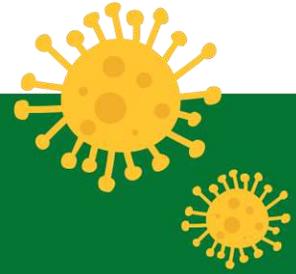




# COVID-19

## PHF- Situation Report



29 March 2021

## Global Updates

### Top 10 countries with most confirmed COVID-19 cases

	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Recovered Cases
United States	30,262,379	549,335	(Data not Available)
Brazil	12,534,688	312,206	11,004,281
India	12,039,644	161,843	11,355,993
France	4,606,185	94,754	296,581
Russia	4,469,327	4,092,015	96,123
UK	4,347,013	126,834	12,776
Italy	3,532,057	107,933	2,850,889
Spain	3,255,324	75,010	150,376
Turkey	3,208,173	31,076	2,957,093
Germany	2,784,652	75,965	2,499,010

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



Confirmed Cases\*  
**127,196,508**



Deaths  
**2,784,377**



Recovered Cases  
**72,131,923**

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A joint study on the origins of COVID-19 of World Health Organization (WHO) and China stated that transmission of the virus from bats to humans through another animal is the most likely scenario.
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An executive of China National Pharmaceutical Group (Sinopharm) said the company will need to assess results from overseas Phase III clinical trials to see if its two-shot COVID-19 vaccine would need a booster shot amid concerns that the new virus variants might weaken protection of vaccines designed against older strains.
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Johnson & Johnson said it will supply up to 220 million doses of its single-shot Coronavirus vaccine to the 55 member states of the African Union from the third quarter of 2021.

# National Updates

- Prime Minister Imran Khan on Sunday called on people to strictly follow the SOPs relating to COVID-19 and avoid going to “super spreader” events such as weddings as well as restaurants as the country cannot afford complete lock down. He added that the third wave is much more intense than the first two waves.
- The Prime Minister’s Adviser on Health Dr. Faisal Sultan said Pakistan will receive over 1 million doses of Sinopharm and CanSino vaccines from China next week. Pakistan is currently vaccinating frontline healthcare workers and senior citizens using Sinopharm doses donated by China.
- The National Command and Operations Center (NCOC) said the national rate of positivity of COVID-19 infections has reached 11.2% in Pakistan with a total of 46,663 active cases, of which there are 3,055 patients in critical condition.
- Overall COVID-19 positivity was highest in Islamabad at 15.97%, followed by Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) at 15.40%, Punjab 14.63%, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 11.25%, Balochistan 3.69%, and Sindh 3.08%.
- The Islamabad administration will seal another 11 residential areas and ban all gatherings, including outdoor marriage ceremonies. Similarly, the District Administration Peshawar will impose smart lockdown in 32 areas of Peshawar to curb the spread of COVID-19.
- In Quetta, Balochistan, the district administration imposed Section 144 in the city for 15 days with immediate effect to ban all public gatherings in the wake of increasing cases of Coronavirus.
- The Punjab Government has tightened restrictions across the province to control the spread of the COVID-19, especially in Lahore, such as bans on mass transit, wedding ceremonies, indoor and outdoor gatherings and other recreational activities. The restrictions will be effective from April 1 to April 11. In Lahore alone, police has registered 120 cases against various violations of Coronavirus SOPs.



Confirmed Cases\*

659,116



Cases in last 24rs

4,525



Recoveries

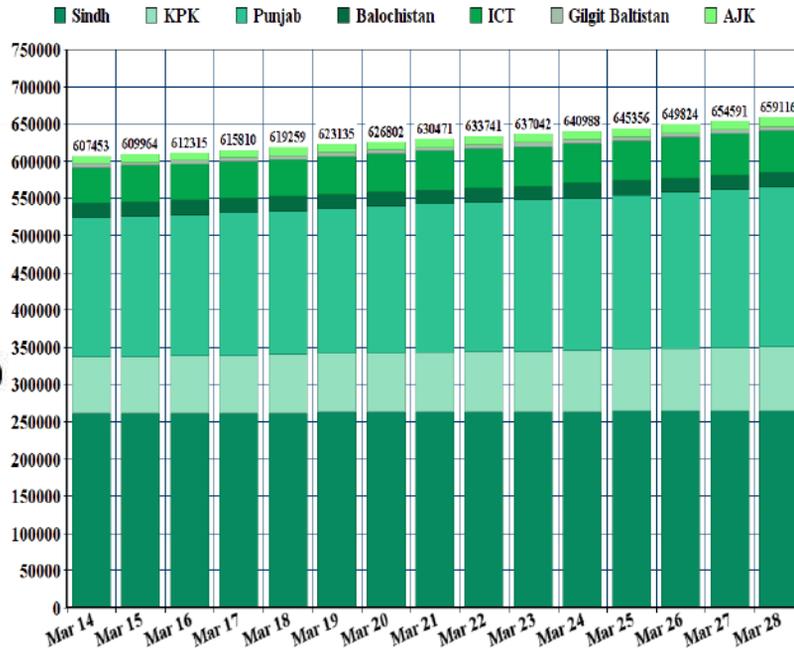
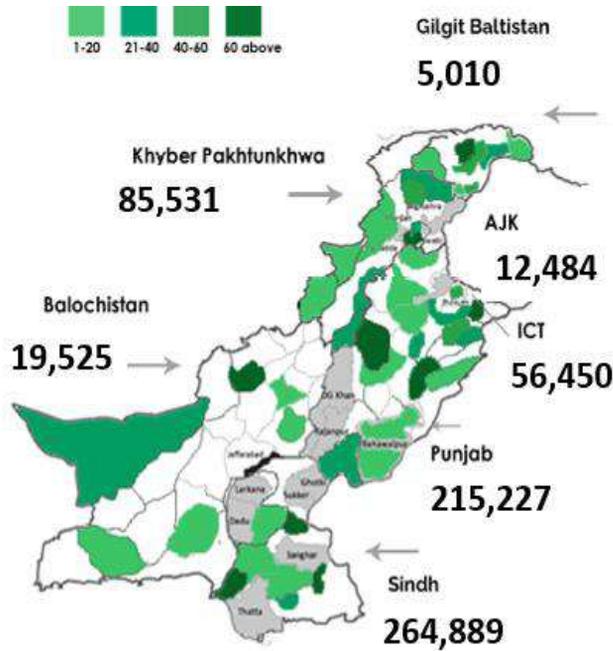
598,197



Deaths

14,256

# Provincial Stats



Total cases in each province/federal territory as of March 29, 2021

Daily Consolidated COVID-19 Provincial cases





ACTED conducted handwashing activities in Sindh

## PHF Members Response



Cash Grants

- CBM provided cash assistance (unconditional one-off grant) to 193 families in district Muzaffargarh in Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJ&K).



RCCE

- Action Against Hunger (ACF) provided support to the Government of Sindh to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 pandemic through via 1,490 community resource persons across Sindh in districts Larkana, Shikarpur, Tando Allahyar and Thatta.
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) reached out to 27.14 million people via television messages of awareness against COVID-19 in order to contain the spread of the disease.



WASH

- Human Appeal installed hand sanitizers to benefit 57,000 routine commuters in Rawalpindi & Islamabad through installation of hand sanitizers across Metro Bus Stations.



Training of hospital staff on use and maintenance of medical equipment provided by Cesvi



Muslim Hands conducted Training of Trainers of frontline health workers in District Khyber, KP



HOPE'87 conducted seven days teachers training in KP



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