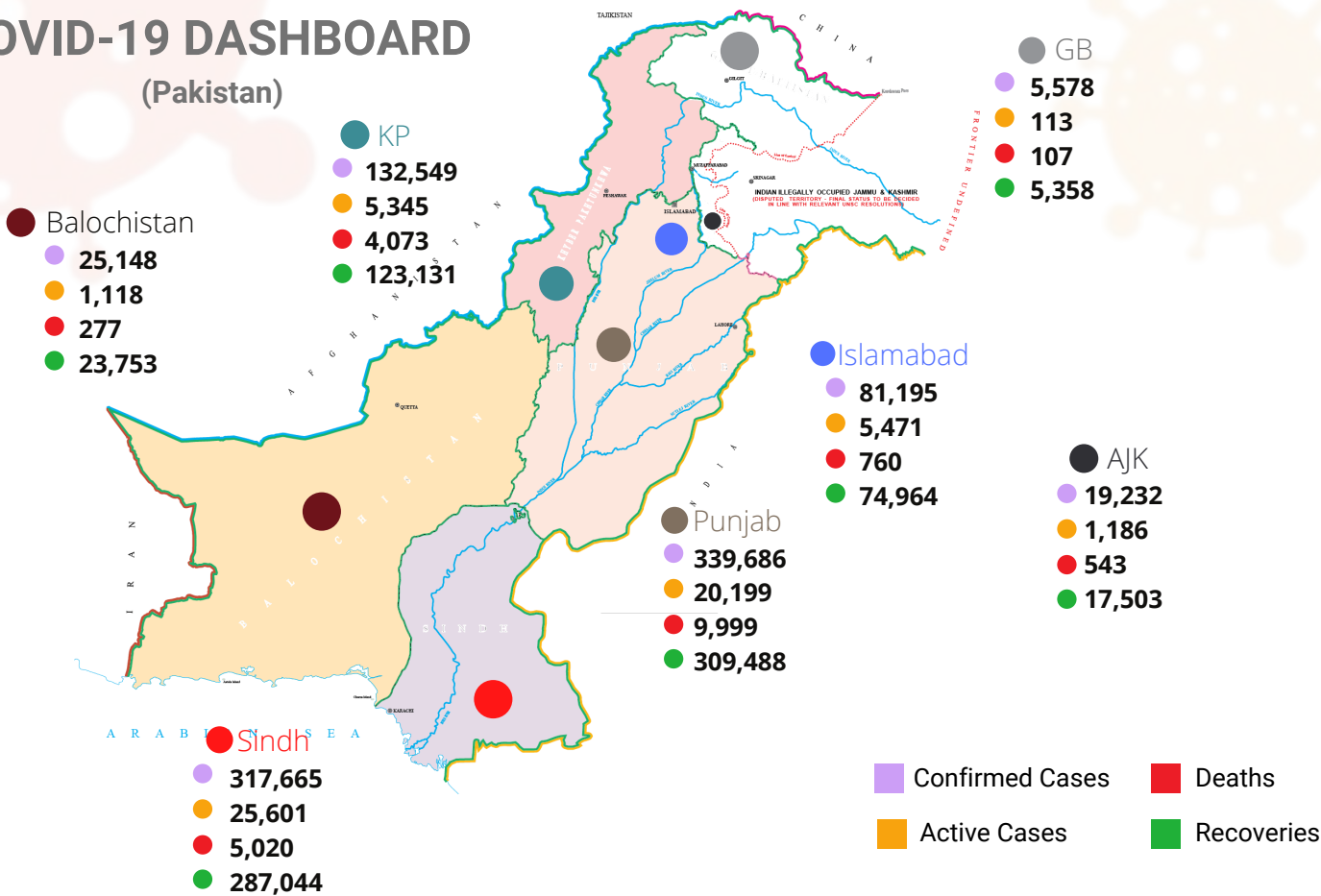


Situations like the coronavirus pandemic quickly become a catalyst for social conflict due to misinformation, rumors, and fake news, as observed in previous national catastrophes in Pakistan. As reports emerge on false information being used to manipulate response efforts, which is leading to behaviors that are undermining community cohesion, the SCRC bulletin is thus a resource from the Lab to the citizens, to help play an active role in supporting our communities.

