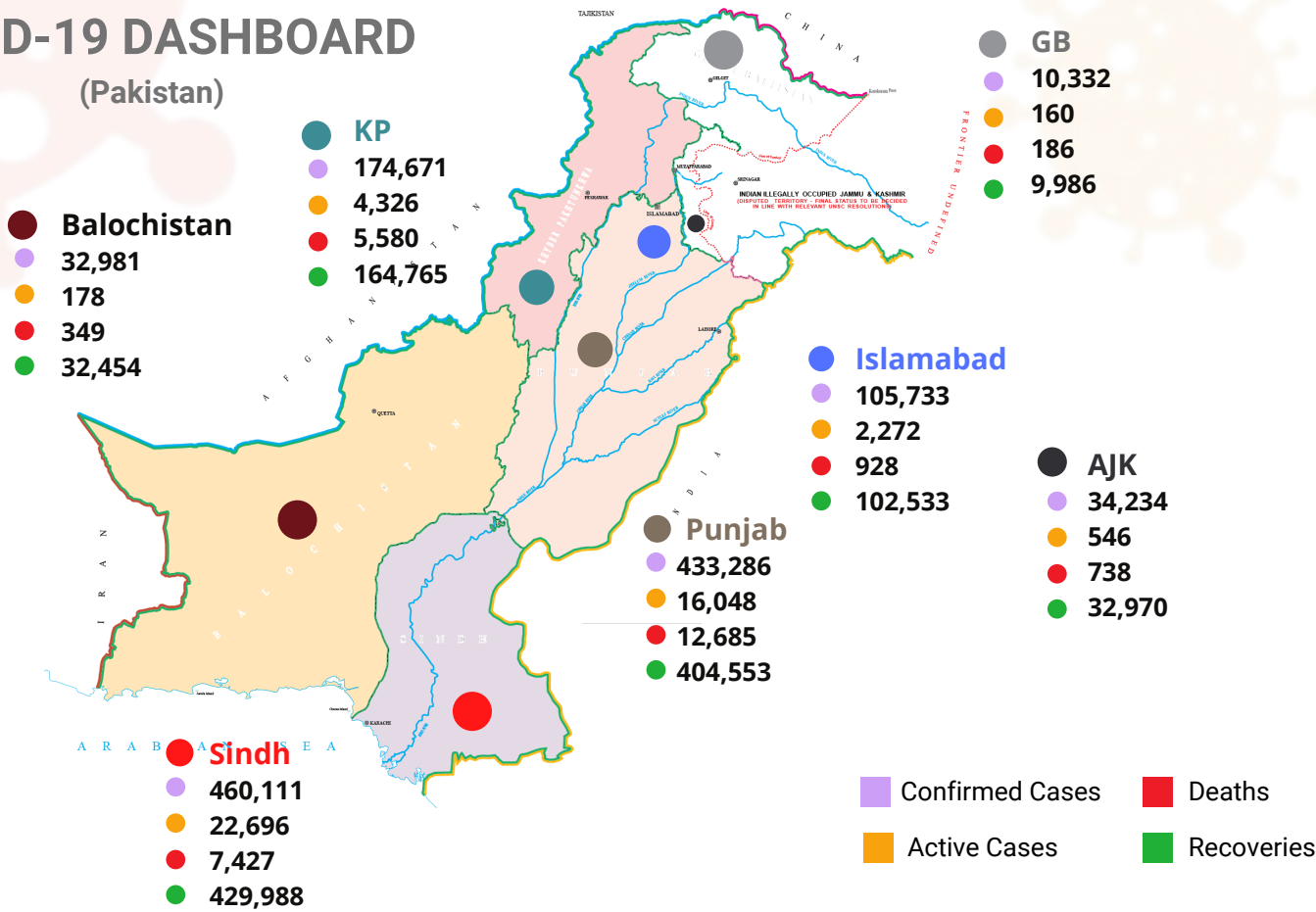


The Accountability Lab Pakistan (ALP), with the financial support of the European Union and technical support from The Asia Foundation (TAF) Pakistan and the Department of Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has officially launched the Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC) under the project 'Strengthening Community 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
1,251,348



