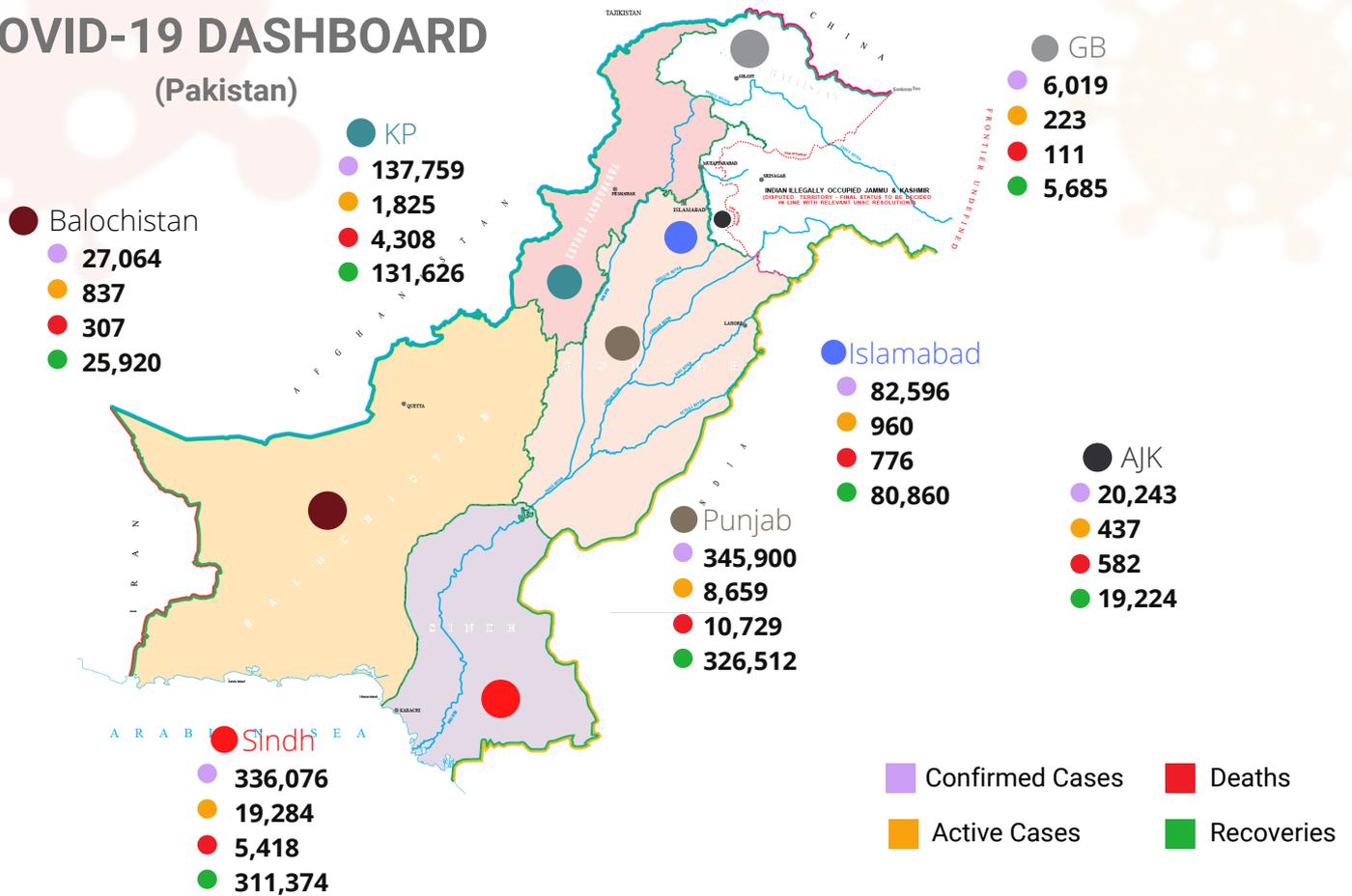


The Accountability Lab Pakistan (ALP), with the financial support of the European Union and technical support from The Asia Foundation (TAF) Pakistan and the Department of Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has officially launched the Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC) under the project 'Strengthening Community Resilience to COVID-19'. This campaign debunks rumours, fake news and misinformation related to COVID-19, conducts fact-checking, synthesizes data, and produces weekly bulletins for mass awareness. This includes important government decisions and vaccination drives, community feedback and concerns, and other questions from the ground around health and other COVID-19 related issues. The goal is to increase awareness among the most vulnerable groups in Pakistan (including but not limited to ethnic and religious minorities, transgender persons, persons with disabilities) and other marginalized communities with a focus on Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh. These bulletins are translated and disseminated in Urdu and other regional languages such as Pashto (audio version only) & Sindhi to reach far and wide to help citizens build resilience and fight against the pandemic. The bulletins are also shared with a range of stakeholders from the general public, to government departments, donors, CSOs and humanitarian networks via online and offline means.