With that in mind, The Accountability Lab Pakistan (ALP), with the financial support from the European Union and technical support from The Asia Foundation (TAF) Pakistan, has officially launched the Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC). This campaign debunks rumours, conducts regular fact-checking, synthesizes data, and convenes virtual forums to produce weekly informative bulletins. The information includes important government decisions, community feedback, debunked rumours with verified information, valid concerns, and other questions from the ground around health and other issues. The goal is to encourage awareness among the most vulnerable groups in Pakistan (including but not limited to ethnic and religious minorities, returning migrants, transgender persons, persons with disabilities) and other marginalized communities with a focus on regions in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh. These bulletins are translated into Urdu and Sindhi, with audio transcriptions in Pashto. They are shared with all stakeholders, ranging from the public, to government leaders, to humanitarian networks via online and offline means.

COVID-19 DASHBOARD (Pakistan)



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Vaccination Statistics

Partially Vaccinated

3,180,246

LAST 24 HOURS: 199,940



Fully Vaccinated

1,513,144

LAST 24 HOURS: 87,169



Total Doses Administered

6,130,509

LAST 24 HOURS: 287,109



Myths vs Facts



The newest COVID conspiracy is a continuation of the long argued myth that vaccination processes have ulterior motives. The current fabricated 'proof' that is being circulated on social media, has videos of individuals placing magnets on their arms where they have apparently received their COVID shots and displaying how the magnets stick to place. The rumour of micro-chips or metal objects of such nature being injected into the body through vaccination needles is impossible, when we consider all of the following facts. Firstly, the needles are extremely thin, therefore no material other than those of liquid form can pass through. Secondly, no ingredients of metallic nature are present in any ingredient lists and if there were, they would not be able to be detected by a magnet because of how small the quantity is. As always, viewers are advised to fact check whatever information they find online and refrain from believing 'facts' which do not have credible sources.

Faisal Sultan who is the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on National Health Services, has announced on twitter that the first assembly of the Chinese CanSino vaccine has been completed by the Pakistani National Institute of Health (NIH). The vaccine was originally developed by China, has a 91% efficiency rate in prevention of severe sickness and has gone through trial phases in multiple countries including Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Pakistan, Russia, and Saudi Arabia. The Pakistani NIH is engaged in the activity that is concerned with using the vaccine concentrates and producing the final form in the vials. This initiative was started in order to help ease Pakistan's dependence on other countries for procuring the vaccines and being able to self-serve its citizens.

Source: Reuters, National Institute of Health



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How to get an immunization certificate online after receiving the COVID vaccine

STEP-1 Access National Immunization Management System (NIMS) website by through URL: " <https://nims.nadra.gov.pk> "

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کورونا ویکسینیشن کے لئے اندراج

STEP-3 Provide CNIC/Afghan POR number and issuance date

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CNIC Issue Date

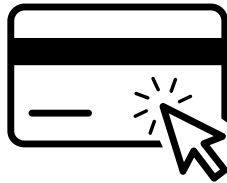
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STEP-2 Select Corona Vaccine Certificate button on Homepage

STEP-4 Provide additional information: Passport/CNIC/Afghan POR verified name, Passport number and Nationality.

Diarrhea

STEP-5 Accept online Payment method and Terms and Conditions.



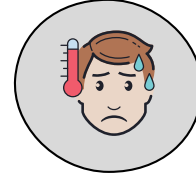
STEP-6 Provide Debit/Credit card information on payment tab.

STEP-7 Print payment receipt and continue.



STEP-8 Review information on Certificate and select Download.

Known Side-Effects after vaccination



Fever or Shivering
35.7%



Pain or Redness at site of injection
33.7%



Headache, Body Ache or Flu
15.4%



Diarrhea
6.7%



Others
8.8%

Source: NCOC



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COVID-19 UPDATES

KP's mass COVID vaccination centers set to open in 4 districts next week

COVID vaccination services that were previously halted during Eid breaks have returned back to full swing. In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa the health department has begun arranging mass vaccination centers in 4 districts, namely Peshawar, Charsadda, Mardan and Swat. The aim is to increase the capacity for citizens receiving their shots, as these centers add on to the list of 482 vaccination centres currently operational. Specifically, for Peshawar one of the new centers will be located in Khyber Medical University, which will commence vaccination on Thursday 27th May, and will also be doubling as a research facility. The second location which will begin administering Covid-19 vaccine in Peshawar district is the Nishtar Hall, who will begin their work on Wednesday 26th May. The community centres which will be providing COVID-19 vaccination in the districts of Charsadda, Mardan and Swat will start from next week. The upcoming vaccination period is promised to be smooth going, as the NCOC reassured a steady supply of vaccines for the province

