



Daily Situation Report – Pakistan  
COVID-19

March 16, 2020

Data of Suspected and Confirmed Cases

Province/ Region	Suspected cases at hospitals		Hospital Update					
	New (last 24 hrs)	Cumulative	Tests performed in last 24 hours*	Cumulative tests performed*	Cumulative Test positive*	Still admitted	Discharged	Expired
ICT	4	69	32	147	4	4**	0	0
Punjab	12	95	40	166	1	1	0	0
Sindh	8	135	49	364	34	32	3	0
KP	6	36	0	32	0	0	0	0
KPTD	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	21	70	12	40	5	10	0	0
AJK	1	9	0	11	0	0	0	0
GB	0	23	0	45	3	3	0	0
Mobile Lab, Taftan, Blochistan***	-	-	6	28	6	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Travelers Screened at Points of Entry in last 24 hours	<b>20,988</b>	
Cumulative travelers Screened	<b>975,634</b>	
Suspected at Points of Entry	<b>74</b>	
<b>Call Records (n)</b>	<b>Returnees from China</b>	<b>Returnees from Iran</b>
First-time calls in past 24 hrs	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>
Cumulative no of first-time calls	<b>5,394</b>	<b>9,488</b>
Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Cumulative follow-up calls	<b>8,160</b>	<b>4,625</b>
Advised Self-Quarantine	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

\*Data updated from NIH Live Dashboard (link at the bottom). Errors and omissions possible

\*\*2 Cases are from GB but admitted at PIMS, Islamabad

\*\*\* Patients admitted in Sindh (1) and Balochistan (5).

**Updates: Pakistan:**

- 22 new cases confirmed, bringing the tally to 53.

**Global:**

- Total cases: 165,719, Total Deaths: 6,480
- Total affected countries: 142 including Uzbekistan and Seychelles

**NIH Preparedness and Response:**

- Contact tracing being carried out by RRTs for the cases admitted at PIMS, Islamabad.

**Risk Assessment:** Current impact of the disease in Pakistan is: **Moderate**

**Provinces Preparedness and Response**

<b>Balochistan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RRT team PCSIR Quarantine Centre and collected 18 samples of suspected persons on identification of the quarantine centre medical team.</li> <li>• RRT carried out contact tracing of 24 suspected cases and asymptomatic travellers through phone calls.</li> </ul>
<b>Sindh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 288 pilgrims have been shifted from Taftan to Sukkhar Quarantine Centre.</li> </ul>
<b>Punjab</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 777 pilgrims shifted from Taftan have been screened at Quarantine established at Ghazi University D.G Khan and 02 suspects shifted from Nistar Hospital Multan.</li> </ul>
<b>KP &amp; TD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four new suspected cases reported from Police and Services Hospital Peshawar (1), Hayatabad Medical Complex (2), and Abbottabad (1). All protocols followed regarding isolation, case reporting, sample transport and case management.</li> </ul>
<b>AJK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District RRTs have done screening of 106 Chinese workers, 82 pilgrims from Iran, 115 students and 12 workers from Hong Kong</li> </ul>
<b>GB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So far, 401 health staff have been oriented on COVID-19 infection prevention and case detection by WHO.</li> <li>• Total 1000 PPE kits, 12 thermo-guns and 296 VTMs have been made available.</li> </ul>

**Risk Communication:**

1. Clean your hands regularly with an alcohol-based hand rub, or wash them with soap.
2. Clean surfaces regularly with recommended disinfectants (70% Ethyl Alcohol or 0.5% bleach solution).
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with contaminated hands.
4. Practice respiratory hygiene by coughing or sneezing into a bent elbow or tissue and then immediately dispose off.
5. Wear a medical/surgical mask if you have respiratory symptoms and perform hand hygiene after disposing off of the mask.
6. Maintain a minimum of mandatory one meter distance from individuals with respiratory symptoms.
7. Healthcare workers are required to select and use appropriate PPE.
8. **Administrative controls** include ensuring the availability of IPC resources such as appropriate infrastructure, clear IPC policies, access to lab testing, triage and patient placement, adequate staff and training of staff.
9. **Environmental and engineering controls** aim at reducing the spread of pathogens and reducing the contamination of surfaces and inanimate objects.