



Daily Situation Report –NIH, Pakistan
COVID-19

March 07, 2020

Data of Suspected and Confirmed Cases

Province/ Region	Suspected cases at hospitals		Lab Samples Received*				Hospital Update			Travelers Screened at PoE in last 24 hours	25,263
	New	Cumulative	Previous total	Tests performed in last 24 hours	Cumulative tests performed	Cumulative Test positive	Still admitted	Discharged	Expired	Cumulative travelers Screened till date	808,242
ICT	1	39	61	0	61	2	2**	0	0	Suspected at PoE till date	23
Punjab	5	48	77	3	80	0	0	0	0	Call Records (n)	China /Other
Sindh	4	70	79	17	96	3	3	0	0	First-time calls in past 24 hrs	164
KP	0	20	24	1	25	0	0	0	0	Cumulative no of first- time calls	5,046
KPTD	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Follow-up calls in past 24 hrs	107
Balochistan	1	14	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	Cumulative follow-up calls	6,749
AJK	0	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	Advised Self- Quarantine	81
GB	1	9	14	0	14	1	1	0	0		0
Total	12	206	266	23	289	6	6	0	0		

*Data updated from NIH Live Dashboard (link at the bottom)

**Two cases admitted at PIMS, Islamabad, travel history from Iran and belong to GB.

Updates: Global

- Total cases: 101,625
- Total Deaths: 3,484
- Total affected countries: 88 with 5 new; Bhutan, Gibraltar, Serbia, Vatican City, Colombia
- Most affected countries remained: Mainland China, Iran, Italy and South Korea

Pakistan:

- Total number of confirmed cases is 6.
- Total number of messages sent to passengers who travelled from Iran within last 14 days: 803
- *** Follow-up calls to contacts of cases

NEOC Helpline 1166 Summary

New Calls (received and completed)	710
Cumulative Calls till date (received and completed)	9,451

Provinces Preparedness and response:

- 397 travellers arrived from Iran at Taftan border and 290 quarantined in last 24 hours (line list to be shared with EOC, NIH)
- Till 06 Mar 2020, total 4423 persons screened, and no one found suspected of Novel Corona virus infection

NIH Preparedness and Response:

- Airport Simulation team has completed training activity at Sialkot airport.
- NIH teams have completed trainings and simulation exercises at all Points of Entry and designated hospitals of Baluchistan.
- NIH lab team is on way to Taftan to establish lab testing facility at border area.

Risk Assessment:

Current impact of the disease in Pakistan is: **MODERATE**.

This is based on information available and remains under review as more data emerges.

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)
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 1m distance from individuals with respiratory symptoms.
7. Additional precautions are required by healthcare workers: selecting & using proper PPE appropriately;
8. **Administrative controls** include ensuring the availability of resources for infection prevention and control measures, such as appropriate infrastructure, the development of clear infection prevention and control policies, facilitated access to laboratory testing, appropriate triage and placement of patients, adequate staff-to-patient ratios 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; include providing adequate space to allow social distance of at least 1 m to be maintained between patients and between patients and healthcare workers and ensuring the availability of well-ventilated isolation rooms for patients.