



Muslim Aid distributing dry ration packages among vulnerable communities across Pakistan.

## COVID-19 Pakistan Updates Situation Report

13 September 2020

 **301,481**

Confirmed cases



**526**

Cases in last 24 hrs



**289,429**

Total Recoveries



**6,379**

Total Deaths

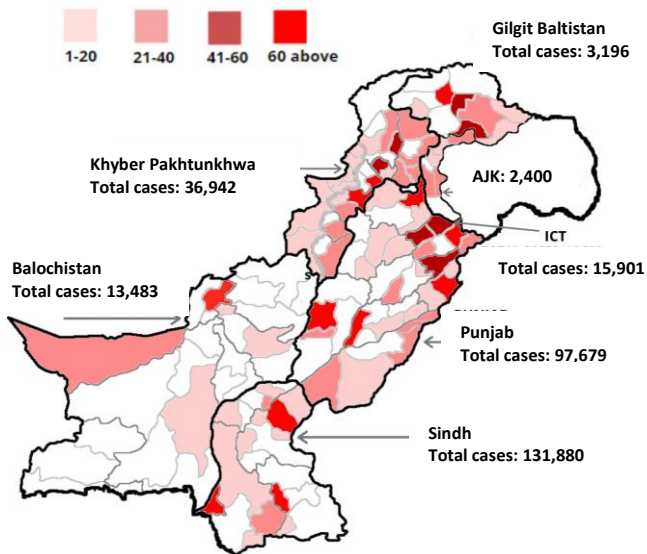
### National Updates

- Pakistan will be participating in phase 3 trials of a Chinese developed vaccine for corona virus. The trials in Pakistan will start in about 10 days' time.
- Pakistan's daily COVID-19 fatalities have remained in single-digits for the last three days. On September 10, there were 3 fatalities, on September 11 there were 3 as well and on September 12, there were 6 deaths across the entire country.
- Islamabad, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan reported 82 cases collectively during the last 24 hours. The federal capital reported 39 cases. In Gilgit Baltistan, 32 new cases were recorded. Azad Jammu and Kashmir also reported 11 new cases.
- Balochistan reported 112 new cases of in the last 24 hours. Of the total, 54 are from Quetta, 15 from Kech, 14 from Kharan, 4 from Lasbela, 3 from Chaghi, 2 each from Jafarabad, Nisarabad Nushki, Sibi and Zhob; and 1 each from Barkhan, Kalat, Khuzdar, Killa Abdullah, Killasaifullah,

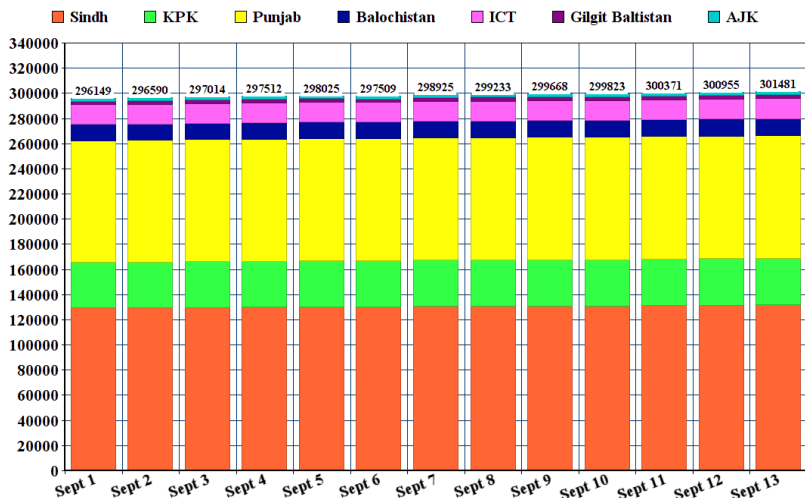
Loralai, Mastung, Musakhail, Pishin, Sohabatput, Washuk and Ziarat.

