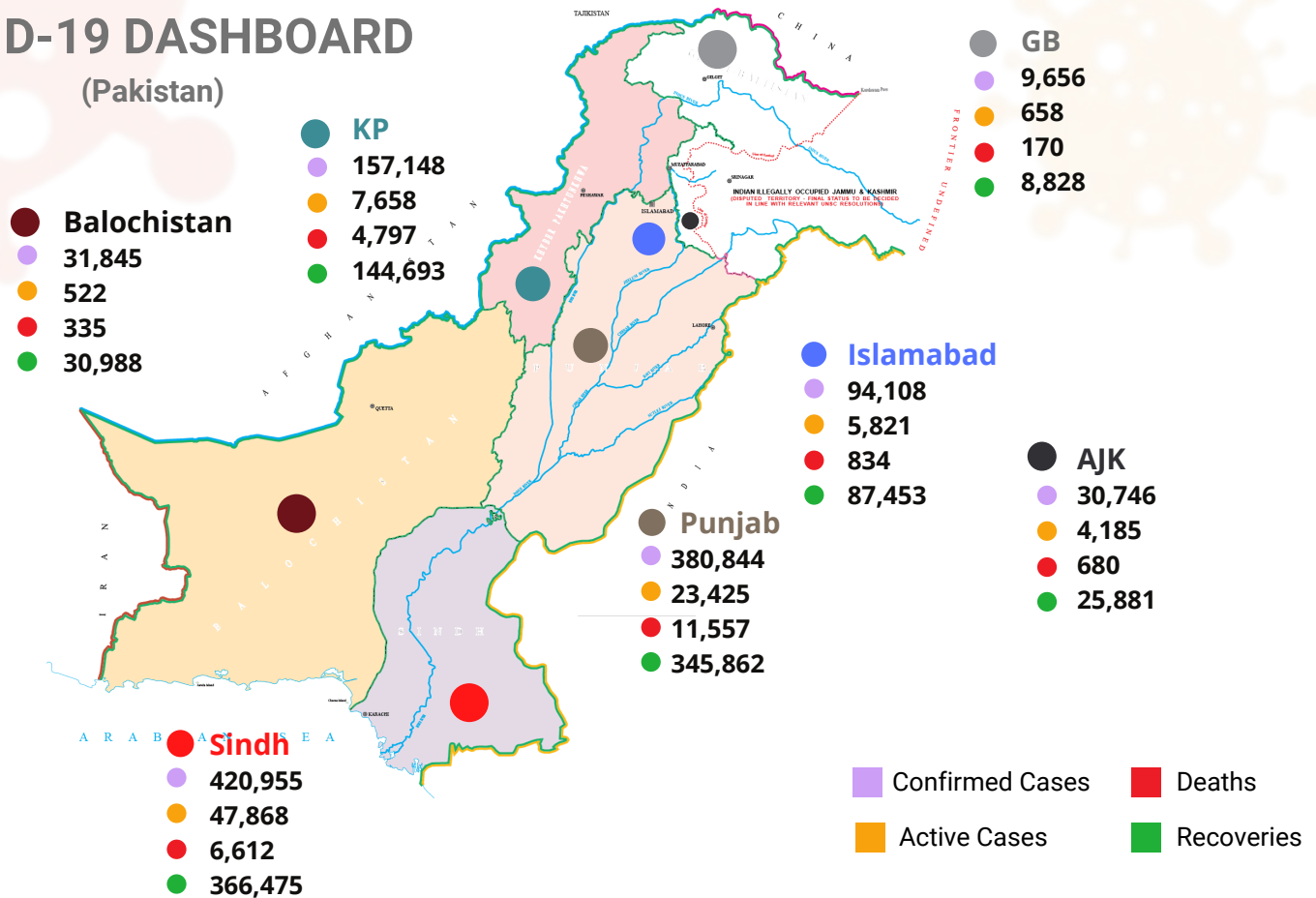


The Accountability Lab Pakistan (ALP), with the financial support of the European Union and technical support from The Asia Foundation (TAF) Pakistan and the Department of Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has officially launched the Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC) under the project 'Strengthening Community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



<p>Confirmed Cases</p> <p>1,127,584</p>	<p>Active Cases</p> <p>89,919</p>	<p>Deaths</p> <p>25,003</p>	<p>Recoveries</p> <p>1,012,662</p>
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Source : covid.gov.pk

Vaccination Statistics

Partially Vaccinated

37,043,561



LAST 24 HOURS: 585,104

Fully Vaccinated

13,434,605



LAST 24 HOURS: 379,809

Total Doses Administered

46,456,077



LAST 24 HOURS: 915,856

Source :ncoc

Myths vs Facts



MYTH

We can disinfect N95 masks through sunlight or diesel

FACT

It is less likely for humans to get COVID-19 from cattle

This is false. Putting N95 masks in the sunlight can damage them. Similarly rubbing diesel or petrol also weakens the surface. It is understandable that people would want to reuse equipment as demand for PPE is increasing. However, these practices do more harm than good. Instead, there are some better and safer ways for preserving masks. Cloth masks should be washed and dried at high temperatures. On the other hand, N95 masks should be stored in a separate paper bag for 72 hours. In case of any wear and tear, it is best to discard the masks.