Source: Dawn

3 million people in Pakistan lacking IDs may miss out on getting vaccinated

Pakistan stands at second place for hosting the largest refugee population, which is of the Afghan refugees having roughly 2.8 million documented and undocumented people. The majority are currently situated in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan, which are the two provinces bordering Afghanistan. Additionally, Bengali, Nepali, and Rohingya immigrants also have a sizable presence in Karachi. Where their masses are unable to register for a CNIC card or national documentation, those documented do hold "Proof of Registration (PoR)" papers. When looking at the conditions set out for the public to receive the corona vaccination, it is a necessity to have national documentation as proof of your residence or legal immigration status. Millions of undocumented people from a number of countries are thus excluded from the resource of vaccines during the pandemic. This leaves them vulnerable to the virus while those around them would soon have proper protection, hence it is a pressing matter. However, there is currently no alternative method for registration present and the "POR" is the only other document accepted which can help refugees at this time. On the other hand, there are thousands of CNIC numbers of Pakistani nationals that have been blocked by NADRA databases for various reasons, which leaves them no way to register themselves for the vaccine or other resources which require national identity cards

Source: Dawn



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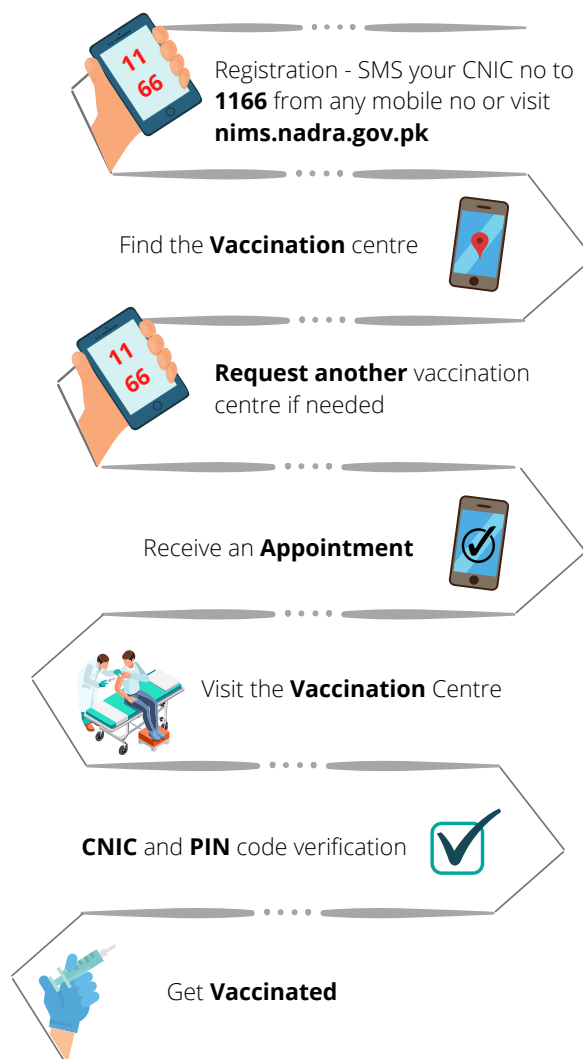
Current Status of Vaccination in Pakistan

Citizens (40+) - Register yourself and just walk-in to the nearest centre for vaccination.

Citizens (30-39) - Registration has started from 16th May. Vaccination centre and date will be communicated through SMS once vaccine administration will start for your age group.

Citizens (19 - 29) - Registrations will start from 27th May.

Registered HCWs - Vaccination centre and date will be communicated through SMS to registered HCWs as per schedule. Visit covid.gov.pk/vaccine to register.



Special Notice:

Both Pakistanis (18+) working abroad or studying abroad with valid Visas or Iqama can get walk-in vaccinations.

1. Visit any CVC (Corona Vaccination Center) and show passport, visas (Either work or study, whatever applies) or Iqama proof to CVC staff.
2. CVC staff will check passports, visas (Either work or study, whatever applies) or Iqama, make data entry and administer vaccines.
3. Entry will be made into NIMS by CVC staff. In case of any problem due to age, connectivity or tech issue, data will be maintained manually and will be passed on to NCOC as per procedure. Later on the data will be entered by provinces in NIMS.
4. Certificate for vaccination will be issued from NADRA website or NADRA office as per standard procedure.



Lessons from India's COVID situation

Although Pakistan and India are currently in different situations with the Pandemic, both the countries have many similarities when it comes to the public's response towards COVID. Here is a breakdown of the factors which impacted India the most and are threats to Pakistan's population right now.

