



Handicap International provides health and hygiene kits and food package in Peshawar & Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

COVID-19 Pakistan Updates Situation Report

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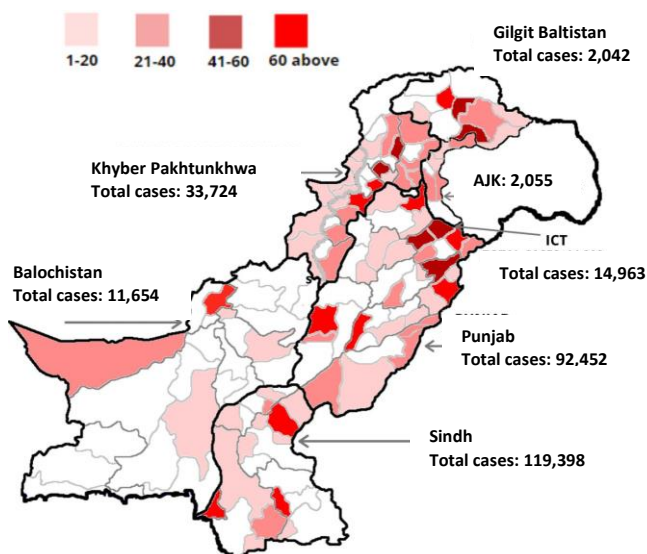


National Updates

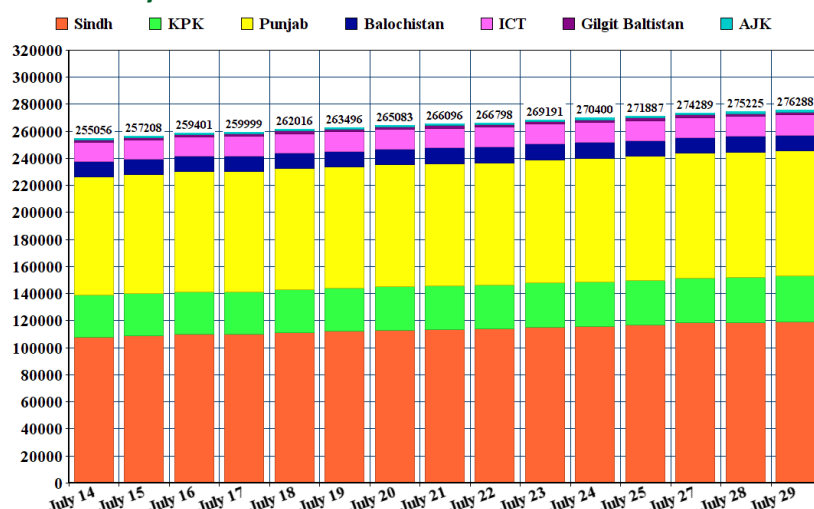
- President Dr Arif Alvi has urged the nation to follow safety measures while buying and sacrificing animals on the eve of Eid ul Azha.
- Islamabad, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan reported 72 cases and 3 new deaths collectively during the last 24 hours. The federal capital reported 25 cases. In Gilgit Baltistan, 32 new cases and 2 deaths were recorded. Azad Jammu and Kashmir also reported 15 new cases and 1 death.
- Balochistan reported 54 new cases of coronavirus in the last 24 hours. Of the total, 36 from Quetta, 10 from Khuzdar, 2 from Mastung, and 1 each from Killasaifullah, Kohlu, Musakhail, Nasirabad, Sibi and Ziarat.
- Balochistan extended market timings to 12am. The extension in the timings has been granted till July 31, adding that all the markets, shopping malls, and other shops open should ensure implementation of safety measures.
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reported 121 coronavirus cases and 6 more deaths during the last 24 hours - 3 in Peshawar, 2 in D I Khan and 1 in Karak.
- Punjab has reported 173 new coronavirus cases and 8 deaths in the last 24 hours.

- Sindh has reported 654 COVID-19 cases and 17 deaths over the past 24 hours.
- A total of 3,060 policemen in Sindh have been infected with the coronavirus so far. In the last five days, 109 new cases were reported. So far, 17 policemen died from the virus while 1,866 have recovered.
- Sindh government said that all shrines of province, including Hazrat Qalandar-Lal-Shahbaz will be opened for public with SOP's after Eid ul Azha.

Provincial Stats



Daily increase in Provincial COVID-19 cases



Member Response:



Food Security:

- Handicap International provided food packs and awareness sessions in COVID-19 in Nowshera and Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, reaching out to 937 families. Muslim Aid Pakistan has distributed 2,570 food packs in different districts across Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and the federal capital, reaching out to over 15,000 individuals.
- Muslim Hands began a 5-day activity to distribute cooked meals among 3000 families (for a family of 6 persons) in 13 locations across the country.
- Qatar Charity distributed approximately 5,700 food packages among various districts across Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Sindh and the Federal capital, benefitting around 34,200 beneficiaries.



Health:

- CBM is in process of procurement of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) for around 8,000 kits. The kits will be distributed amongst government hospitals/isolation centres in Punjab through National Committee for Eye Health as major partner and including other stakeholders; government hospitals/isolation centres in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh; and to CBM Eye Health partner hospitals in Punjab and Sindh.
- 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.
- Qatar Charity distributed 4000 cleanliness kits for quarantine centers and government health facilities across all four provinces (Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Sindh).

Global Updates

- US biotech firm Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine prevented the replication of the infection in the noses and lungs of monkeys, revealed a study in the New English Journal of Medicine. The fact that the vaccine prevented the virus from replicating in the nose is seen as particularly crucial in preventing it from being transmitted onward to others. The same outcome did not occur when the University of Oxford's vaccine was tested on monkeys, though that vaccine did prevent the virus from entering the animals' lungs and making them very sick.
- Moderna plans to price its experimental coronavirus vaccine in a way that ensures broad access, adding that it did not intend to conduct late-stage trials of the vaccine outside the United States.
- Germany has awarded three biotech companies grants to help them speed up the development of coronavirus vaccine candidates but any vaccine was unlikely to be widely available before the middle of 2021.
- Russia said that it plans to begin production of two "promising" coronavirus vaccines in September and October as Moscow races to develop a formula before Western countries.

Top 10 countries with most confirmed COVID-19 cases			
	Total Confirmed Cases	Total Deaths	Recovered Cases
United States	4,380,871	149,783	1,355,363
Brazil	2,483,191	88,539	1,885,035
India	1,531,669	34,193	988,029
Russia	827,509	13,650	619,204
South Africa	459,761	7,257	287,313
Mexico	402,697	44,876	308,142
Peru	395,005	18,612	276,452
Chile	351,575	9,278	324,557
United Kingdom	303,092	46,046	1,438
Iran	298,909	16,343	259,116
Total Stats Globally	16,810,315	661,917	9,804,588



Qatar Charity handed over 500 cleaning kits to five major hospitals of district Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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