Source : DigitalMedic

On the basis of available information, there is a low chance of humans getting the virus from cattle or animals in general. There is no evidence yet and more research is needed. However there have been cases where animals have got COVID-19 from infected people. Even though there has been no report of infected cattle, cattle owners should still be vigilant. Any person who is infected with COVID-19 should avoid getting in contact with animals, till we hear more on this possibility.

Source : CDC



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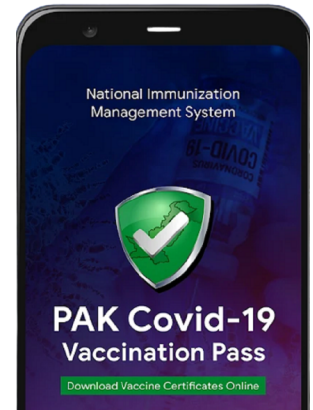


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App introduced to catch fake COVID-19 certificates

NCOC and NADRA have launched an app called “ Pak COVID-19 Vaccination Pass App.” Through this app, vaccinated citizens can download and save vaccination certificates. It also consists of QR code to verify certificates on spot. This measure taken by the authorities is appreciable as it will discourage cases of fake certifications. This has also made it easier for vaccinated citizens to avail access to air travel and public areas, most of which will be denying access to unvaccinated people.

Source : GulfNews



Travel through train would be banned for unvaccinated citizens from Oct 1 onwards

Concerned authorities have announced that unvaccinated people will not be allowed to travel by train, starting from October 1st, 2021. The decision came while discussing increasing cases in Peshawar and Rawalpindi. As most of the general public uses the train as a mode of transport, this decision will hopefully encourage people to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Source : Dawn

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS AFTER COVID-19 VACCINATION



Headache, body ache or Flu



Pain at site of injection



Diarrhea



Fever or Shivering



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KP positivity rate crosses 7%

The COVID-19 situation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa looks grim. The positivity rate has reached 7.1 %, when just two days ago it was 4.5 %. This is not taken lightly with Upper Chitral having the highest spot with a 30% positivity rate.

This should not be taken lightly since we are battling Delta variant which is a more severe variant than the original one. Public should strictly adhere to SOPs and wear masks. Public gatherings should be avoided at all costs. Infact Young Doctors Association has requested the KP government to put a 14-day complete lockdown. This is because almost all isolation wards are full. Therefore, it is important that the public does not panic and work with the authorities in bringing COVID situation in KP under control.

Source : Tribune

\$500 million loan approved by Asian Development Bank for Pakistan to procure COVID-19 vaccines.

Under its Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVACX), ADB is giving a loan of \$500 million to Pakistan. This will help Pakistan to purchase COVID-19 vaccines and improve its vaccination program. Through this project, Pakistan will receive help in procuring an estimated 39.8 million doses of vaccine, some syringes as well as safety boxes. Moreover, it will help finance the government's initial goal of vaccinating over 18 million Pakistanis. These measures will help the country in hindering rising infection rates.

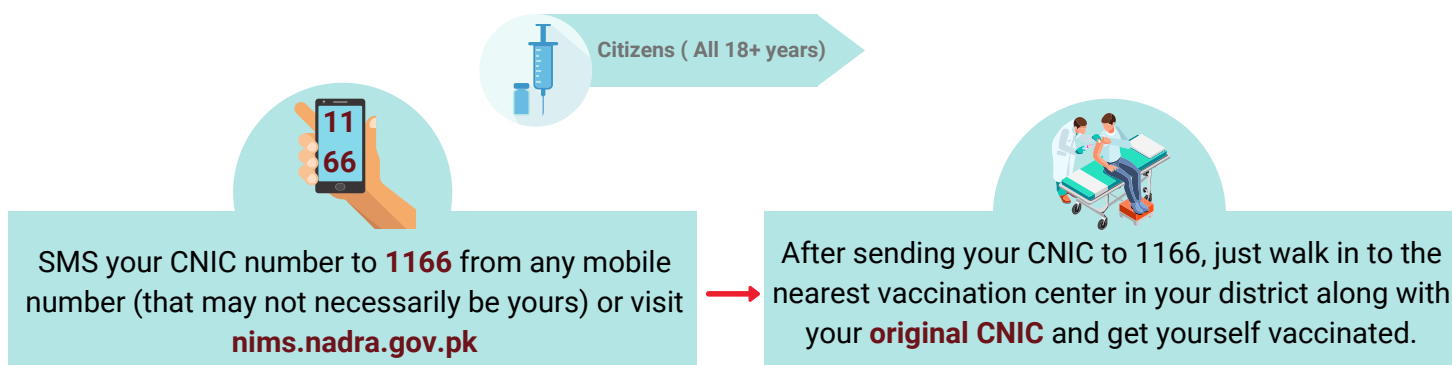
Source :Associated Press of Pakistan

Authorities put up the first drive-through covid vaccination centre in Rawalpindi.

A drive through covid vaccination centre has been inaugurated in Rawalpindi. Residents can easily avail this facility if they want to avoid the hassle of long queues and procedures at vaccination centres. The facility has been set up at Allama Iqbal Park, Benazir Bhutto Road. This measure will speed up mass vaccination of the Rawalpindi public. Currently, 3 million people reside in Rawalpindi district aged 18 or above. Out of these, only 1.5 million have been inoculated. Therefore, it is hoped that facilities like this will expedite the process.

Source : Tribune

Registration Process for COVID-19 Vaccination



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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