COVID-19 DASHBOARD (Pakistan)



Confirmed Cases
955,657

Active Cases
32,225

Deaths
22,231

Recoveries
901,201



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Vaccination Statistics

Partially Vaccinated

11,978,339

LAST 24 HOURS: 250,696



Fully Vaccinated

2,815,454

LAST 24 HOURS: 39,881



Total Doses Administered

14,793,793

LAST 24 HOURS: 290,577



Myths vs Facts



MYTH

A waiver of liability for the Government must be signed before getting the vaccine.

FACT

Vaccines for other illnesses cannot provide immunity against Coronavirus.

There is no form, legal document or waiver to be signed before receiving the COVID vaccine. Citizens arriving for inoculation must be registered at 1166 or come under the walk-in age group, and receive their tokens for their turns. At the check-in, they will be handed a small card that must be filled in with their details and the choice of vaccine they will be given. There are no other requirements for being signed up for vaccination. Any other information is incorrect and is misinforming the public. The government is promoting vaccination for the protection of the public, there is no other motive or gain from this campaign. Misinformation regarding the intention for the vaccination campaign is harmful to the cause and will lead to an increase in the loss of lives through COVID, as people will refuse to get vaccinated. It is everyone's civic responsibility to help the Government of Pakistan in the fight against COVID.

Source: NCOC

There are many vaccines present which fight diseases through boosting immunity, however they cannot replace the COVID vaccines. Each vaccine is made with a specific virus or disease in mind and has its own specifications in terms of its impact on the immunity of an individual. Just because the flu is a symptom of COVID, does not mean the flu shot will help protect one against the coronavirus. It is in the best interest of everyone to receive the approved COVID vaccines and to not experiment with other vaccines. The function of the COVID vaccine is to provide protection against all the symptoms of the disease, and it caters to all the specifications of the coronavirus. In the case of having received another vaccine recently, it is best to wait 2 weeks before receiving the COVID shot. Similarly, if a different vaccine is needed after receiving the COVID shot, one should wait 2 weeks for it.

Source: WHO



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Improvement in the situation of COVID for Sindh.

After being the most heavily impacted province in Pakistan, throughout the entirety of the pandemic, Sindh has finally seen a controllable amount of COVID cases. As of now, the individual positivity rate of the province stands at 4.3%, while the overall rate in Pakistan is 1.96%. The spread of COVID throughout the areas of Sindh is evident, as all different corners of the province are still reporting positive cases. While the highest number of cases are from different parts of Karachi, Hyderabad and thatta follow suit. The Sindh Government has chosen to relax COVID restrictions to an extent, however they have not been lifted as of yet. This is because they have proven to be the most effective method to curb the spread of the virus. A decrease in the number of cases was only seen after Chaand Raat and Eid lockdowns were implemented, alongside the Ramazan curfews. These curfews and restrictions are still being used with modifications being made as the situation improves.

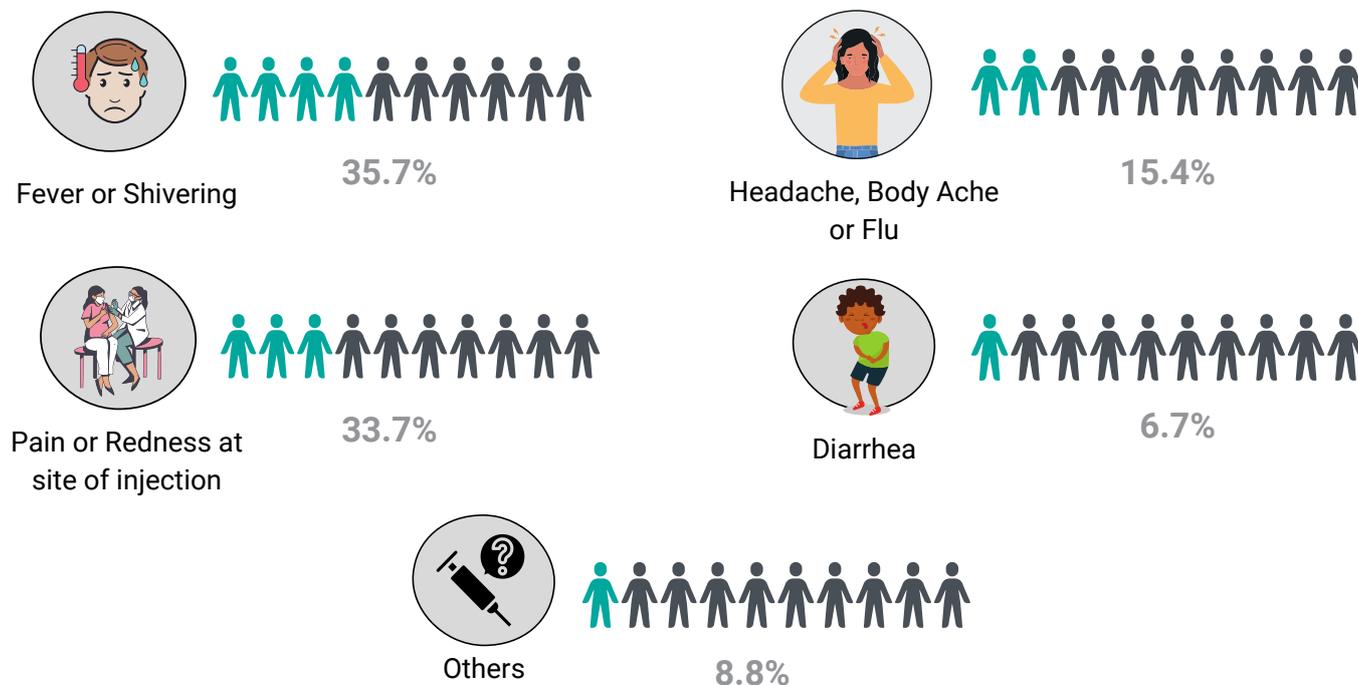
(Source: The Business Recorder)

