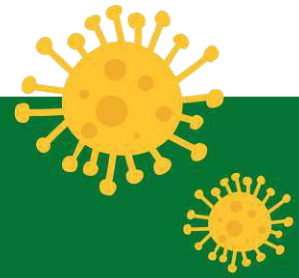




# COVID-19

## PHF- Situation Report



17 May 2021

## Global Updates

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

	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Recovered Cases
United States	32,941,053	585,970	27,136,020
India	24,965,463	274,390	21,174,076
Brazil	15,627,243	435,751	14,097,287
France	5,939,019	107,777	5,116,705
Turkey	5,117,374	44,760	4,947,256
Russia	4,892,938	114,263	4,556,073
UK	4,466,589	127,941	4,277,207
Italy	4,159,122	124,156	3,706,084
Germany	3,605,036	86,166	3,300,700
Spain	3,604,799	79,339	3,297,340

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



- UNICEF said countries belonging to the G7 and the European Union can afford to donate more than 150 million vaccines - closing the world's vaccine gap by sharing just 20% of their June, July and August stocks - without compromising their own goals.
- The head of Germany's independent vaccine advisory panel has said it's likely that everyone will have to get vaccinated again next year against COVID-19.
- An experimental COVID-19 vaccine developed by Sanofi and GlaxoSmithKline showed a robust immune response in early-stage clinical trial results, enabling them to move to a late-stage study. Sanofi and Britain's GSK said a global Phase III trial would start in the coming weeks and involve more than 35,000 adults.

# National Updates

- Special Assistant to Prime Minister (SAPM) on Health Dr Faisal Sultan said that there is no evidence to suggest that the triple mutant Coronavirus variant from India or the B.1.617.2 variant has managed to reach Pakistan.
- The National Command and Operation Center (NCOC) announced that a ban on tourism in Pakistan will continue indefinitely as part of measures to curb the spread of Coronavirus despite easing restrictions on businesses and transport services. The NCOC will review the impact of the ongoing restrictions on May 19.
- Pakistan has received another shipment of Coronavirus vaccine from China, containing 1.2 million doses. Of the total, 1,000,000 doses are of SinoVac vaccines and 200,000 doses of CanSino vaccines.
- The registration for Coronavirus vaccines for people who are 30 years and above for the Coronavirus vaccination has started across the country. Registration can be done either by sending message with 13 digit Computerised National Identity Card (CNIC) without spaces to 1166 or by visiting the NIMS website.
- National Command and Operation Center (NCOC) said the national rate of positivity of COVID-19 infections has reached 8.8% in Pakistan with a total of 68,223 active cases, of which there are 4,443 patients in critical condition. Punjab reported the highest number of deaths with 67, followed by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with 29.
- Overall COVID-19 positivity was highest in Punjab at 10.94%, followed by Sindh 7.54%, Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) at 7.3%, Islamabad at 7.14%, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at 6.74%, Balochistan 5.79%, and Gilgit Baltistan at 1.6%.
- Spokesperson Sindh Government warned of strict decisions if the positivity ratio of Coronavirus cases keeps increasing in the province as the positivity ratio of COVID cases soared to 24% in Karachi, during the last 24 hours, followed by Hyderabad at 11.8%.
- Dr Sana Zubairi, a holistic health practitioner, MD at the Baqai Medical University, Karachi, said survivors of the Coronavirus experience many different kinds of effects even after recovering. These include both psychological and physical effects. Support for mental and emotional health is key to deal with the psychological impact of the COVID-19 disease.



