

COVID-19

PHF- Situation Report

05 April 2021

Global Updates

Top 10 countries with most confirmed COVID-19 cases

| | Confirmed Cases | Deaths | Recovered Cases |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|----------------------|
| United States | 30,706,129 | 555,001 | (Data not Available) |
| Brazil | 12,984,956 | 331,433 | 11,343,607 |
| India | 12,589,067 | 165,101 | 11,682,136 |
| France | 4,883,178 | 96,808 | 306,453 |
| Russia | 4,529,576 | 98,713 | 4,156,141 |
| UK | 4,373,798 | 127,078 | 13,254 |
| Italy | 3,668,264 | 111,030 | 2,988,199 |
| Turkey | 3,487,050 | 32,263 | 3,105,350 |
| Spain | 3,300,965 | 75,698 | 150,376 |
| Germany | 2,897,541 | 77,060 | 2,585,850 |

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



Confirmed Cases*
131,342,071



Deaths
2,853,631



Recovered Cases
74,496,125

- British regulators Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) said they have identified 30 cases of rare blood clot events after the use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine
- India's Cadila Healthcare Ltd. has sought approval from local regulators to use a Hepatitis C drug as a treatment for COVID-19 following promising interim results from a late-stage trial.
- Drugmaker Johnson & Johnson has filed its application for emergency use authorisation of its COVID-19 vaccine in the Philippines.

National Updates

- Prime Minister Imran Khan urged the public to adopt preventative measures, such as use of face masks, to control the spread of the third wave of the Coronavirus. He further said if the situation doesn't improve, the government will have to implement stricter measures.
- Thousands of Pakistanis rushed to get inoculated in the first round of commercial sales of the two-shot Russian Sputnik V to the general public for about 12,000 Pakistani rupees for a pack of two doses.
- The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) revised and extended the entry restrictions, temporary ban and the Coronavirus standard operating procedures (SOPs) for all inbound travelers, chartered and private aircraft flights till April 20. It also increased the number of countries in Category C from 12 to 22 due to the spread of the new variant of COVID-19.
- The National Command and Operation Centre (NCOC) said there was no major deviation in positivity ratio of the Coronavirus among children from the statistics of two previous waves. The NCOC, however, said that it had taken stock of the reported surge in positive COVID-19 cases among children.
- The NCOC said the administration of Chinese CanSino single-dose COVID-19 vaccine is set to commence in all provinces from April 5. Additionally, an additional 594 oxygen beds have been added to dedicated COVID health facilities — with a special focus on Swat and Peshawar.
- The NCOC said the national rate of positivity of COVID-19 infections has reached 9.97% in Pakistan with a total of 61,450 active cases, of which there are 3,587 patients in critical condition.
- Overall COVID-19 positivity was highest in Punjab at 12.64%, followed by Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) at 12.63%, Islamabad at 11.34%, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 11.33%, Balochistan 5.76%, and Sindh 2.73%.
- The World Health Organisation (WHO) has recommended the Sindh provincial health system to increase its testing capacity and also develop the capacity to test Variants of Concern (VoC) including the B.1.1.7, which are being reported in other parts of the country.
- Meanwhile, authorities in Sindh are preparing themselves in case of a rise in the number of COVID-19 patients in the province by recruiting some 900 health workers and putting isolation centres at standby.



Confirmed Cases*

692,231



Cases in last 24rs

4,323



Recoveries

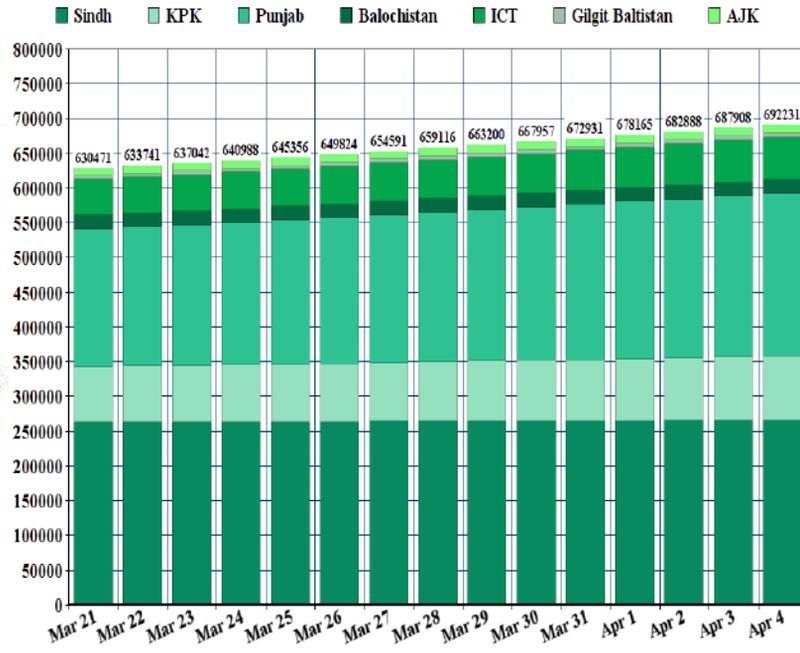
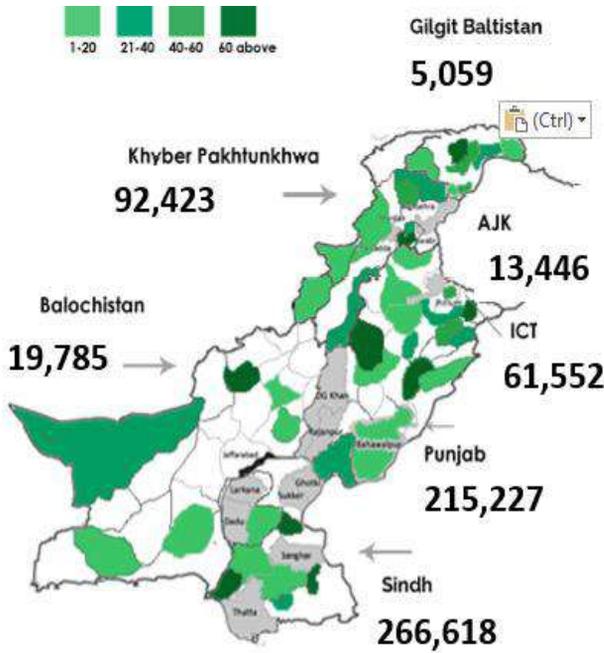
615,960



