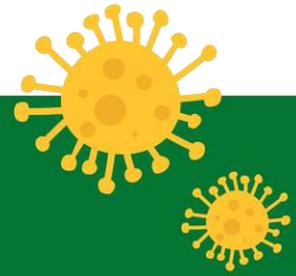




COVID-19

PHF- Situation Report



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Global Updates

Top 10 countries with most confirmed COVID-19 cases

	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Recovered Cases
United States	33,117,656	589,893	[Data not available]
India	26,752,447	303,720	23,728,011
Brazil	16,083,258	449,068	14,132,443
France	5,980,325	108,358	382,519
Turkey	5,186,487	46,268	5,024,313
Russia	4,944,129	116,497	4,564,408
UK	4,478,390	127,983	15,427
Italy	4,192,183	125,225	3,785,866
Germany	3,657,662	87,429	3,410,040
Spain	3,636,453	79,620	150,376

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



Confirmed Cases*
167,177,203



Deaths
3,463,813



Recovered Cases
146,572,538

- Some teenagers and young adults who received COVID-19 vaccines had experienced heart inflammation, a US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advisory group said, recommending further study of the rare condition.
- Dogs can be trained to detect more than 90% of COVID-19 infections even when patients are asymptomatic, according to research, which authors hope could help replace the need to quarantine new arrivals.
- Saudi Arabia is restricting the vaccine sceptics, barring them from pilgrimages and overseas travel and blocking access to universities, malls and offices in a contentious effort to boost inoculations

National Updates

- Pakistan's National Institute of Health (NIH) has successfully manufactured the COVID-19 single dose CanSino vaccine locally under the supervision of a Chinese team. In the first phase, 100,024 vaccines were produced.
- The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa health department is installing 10 oxygen plants to cater to the needs of COVID-19 patients besides strengthening intensive care services for seriously-ill or wounded patients in the district headquarters hospitals of the province.
- Pakistani doctors have sought the intervention of the World Health Organisation (WHO) to play its role in resolving the vaccination issue faced by people who need to travel abroad.
- The National Command and Operation Centre (NCOC) reviewed the strategy of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) being enforced with a special focus on the opening up of the tourism sector from 24 May.
- Meanwhile, all public and private schools in districts reporting less than 5% Coronavirus positivity ratio across Pakistan have reopened from 24 May.
- Pakistan has received another shipment of Sinovac Coronavirus vaccine from China, containing 2 million doses.
- National Command and Operation Center (NCOC) said the national rate of positivity of COVID-19 infections has reached 5.2% in Pakistan with a total of 62,917 active cases, of which there are 4,763 patients in critical condition.
- Overall COVID-19 positivity was highest in Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) at 9.58%, followed by Sindh 7.00%, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at 6.20%, Balochistan 5.30%, Punjab at 3.47%, Gilgit Baltistan at 3.93% and Islamabad at 2.55%.
- New restrictions have been placed in Sindh to control the spread of the Coronavirus. According to a notification, business timings will be from 5 am to 6 pm, while bakeries and milk shops will be allowed to operate till midnight. Additionally, pharmacies in shopping malls and super stores will also have to close by 6 pm.



Confirmed Cases*

903,599



Cases in last 24rs

3,060



Recoveries

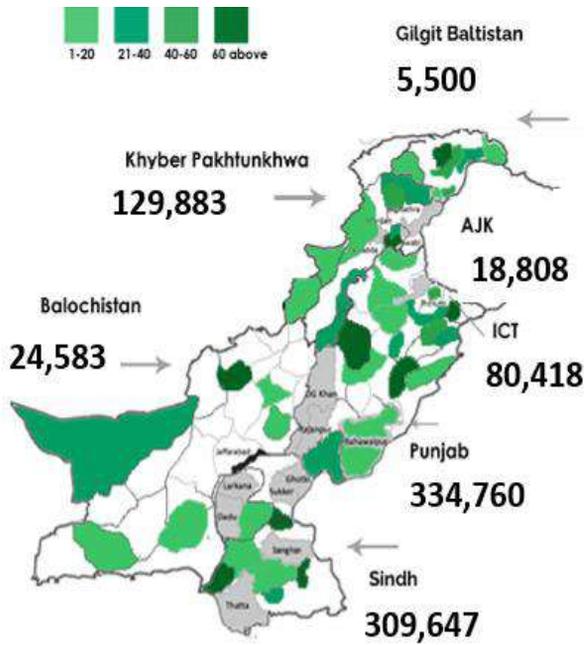
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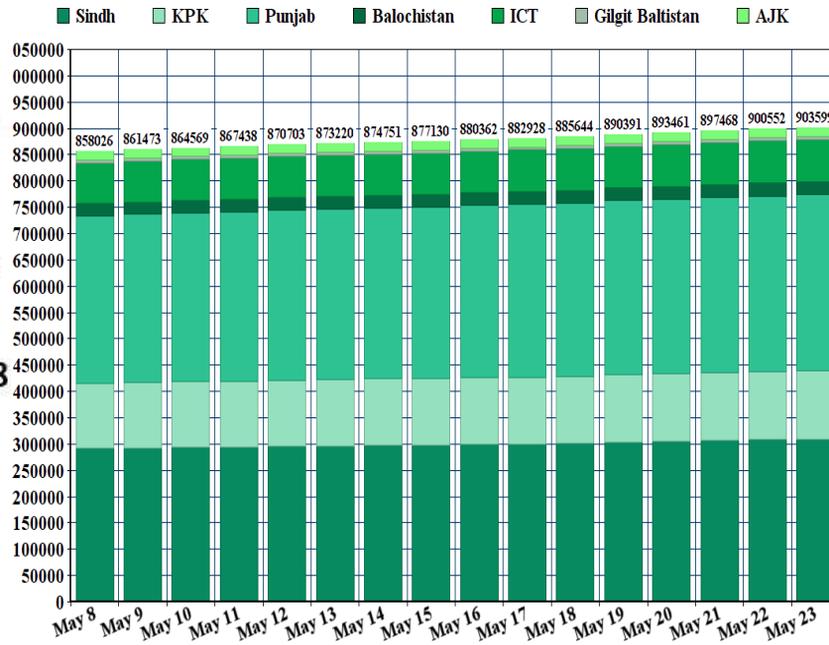
Deaths

20,308

Provincial Stats



Total cases in each province/federal territory as of May 24, 2021



Daily Consolidated COVID-19 Provincial cases





WHH set up medical camps where a doctor checks patients in UC Kaplore, District Umerkot in Sindh

PHF Members Response



- Muslim Aid gave out 2,570 food packages in various districts across Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Islamabad.
- Tearfund reached out to 617 families through distribution of food packages in several location across Punjab, Sindh and Islamabad.



- Helvetas provided the DMO office in district Buner, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with 300 bedsheets with pillow covers, 100 pillows, 100 mattresses, 100 blankets, 750 tissue packs, 30 water buckets & rugs and 20 water coolers.



- Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) collaborated with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Food Safety and Halal Food Authority to provide instructions to people involved in ready-to-eat food business for food security and safe delivery.
- Hope'87 conducted training of 403 Girls Community School Teachers on Mental Health & Psychosocial Support, School Sanitation & Hygiene Education & SOPs for safe reopening of schools in districts Peshawar, Swat and D.I. Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



IMC community mobilizer delivering session on IPC measures in KP



NCA displaying COVID-19 prevention message in different parts of the country



Cesvi installed temporary latrines in quarantine center in North Waziristan



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