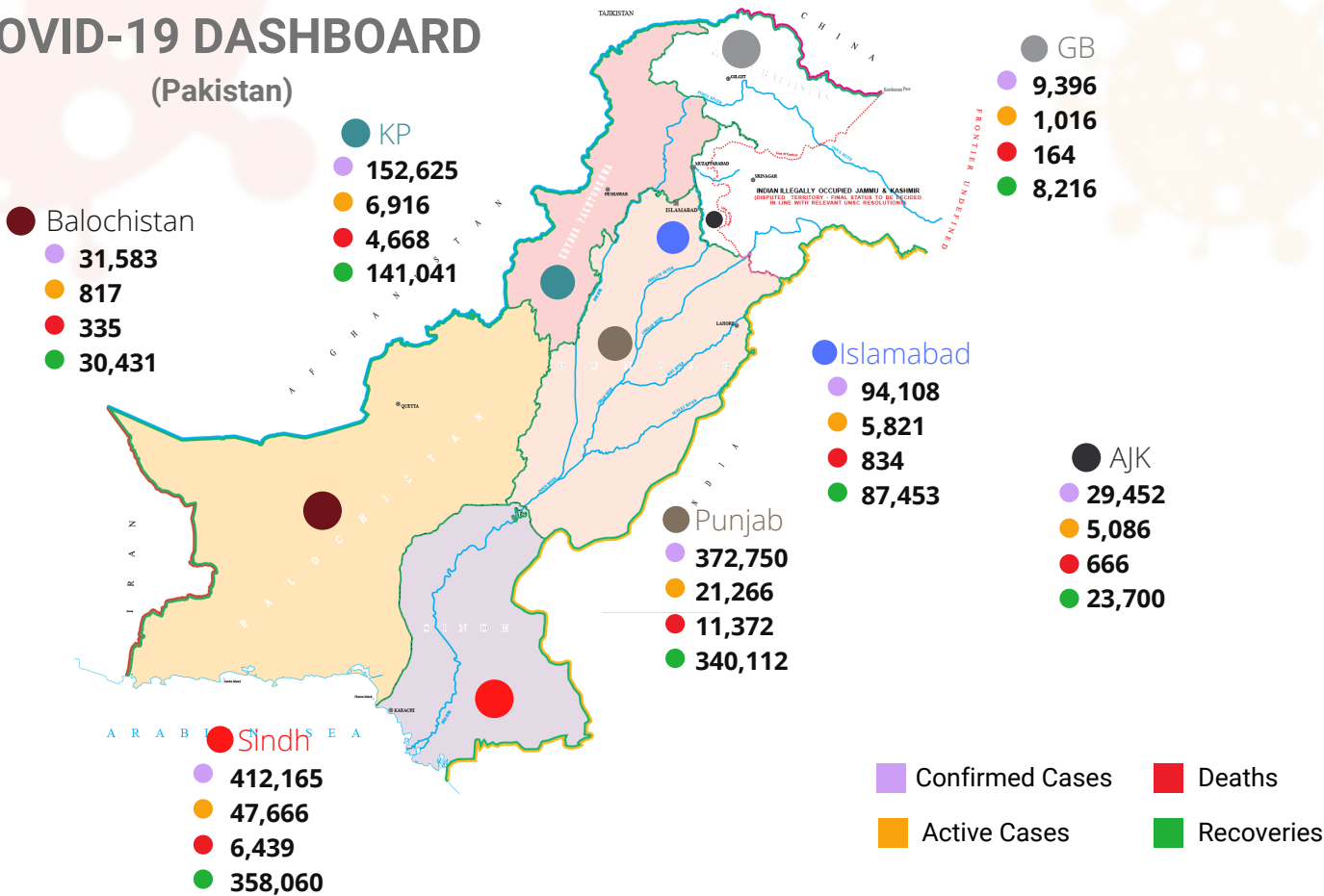


The Accountability Lab Pakistan (ALP), with the financial support of the European Union and technical support from The Asia Foundation (TAF) Pakistan and the Department of Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has officially launched the Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC) under the project 'Strengthening Community 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
1,102,079