PakVac being used for inoculation in KP.

PakVac, which has been produced by the NIH, has now been distributed across the provinces of Pakistan on the basis of their population. More than one hundred thousand single dose PakVac vaccines have been produced, from which KP has received 5000. Alongside PakVac there are six other vaccines currently being administered which include Chinese made Sinopharm, SinoVac and Cansino, SputnikV (Russain), UK made AstraZeneca (for only 40+ citizens) and Pfizer for immuno-compromised individuals. KP administration has seen a decrease in vaccine hesitancy and have proudly noted that more than 1.5 millions citizens have been vaccinated. Additionally, the positivity rate among most districts has been below 5% with the exception of Abbottabad which is at 8.4%.

(Source: Dawn)

Known Side-Effects after vaccination



Source: Govt of Pakistan



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Pakistan records the lowest number of daily cases in Eight months

As of June 22nd, Pakistan officially has recorded less than 1000 positive cases for COVID. The last time such a low number was seen was in October 2020. This shows the impact of the restrictions, implementation of SOPs, and vaccination campaigns throughout the country. Pakistan was predicted to be one of the worst-hit countries when the pandemic began but has shown resilience and great efforts to protect itself. The third wave has slowed down its spread and the overall levels of immunity have improved due to mass vaccination taking place. At this rate, Pakistan will be able to recover and stay protected from future waves, if maximum vaccination is done throughout the country.

(Source: The News)

SinoVac doses arrive in Pakistan amidst shortage

A shortage of vaccines was being seen throughout Pakistan, however, the matter has quickly been addressed as a PIA plane carrying 1.5 million doses of Sinovac has arrived in Pakistan. This is one of the multiple shipments of purchased vaccines expected in the coming few weeks. The NCOC has begun distributing them according to the requirements of different provinces which has helped tackle misinformation and rumors being spread of Pakistan running completely dry of vaccines. Additionally, as vaccination centers closed throughout Pakistan due to a lack of doses, they will now resume function with the incoming stock. Moreover, the NIH is producing PakVac which has been added as the 6th vaccine available, hence the vaccine supply is being ensured from inside and outside of Pakistan.

(Source: Dawn)



Registration Process for COVID-19 Vaccination

Citizens (18+ years)

After having **confirmation of your registration**, just walk into the nearest vaccination center in your district along with your **original CNIC** and confirmation code received from **1166**.

SMS your CNIC number to **1166** from any mobile number (that may not necessarily be yours) or visit **nims.nadra.gov.pk**



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Major vaccination centers in KP and Sindh

KP

Peshawar

- RHC Regi | 03335042588
- MCHC Mattani | 03459146891
- Public Health School | 03339611020

Charsadda

- BHU Muhammad Nari | 03045270647
- DHQ Charsadda | 03339015031
- RHC Battagram | 03149160346

Mardan

- DHQ Hospital Mardan | 03005921350
- Mardan Medical Complex | 0333929881
- THQ Takht Bhai | 03339191353

Swabi

- BHU Jhanda | 03005921350
- BHU Kotha | 0333929881
- CH Kalu Khan | 03339191353

Haripur

- CD Kot Najibullah | 03059349975
- Civil Hospital KTS | 03330928292
- DHQ Hospital Haripur | 03155046070

Sindh

Sukkur

- IHS Hospital Labour Flats | 0715811532
- TH PANO AKIL | 0715690500
- TH ROHRI | 0333 7128627

Khairpur

- Ranipur | 03347382264
- Thari Mir Wah | 03333960839
- Taluka Hospital Kotdeji | 03013582910

Shikarpur

- 9. R.H.C. Sultan Kot | 03337577008
- 30. R.H.C. Khanpur | 03003131100
- 32. R.H.C. Garhi Yasin | 03453945330

Jacobabad

- CIVIL Hospital Jacobabad | 03337341698
- Taluka Hospital Thul | 03335765590
- RHC Garhi Hassan | 03003174277

Larkana

- T.H.Dokri | 03337517256
- CMC Hospital Larkana | 03337533685
- Ratodero | 03453852452



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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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