

# **COVID-19 Pakistan Updates Situation Report**

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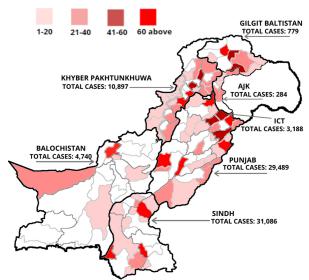


# **National Updates**

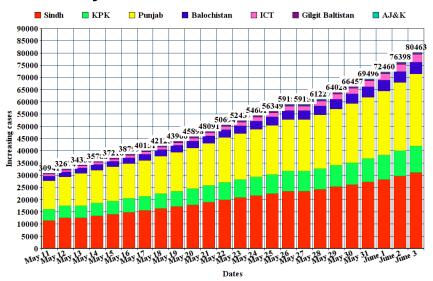
- Prime Minister Imran Khan says it is his government's top priority to fulfil all the needs of doctors and healthcare workers on the frontlines of the coronavirus battle.
- The Government of Pakistan plans to repatriate 20,000 passengers by June 10, up from approximately 10,000 in the previous phase.
- Pakistan Railways has announced that it will refund previously purchased tickets, provided they were purchased before the Covid-19 lockdown travel restrictions were imposed.
- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) government announced enforcement of "smart lockdown" for 15 days from June 3, as one COVID-19 patient died in Mirpur and 13 more positive cases emerged in different parts of the territory.
- The Balochistan government has extended the "smart lockdown" in the province till June
  16. Complete lockdown will only be enforced on Fridays.
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has reported 476 more cases of the novel coronavirus, while 10 more deaths were reported in the province, raising the death toll to 500. The deaths occurred 6 in Peshawar, 2 in Nowshera, 1 in Khyber and 1 in Abbottabad.

- Punjab has reported 1,000 new cases of the novel coronavirus, while recording 30 more deaths reported in the last 24 hours taking the total provincial death tally to 570. Additionally, the Punjab government announced the closure of private schools to until the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. Meanwhile in Faisalabad, more than 100 doctors in three government hospitals Allied, DHQ and General Hospital Ghulam Muhammadabad are suffering from COVID-19.
- Sindh has reported 1,824 new coronavirus cases, taking the provincial total to 32,910. Moreover, the province reported 29 more deaths. So far, 367 patients are in critical condition while 56 are on ventilators.
- The Sindh government has issued an advisory for government departments and offices to curb the spread of the coronavirus. According to notification, employees are mandated to wear face masks, keep 3 feet distance from one another, offices to be disinfected thrice a week, and staff with cough, flu-like symptoms, co-morbidities and those above 50 years of age shall be advised to remain at home.

#### **Provincial Stats**



### **Daily increase in Provincial COVID-19 cases**



# **PHF Member Response:**



# Food Security & Livelihood

- SIF distributed ration packs among 6,941 beneficiaries in the federal capital, Bannu, Charsadda, Peshawar, Rawalpindi and Tharparkar.
- Helping Hand for Relief Development (HHRD) distributed 3,395 ration bags in verious districts across Pakistan.



#### Miscellaneous

 International Medical Corps (IMC) provided capacity building trainings to 251 health professionals including decision-makers and frontline health care providers from the department of health of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on COVID-19 effective Infection Prevention and Control. After capacity building, these health professionals are providing services in their respected health facilities throughout the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.



#### **Risk communication**

- CBM reached out to more than 7000 persons by radio messages and IEC for risk communicating through our local partner Doaba Foundation.
- International Medical Corps Pakistan has signed an agreement with a local Pakhtunkhwa radio FM 92.2 channel for broadcasting short messages to share COVID19 related awareness messages among the community on large scale in Peshawar and Khyber Districts.
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) launched a mass awareness campaign in the field through Family Planning Champions (FPCs). Standard messages were disseminated by using social medial tools like WhatsApp, mobile messages, and conference calls



#### Cash disbursement

• International Rescue Committee (IRC) will begin implement its Cash Grants Assistance (CGA) project of PKR 7,500/ in Sindh, focusing on vulnerable segments such as women-headed households, daily wagers, PWDs and the elderly. The CGA will be distributed through e-transfer with the support of telecom Financial Service Providers (FSP).



#### **WASH**

• CBM established eight hand washing stations in district Muzaffargarh in public places including District Health Authority, Social Welfare Department, Rescue 1122 through our local partner Doaba Foundation

# **WHO/Global Updates**

- The World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Dr Tedros highlighted that the COVID-19 pandemic has led to disruptions in services for treatment of non-communicable diseases in many countries. The COVID-19 response must be inclusive of the healthcare needs of people living with these diseases.
- WHO has published a new operational guidance on maintaining essential health services, which provides recommendations for practical actions that countries can take at national, sub-regional and local levels to reorganize and safely maintain access to high-quality, essential health services during the pandemic. The document is attached in the email.
- The European Commission classified the novel coronavirus as a mid-level threat to workers, drawing criticism from socialist lawmakers because the move will allow less stringent workplace safety measures than if the virus was deemed a high risk.
- The World Bank has said that developing countries and the international community can take steps now to speed up recovery after the worst of the health crisis has passed and blunt long term adverse effects.

Top 10 countries with most confirmed cases excluding China			
	Total Confirmed Cases	Total Deaths	Recovered Cases
United States	1,834,243	106,274	463,868
Brazil	555,383	31,199	223,638
Russia	431,715	5,208	195,559
United Kingdom	279,393	39,452	1,210
Spain	239,932	27,127	150,376
Italy	233,515	33,530	160,092
India	208,800	5,834	100,602
France	188,450	28,943	68,930
Germany	184,121	8,587	167,420
Peru	170,039	4,634	69,257
Total stats Globally	6,418,078	381.064	2.755.562



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