with recent travel history to Iran have been tracked by District Administration and District Health Offices.
4. 6 suspected COVID-19 cases were referred (1 from Jail and 5 Self Referred) to Police and Services Hospital in Peshawar and were investigated; all were declared healthy and free of disease.
5. Health Department has deputed 31 health staff at Peshawar Airport to facilitate Airport authorities for screening and reporting of cases.
6. High vigilance with staff presence continues at field from Directorate General Health Services on weekend.

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