

COVID-19

PHF- Situation Report

21 December 2020

Global Updates

Top 10 countries with most confirmed COVID-19 cases

	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Recovered Cases
United States	17,847,629	317,684	(Data not Available)
India	10,055,560	145,810	9,606,111
Brazil	7,238,600	186,764	6,408,517
Russia	2,850,042	50,723	2,273,510
France	2,529,756	60,665	189,638
UK	2,046,161	67,503	4,375
Turkey	2,024,601	18,097	1,800,286
Italy	1,953,185	68,799	1,261,626
Spain	1,797,236	48,926	150,376
Argentina	1,541,285	41,813	1,368,346

• COVID-19 Dashboard by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at John Hopkins University



- Interpol chief Juergen Stock has predicted a sharp rise in crimes with robbers seeking to get their hands on precious vaccines aimed at stopping the Coronavirus pandemic.
- Several European Union nations on Sunday banned flights from the UK and Germany was considering limiting such flights to make sure that a new strain of coronavirus sweeping across southern England does not establish a strong foothold on the continent. Other countries banning flights from UK include Hongkong and India.
- Danish lawmakers passed a law to ban mink breeding until 2022, retroactively creating the legal basis for its order to cull all mink in the Nordic country in November over fears of worsening the Coronavirus epidemic.

National Updates

- Special Assistant to Prime Minister of Health Dr. Faisal Sultan said COVID-19 vaccination is expected to begin first quarter of 2021 in Pakistan.
- Currently, there are approximately 40,553 active cases in the country, of which 2,891 cases are hospitalized.
- The National Command and Operation Centre (NCOC) said the rate of positivity of COVID-19 infections has come down to 5.15% in Pakistan.
- The positivity ratio in various federating units was as in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) was 8.25%, Balochistan 4.78%, Gilgit-Baltistan 1.22%, Islamabad 3.58%, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 6.41%, Punjab 3.40% and Sindh had 7.91%.
- The NCOC said the highest positivity ratio of Coronavirus in Pakistan has been recorded in Karachi at 13.01% followed by Lahore 9.49% and Mirpur 8.47%.
- The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has suspended all educational activities at madrassahs across the province in view of increasing positivity rate of COVID-19 cases during the second Coronavirus wave, till further orders.



Confirmed Cases*

458,968



Cases in last 24rs

1,792



Recoveries

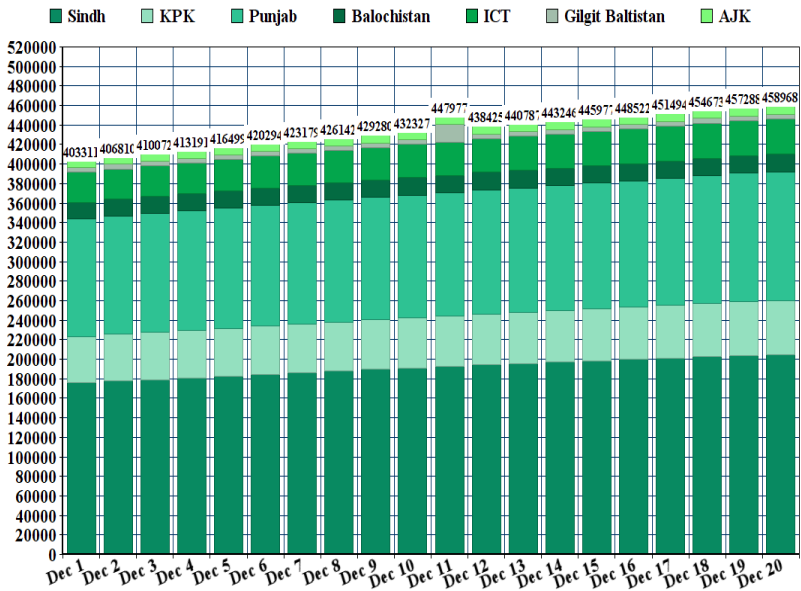
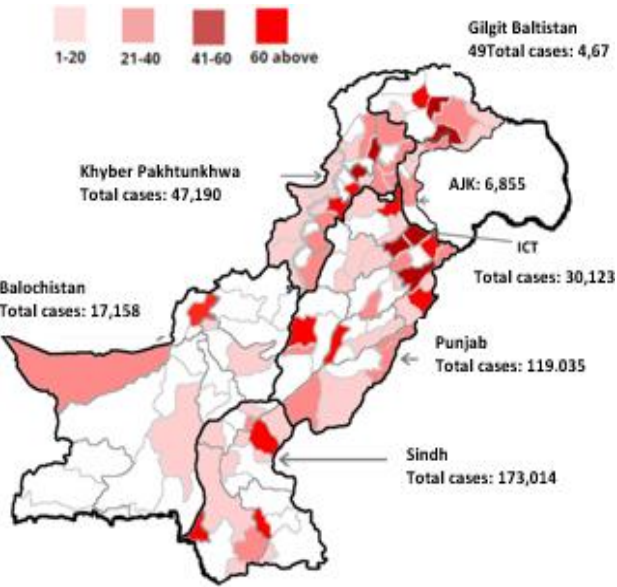
409,085



Deaths

9,392

Provincial Stats



ACTED conducted awareness sessions across various districts in Sindh



Mercy Corps distributed worksheets to students during closure of schools for continued education in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

PHF Members Response



Cash Grants

- Islamic Relief provided cash assistance for Food for Child and Women development Sponsored 1,599 orphan families in Punjab.
- Mercy Corps distributed cash assistance for food items to 1,500 households in District Sanghar and 1,500 households in District Jacobabad in Sindh.



Food Security

- Secours Islamique France (SIF) distributed food packages and hygiene kits among 1,770 households in Punjab.
- Welthungerhilfe conducted food pack distribution with COVID Non-Food Item (NFI) kits and hygiene kits among 10,000 beneficiaries in Punjab.



Miscellaneous

- Concern Worldwide provided support in the translation of guidelines for LHW Programme Sindh, benefitting 32,000 beneficiaries.
- Hope'87 conducted WASH Needs Assessment (KP) to promote hand & respiratory hygiene in schools (Community schools of NCHD & ESEF).



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