Deaths

14,821

Provincial Stats



Total cases in each province/federal territory as of April 5, 2021

Daily Consolidated COVID-19 Provincial cases





HHRD distributed ration bags among transgender, Hindu and Christian communities across Pakistan

PHF Members Response



Food security

- AAR Japan provided support to 130 Children with Disabilities (CWDs) and their families in District Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The emergency response included the provision of food and Non-Food Items (NFIs).



Health

- Cesvi supported the KP Health Department and PDMA in establishing or strengthening HDUs and ICUs in six marginalized districts; D.I Khan, Bannu, Orakzai, Nowshera, Haripur, and Kohat.
- Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe provided humanitarian assistance to approximately 32,830 individuals in Tharparkar, Sindh, via distribution of food packages.



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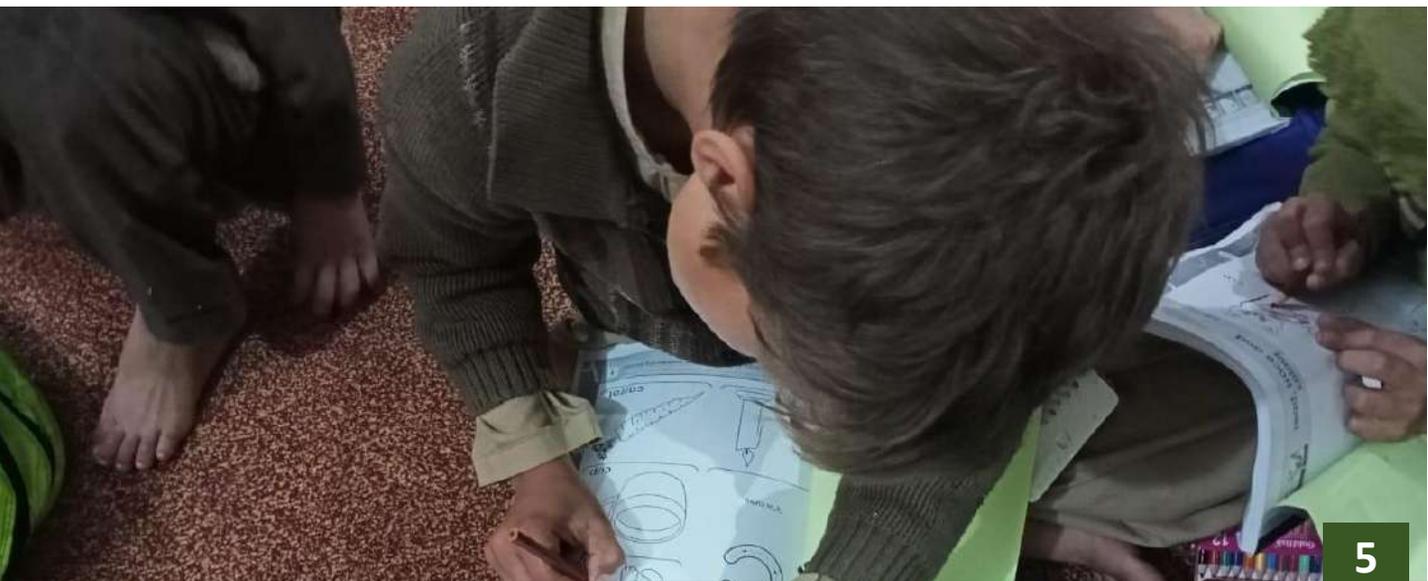
- Handicap International conducted awareness raising sessions for 400 men and women in Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Faisalabad, Muzaffargarh, Badin, Quetta, Muzaffarabad, Haripur, Mardan and Kohat during the distribution of personal hygiene kits.



Disinfection drive being conducted with supplies provided by IRC across the country



Qatar Charity provided health & hygiene material to sponsored orphans for protection against COVID- 19 in AJ&K and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



Relief International supported enrollment of post primary age Afghan children in schools



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