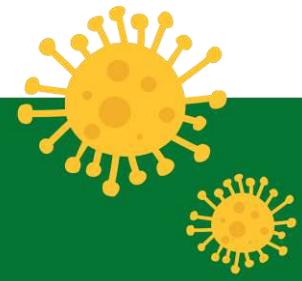




COVID-19

PHF- Situation Report



26 April 2021

Global Updates

Top 10 countries with most confirmed COVID-19 cases

	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Recovered Cases
United States	32,077,297	572,200	(Data not Available)
India	17,313,163	195,123	14,304,382
Brazil	14,340,787	390,797	12,614,559
France	5,559,121	103,017	338,191
Russia	4,708,640	106,434	4,338,114
Turkey	4,629,969	38,358	4,073,644
UK	4,420,443	127,681	14,452
Italy	3,962,674	119,238	3,382,224
Spain	3,468,617	77,591	150,376
Germany	3,306,692	81,671	2,917,730

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



- The European Union will be able to produce enough vaccines to achieve its target for immunity of its adult population by the middle of July, the EU executive's vaccine task force chief said.
- Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccinations can restart, US health regulators have said, after the shots' rollout was paused due to worries over blood clotting.
- Researchers are calling for people struggling to regain their sense of smell after falling ill with COVID-19 to undergo "smell training" rather than being treated with steroids. This is a process that involves sniffing different odours over a period of months to retrain the brain to recognise different smells.

National Updates

- Although the Government of Pakistan is yet to acquire more vaccines for Coronavirus, it is still hoping to vaccinate at least 70 million people by the end of this year.
- Three planes of Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) carrying a consignment of one million doses of COVID-19 vaccine have left Beijing for Pakistan as the country sees a sharp increase in new Coronavirus cases. Another consignment of two million doses of COVID-19 vaccines will also be transported from China by the national flag carrier on April 29.
- National Command and Operation Center (NCOC) said the national rate of positivity of COVID-19 infections has reached 9.62% in Pakistan with a total of 89,219 active cases, of which there are 4,862 patients in critical condition.
- Overall COVID-19 positivity was highest in Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) at 13.31%, followed by Islamabad at 12.60%, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at 12.40%, Balochistan 12.06%, Punjab at 11.26%, Sindh 5.62%, and Gilgit Baltistan at 1.50%.
- Islamabad's Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (Pims) has "reached its maximum capacity" to admit and treat COVID-19 patients, its joint executive director has said.
- A number of universities across Pakistan suspended their physical classes after Coronavirus metrics across the country rose.
- In KP, the administration of Mardan has imposed a complete lockdown in the district with immediate effect for one week — extendable to an indefinite period — due to the prevailing surge in COVID-19 cases.
- Punjab health minister Dr Yasmin Rashid has said the province had made a commitment to the NCOC to increase its vaccination dispensation to around 35,000 over-50-year old people in the province to control exponential increase in the Coronavirus infectivity rate. She said oxygen availability in Punjab's hospitals was satisfactory.
- Sindh government announced that all schools, colleges and universities will remain closed in the province due to the rising coronavirus cases in the provinces and the government offices will operate with an essential staff of 20%.



Confirmed Cases*

800,452



Cases in last 24rs

4,825



Recoveries

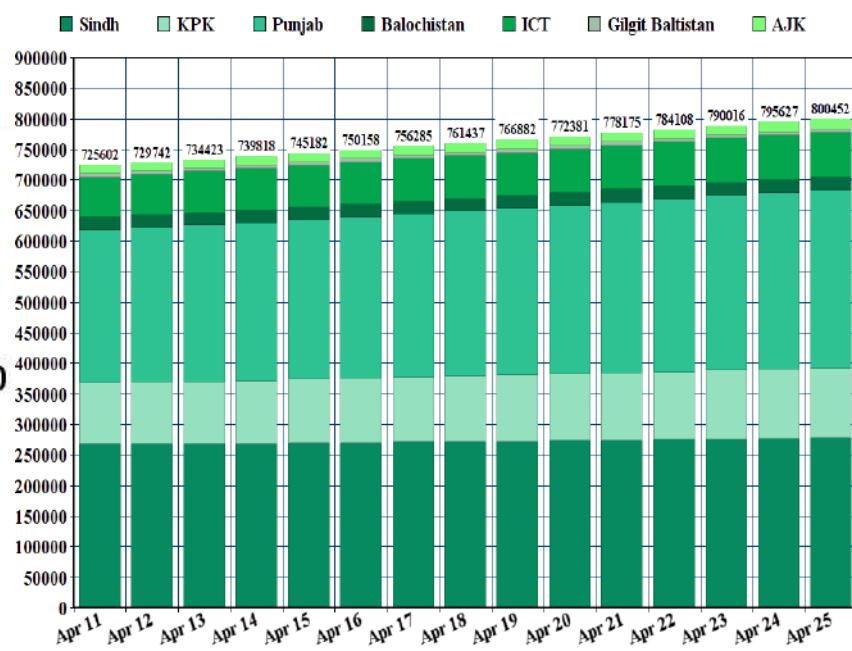
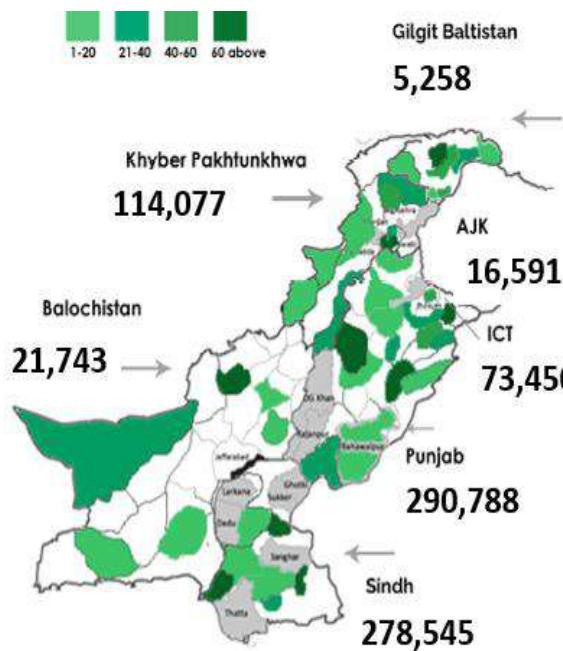
694,046



Deaths

17,187

Provincial Stats



Total cases in each province/federal territory as of April 26, 2021

Daily Consolidated COVID-19 Provincial cases





CARE staff examining poultry packages at beneficiary's house in Miran Shah, KP

PHF Members Response



Food Security

- Muslim Aid gave out 2,570 food packages in various districts across Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Islamabad.
- Welthungerhilfe conducted food pack distribution with COVID Non-Food Item (NFI) kits and hygiene kits among 10,000 beneficiaries in Punjab.



Health

- Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD) handed over 10 Digital Transport Ventilators (DTVs) to the Punjab Emergency Service (Rescue 1122).



RCCE

- Hope'87 conducted training of Girls Community School Teachers on Mental Health & Psychosocial Support, School Sanitation & Hygiene Education & SOPs for safe reopening of schools.



PCR tests being conducted by IRC field staff



SIF conducted livestock sessions with women in Rawalpindi, Punjab



Muslim Hands conducted Volunteers' Trainings in Nowshera, KP



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