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reported 84 coronavirus cases during the last 24 hours. Currently, active cases stand at 994.
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Department has started testing teachers for the coronavirus ahead of reopening of schools in the province. The provincial government also has set up committees to monitor implementation of COVID-19 SOPs in schools. The committees will observe social distancing, hand washing facilities and availability of soaps in schools.
- Punjab has reported 77 new coronavirus cases and 2 death in the last 24 hours.
- Sindh has reported 204 COVID-19 cases and 2 deaths over the past 24 hours.

## Provincial Stats



## Daily increase in Provincial COVID-19 cases



## Member Response:



### Food Security:

- Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD) reached out with ration packages to transgender communities of SWAT, around 2,000 Hindu families and more than 1,800 Christian families.
- Muslim Hands is in process of distributing 15000 food packs during one month. Each pack contains ration for one family supplementing the basic nutritional needs of women and children as well.
- Secours Islamique France (SIF) distributed food packs among 242 orphan families in Islamabad and Rawalpindi. Additionally, SIF distributed 5,454 food packages among three districts in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and 1,245 ration bags in Tharparkar, Sindh.



### Health:

- International Medical Corps (IMC) provided Training of Trainers (TOT) and training for health care managers to 45 staff of Department of Health KP on how to safely don and doff PPE, implement effective IPC measures, and establish formal procedures to deal with suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients.
- Welthungerhilfe (GAA) provided psycho-social support among the affected population (quarantined) in District Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



### Risk Communication:

- Cesvi reached out to the population about COVID-19 and its prevention via banners, posters and radio messages in North Waziristan, Swat and Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Concern Worldwide plans to distribute CGA in 3 districts, namely D.I.Khan in KP, Jhang in Punjab and Tharparkar in Sindh.
- Helping Hand for Relief and Development coordinated with academia, and provided a team of volunteers and youth scholars to conduct designed sessions on hygiene with focus on preventive measures on corona virus.
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) supported the PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the utilization of the IRC-developed online portal for COVID-19 reporting and incorporate new features upon requests from the government.

## Global Updates

- Pfizer Inc and BioNTech have proposed to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to expand their Phase 3 pivotal COVID-19 vaccine trial to about 44,000 participants while increasing the diversity of the trial population. The initial target figure for the trial was up to 30,000 participants, which the companies said they expect to reach by next week.
- British clinical trials for the AstraZeneca and Oxford University coronavirus vaccine have resumed following confirmation by the Medicines Health Regulatory Authority (MHRA) that it was safe to do so.
- U.S. drugmaker Merck & Co Inc has begun recruiting participants to its early-stage COVID-19 vaccine study. The phase 1/2 trial, which is based in Belgium, aims to recruit 260 healthy participants to test the experimental vaccine V591, which it gained access to as part of its May deal for Austrian vaccine maker Themis Bioscience.
- Taiwan will sign up to the "Covax" global vaccine allocation plan to ensure it will be able to access a COVID-19 vaccine when one becomes available.
- Ireland plans to replace its current system of travel quarantines with the European Union's proposed coordinated system as soon as it is ready. The European Commission earlier this month proposed a common traffic light system for EU member states to coordinate border controls and remedy the current patchwork of coronavirus restrictions on travellers across Europe.

<u>Top 10 countries with most confirmed COVID-19 cases</u>			
	Total Confirmed Cases	Total Deaths	Recovered Cases
United States	6,496,159	2,434,658	193,843
India	4,754,356	78,586	3,702,595
Brazil	4,315,687	131,210	3,723,206
Russia	1,059,024	18,517	873,684
Peru	722,832	30,526	559,321
Colombia	708,964	22,734	592,820
Mexico	663,973	70,604	551,113
South Africa	648,214	15,427	576,423
Spain	566,326	29,747	150,376
Argentina	546,481	11,307	419,513
<b>Total Stats Globally</b>	<b>28,819,579</b>	<b>921,156</b>	<b>19,494,163</b>



Medicine de Monde (MdM) conducting awareness session in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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