Active Cases
88,588



Deaths
24,478



Recoveries
989,013



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Vaccination Statistics

Partially Vaccinated

34,343,317

LAST 24 HOURS: 434,898



Fully Vaccinated

12,104,373

LAST 24 HOURS: 147,781



Total Doses Administered

42,688,545

LAST 24 HOURS: 515,096



Myths vs Facts



It is understandable for the general public to deduce that wearing gloves is important since we see the front-line workers wearing them in the media. However, it turns out it is not necessary. In fact, the World Health Organization (WHO) encourages non-healthcare workers to wash/sanitize hands instead of wearing gloves. The reason being that wearing gloves and touching our face afterward puts us at an equal risk of COVID-19 as touching it with contaminated hands. Moreover, it is common to see people take gloves off in between, for activities like eating. This results in contamination of the surrounding with bacteria caused due to sweat. It should be kept in mind that healthcare workers wear gloves for special purposes. Hence the general public is encouraged to invest in a personal hand sanitizer, use it frequently, and avoid touching their faces, instead of buying gloves.

Source: WHO

Keeping in view the basic knowledge of COVID-19, the virus enters our body through our eyes, nose, and mouth. A used mask will probably not only be contaminated COVID-19 virus but other harmful bacteria as well. Picking or touching these masks can easily bring these microorganisms in contact with our body. Therefore, the public is encouraged to dispose off masks properly after use and wash hands immediately afterwards. For instance, a used mask should be put in a plastic bag (preferably recycled) before being thrown in a trash can. This way no one from waste management team will come in contact with it. Afterwards hands should be cleaned immediately.

Source: Huffington Post



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Pakistan reports COVID-19 positivity rate of 8.18%

Pakistan saw a decline from 9.06 % on 5th August to 8.18% on 6th August. However, there is still a long way to go. According to the statistics shared by the National Command and Operation Centre (NCOC), a total of 57,981 tests were conducted in 24 hours on the 6th of August. Out of these tests, 4745 came positive. Unfortunately, 67 people died from the virus, bringing the death toll to 23,702. This brought the positivity rate to 8.18%. Almost all provincial governments have introduced new restrictions with Punjab and AJK governments introducing partial lockdowns and Sindh imposing smart lockdowns.

Source : The News

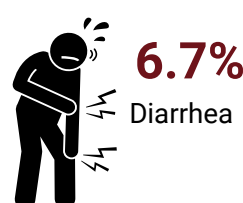
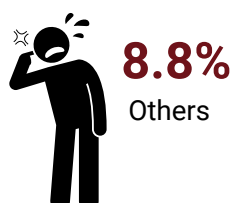
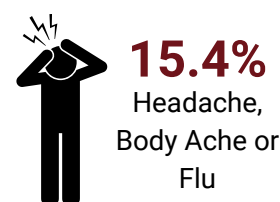
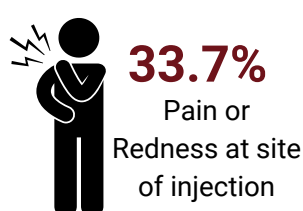
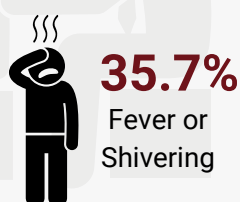
Quarantine declared mandatory for Covid positive international passengers

The Civil Aviation Authority (CCA) has announced new measures for passengers desiring to travel to Pakistan. According to the new travel instructions, all travellers aged 6 or above will have to show a negative PCR result. This COVID-19 test should have been conducted no less than 72 hours before the departure to Pakistan.

On arrival in Pakistan, Travellers will undergo rapid antigen testing. Passengers who test positive will be taken to a designated facility for quarantine. However, travellers who fall below 12 years of age will be allowed to quarantine at home under strict observation of authorities.