Our false sense of safety: Indians too had a great sense of security when it came to the first two waves of the virus, because they too had a lower impact compared to the rest of the world. As for Pakistan, we are still not among the top globally impacted countries and appear to be handling ourselves steadily, but this in no way implies that we are safe from the catastrophe that other countries have seen. So the first action we must take, is realising the severity of the issue and not taking the Coronavirus lightly, just because we seem to be doing okay.

Ignoring SOPs: violation of safety precautions has become such an issue in the third wave, that pre-Eid we had our army deployed to curb the spread and have a disciplined adherence to the advised SOPs. The Indian public had also assumed that as the situation improves, the 'freedom' returns. But that is not the case. Whether the waves slow down or people seem to return to daily life without lockdowns or curfews, no SOP should be ignored. Wearing masks and maintaining social distancing is absolutely essential, until the news comes that the Coronavirus has truly been dealt with.

Not vaccinating: a public debate has begun on whether or not one should get vaccinated. Where it is up to the consent of each individual, it should not be perceived as an optional decision. The vaccine is the only current medically approved method to protect oneself from COVID. Yes, there are different companies and varying protection rates, however they are all carrying out the same task. It is best to take any doubts to medical specialists and consult them regarding rumours and news being spread online. But it is truly in everyone's best interest to get vaccinated. Where India produced vaccines for global consumption, their own public chose not to get vaccinated and landed in one of the largest health crises to date.

Unprepared resources: Thanks to the efforts of Pakistan's governmental bodies regulating the coronavirus, there have been prompt responses to every problem we have faced. Where there are a few existing pitfalls that are being addressed, Pakistan is not anywhere near as underprepared as it was when the first wave of COVID hit. As different medical institutions and government offices are working towards providing us safety, it is our responsibility as citizens to assist them and follow their lead. We have to ensure that positivity rates remain low, medical help does not exhaust (oxygen, beds in ICUs etc) and vaccination is done

Source: Dawn




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Federating Unit

Sindh		KP	
Mass Vaccination Centers (MVC)	Contact No.	Mass Vaccination Centers (MVC)	Contact No.
Dow Dental, Karachi East.	0317-2608989 0334-1664946	Public Health School, (Lahori) Peshawar.	0333-9117845
Dow Ojha Hospital, Karachi East.	0321-9209920 0334-1664946	TBC, Abbottabad.	0333-5067280
Khaliqdina Hall, Karachi South.	Dr. Aftab (0301-3540427)	DI Khan Police line Hospital, Dera Ismail Khan.	0344-9300068
JPMC Hospital, Karachi South.	Dr. Adnan (0333-3110672)	Tajik Post Graduate Nursing School, Peshawar.	0343-9298076
SG Qatar Hospital, Karachi West.	021-99333476-7 0333-2606993 021-99333474 0322-2552555		
Children Hospital, Central Karachi.	0213-6408933 0213-6408930		
Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro.	022-2115091		
Private Vaccination Centers			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ OMI Hospital.✦ Ziauddin Hospital.✦ South City Hospital.✦ Tabbha Heart Institute.✦ Indus Hospital.✦ Hashmanis Hospital.			

Where can I get tested?

Islamabad	National Institute of Health Park Road, Chak Shahzad, Islamabad
Karachi	Agha Khan University Hospital, Stadium Road, Karachi, Sindh
Hyderabad	Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS), Liberty Market Roundabout, Liaquat University Hospital, Hyderabad
Khairpur	Gambat Institute of Medical Sciences, Gambat, Khairpur, Sindh
Peshawar	Hayatabad Medical Complex Phase-4 Phase 4 Hayatabad, Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
Mardan	Chughtai Lab Mardan point, near Allied Bank, Shamsi Road, Mardan, KP
Haripur	Excel Labs, TMA Plaza Shop No. 6, Near Girls Degree College Circular Road Haripur, KP
Lahore	Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital, 7A Block R-3 M.A. Johar Town, Lahore, Punjab
Multan	Nishtar Hospital Nishtar Road, Justice Hamid Colony, Multan
Rawalpindi	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Range Road, CMH Complex, Rawalpindi, Punjab
Quetta	Fatima Jinnah Hospital Bahadurabad, Wahdat Colony, Quetta
Muzaffarabad	Abbas Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Ambore, Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir
Gilgit	District Headquarters Hospital, Hospital Road, Gilgit, GB

For more cities visit the [COVID-19 Health Advisory Platform](#)



You can reach us at **+92-333-5873268** on **WhatsApp** to share any **COVID-19 related** rumors, myths, and misinformation that is being spread around your community. Through our Coronavirus CivActs Campaign weekly bulletins, we will **debunk these rumors** and disseminate **validated information**.



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