Confirmed Cases\*

880,362



Cases in last 24rs

3,232



Recoveries

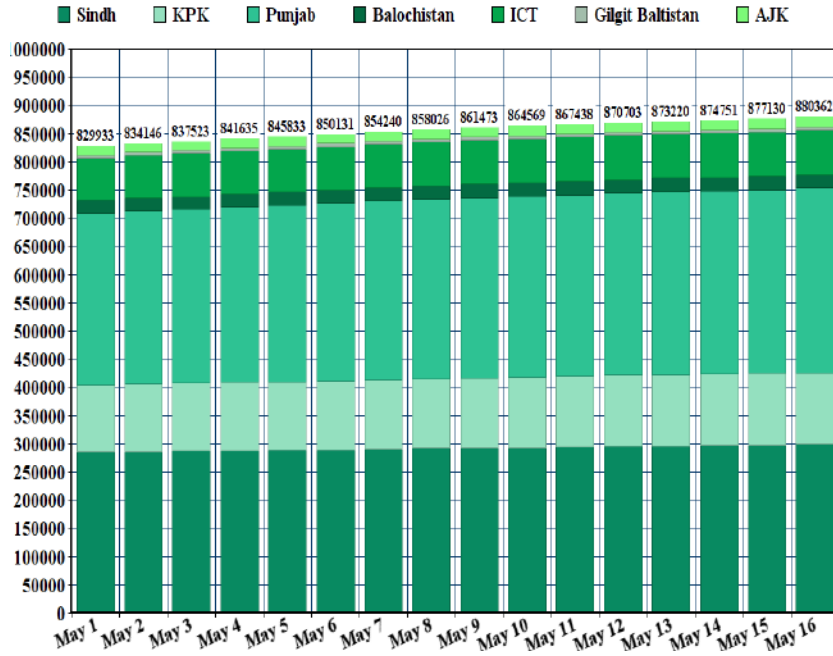
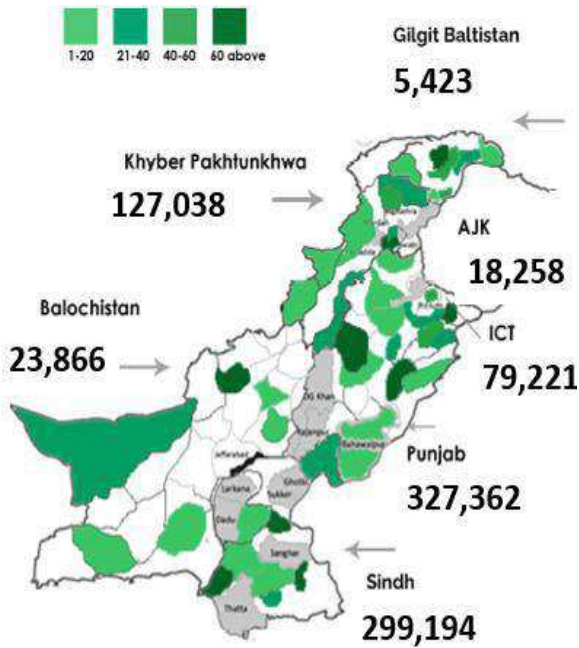
792,522



Deaths

19,617

# Provincial Stats



Total cases in each province/federal territory as of May 17, 2021

Daily Consolidated COVID-19 Provincial cases



Students of Girls Community School set up by HOPE'87 during classroom lecture





Handicap International conducted COVID-19 campaign in KP

## PHF Members Response



Miscellaneous

- CARE International provided poultry kits and poultry management trainings to 600 households in Pishin, Balochistan.
- International Rescue Committee (IRC) conducted Coordinated Gap Analysis on Secondary impacts of COVID-19 on health, Education, Food Security and Livelihoods, Protection, Shelter, Social Cohesion across 41 districts in Pakistan.



Shelter

- Helping Hand for Relief Development (HHRD) provided 10,000 PKR to 9,300 orphan children across several districts in Pakistan as its third round of food support program in 5 months after Corona Pandemic hit Pakistan.



WASH

- The Aga Khan Agency for Habitat, Pakistan, conducted health and hygiene sessions at AKES school in Faizabad, Ghizer.
- Cesvi installed 27 paddle-operated handwashing stations in several hospitals of Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.





Human Appeal staff conducting sensitization session on COVID-19 prevention & control



Malteser's distribution of cash grants to PWDs in various locations across Sindh



Muslim Hands handing over life saving medical equipment to health facilities in Khyber, KP



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