Source : Tribune

Known Side-Effects after vaccination



Source: Govt of Pakistan



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Turkey eases restrictions for Pakistani students and workers

The Pakistan Embassy in Ankara has announced that authorities in Turkey have changed previous quarantine restrictions for vaccinated Pakistani students and workers.

Priorly, Turkey had declared a 10-day quarantine period for Pakistani students and workers, despite being vaccinated. Even though the instructions sounded reasonable at first hand, the travelers were expected to quarantine at designated hotels that charged 200 Euros per night.

Under the new revision, Pakistani students and workers will have to remain in quarantine for 10 days. Nevertheless, the regulations revolving place of quarantine have been made considerably flexible. In fact, students will be allowed to quarantine at designated dormitories. As for workers, they can quarantine at personal residences while using private vehicles for transport purposes during the quarantine period.

It should be noted that Pakistani tourists will still be expected to follow the initial quarantine. In fact, to avail of the exemption, the Pakistani students and workers will have to submit required and valid documents for proof.

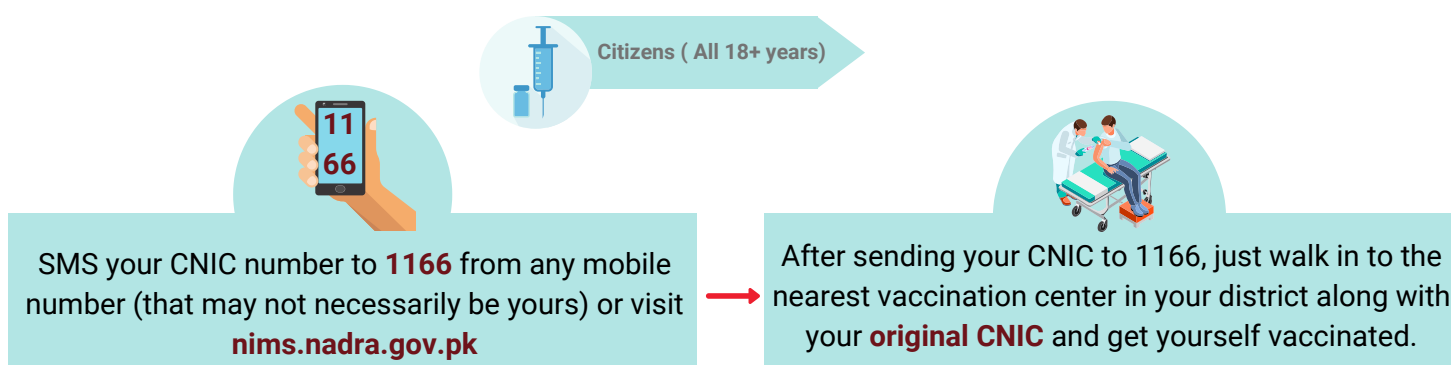
Source :Daily Pakistan

Public and Private employees who are refusing COVID 19 vaccines will be fired: Sindh minister

Following Pakistan's important achievement of dispensing 10 million doses of vaccine, the Sindh provincial government has introduced a new measure to dispel anti-vax efforts. In a TV show, Sindh Information and Technology Minister Taimur Talpur announced strict measures against citizens refusing vaccines and affecting the government's effort as a result. According to the minister, uninoculated people will not only lose jobs but have their mobile SIM cards blocked as well. Additionally, they will be issued show-cause notices. Government employees of Sindh already have their salaries attached to vaccination status. Only vaccinated public workers will receive salaries. Mr. Talpur also mentioned the notice taken by the Sindh Chief Minister on the distribution of fake vaccination certificates. Respective ministries have been directed accordingly.

Source: Samaa TV

Registration Process for COVID-19 Vaccination



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Major vaccination centers in KP and Sindh

KP

Peshawar

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

Charsadda

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

Mardan

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

Swabi

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

Haripur

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

Sindh

Sukkur

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

Khairpur

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

Shikarpur

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

Jacobabad

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

Larkana

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| • 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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