Active Cases
46,206



Deaths
27,893



Recoveries
1,177,249



Source : covid.gov.pk



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Vaccination Statistics

Partially Vaccinated

59,565,195

LAST 24 HOURS: 602,074



Fully Vaccinated

29,054,821

LAST 24 HOURS: 617,625



Total Doses Administered

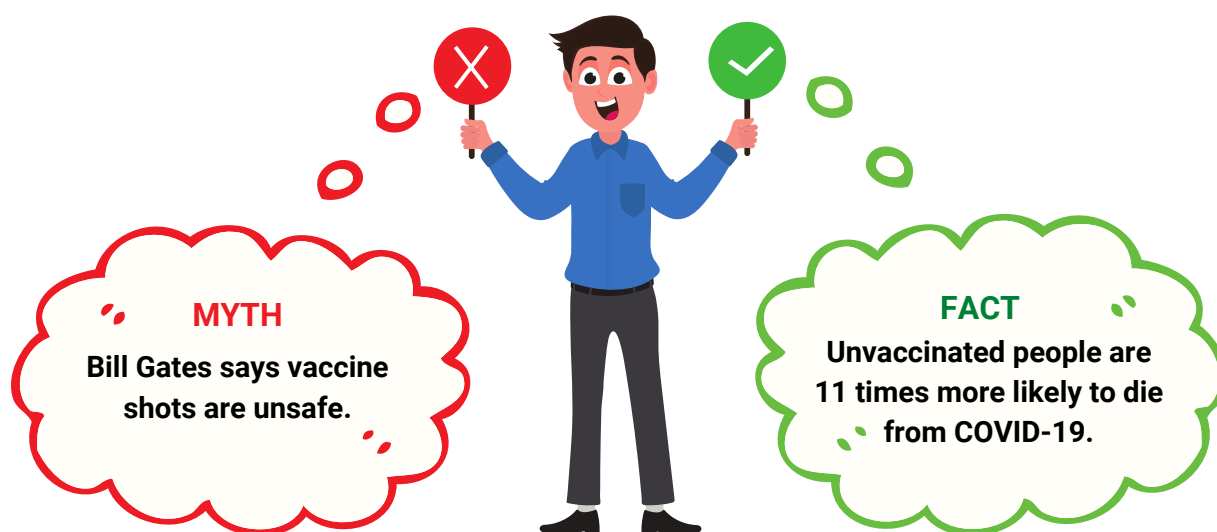
82,830,350

LAST 24 HOURS: 1,185,379



Source :ncoc

Myths vs Facts



Recently, posts claiming that Bill Gates has marked COVID vaccines unsafe have gone viral on social media. After a thorough fact-check, it was found that the posts contained misinformation. A satirical article was published by a website that was being reshared as authentic information, even though it was fictitious writing. The article has now been edited to clearly state that the piece of work is purely humorous and should not be taken seriously.

Source : [The Quint](#)

After the outbreak of the COVID-19 delta variant, a number of studies were conducted to assess the effectiveness of the vaccines against the virus. It was noted that there were far less reports of positive cases in fully vaccinated people as compared to those unvaccinated or partially vaccinated. Through these studies, it was also found that fully vaccinated people were a lot less likely to develop fatal symptoms, even for the delta variant, while unvaccinated or partially vaccinated people suffered from very serious symptoms, leading to a large number of deaths. Another study states that vaccinated people are 11 times less likely to die from COVID-19. Moderna was the most effective vaccine, followed closely by Pfizer, both of which are highly effective even against the newer variants.

Source : [CDC](#)

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COVID-19 positivity rate falls to 4.56% in Pakistan.

In Pakistan, the COVID-19 positivity ratio continues to fall, standing below 5% for the fifth consecutive day. On average, the country reports 2,546 new infections each day, with 61,947 currently active cases, 4,641 of which are under critical care. As the number of vaccinated citizens increases, the case load continues to fall. It is estimated that around 17.4% of Pakistan's population has already been inoculated with COVID-19 shots, with an average of 784,687 doses administered daily.

Source: [The News](#)

Reluctance observed among 15-17 year olds for vaccination.

In Pakistan, it was observed that although the minimum age for getting vaccinated was lowered from 18 to 15 year olds, the young people from this age group were reluctant to get inoculated. Even pregnant women, fearing for the lives of their unborn children, are hesitant to get the shots, however this hesitancy is completely misplaced because COVID-19 vaccines, especially Pfizer, have been declared safe even for children around the age of 5. The number of people willing to get the vaccine is decreasing due to misinformation and rumours. In other countries, getting the 3rd dose of the Chinese COVID-19 vaccines has been made necessary, while in Pakistan people are still not getting the first dose. It is absolutely necessary for every citizen to get vaccinated if we want to return to the normal way of life without restrictions.

Source: 92 News

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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Further restrictions are to be imposed on unvaccinated citizens in Pakistan

Restrictions loom around unvaccinated people as the deadline for getting vaccinated draws near. Asad Umar, the head of NCOC has declared that unvaccinated people will not be allowed to enter shopping malls, use public transport and railway services, travel by air, enter schools or book guest houses/hotel rooms after 30th September, 2021. It was also reiterated that SOPs and social distancing is still necessary to ensure that the downward trend of COVID-19 positivity remains constant.

Source: [Khaleej Times](#)

Pakistani researchers to contribute in an international COVID-19 research

In the fight against COVID-19, Pakistan has decided to enroll its researchers in the clinical trials aimed at finding the treatment for the virus. The trials are led by The World Health Organisation (WHO), and consist of researchers from all over the world, including Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia and other countries, making it the largest global collaboration on COVID-19 yet. The study will assess the effectiveness of three drugs, namely artesunate, imatinib and infliximab, in the treatment of COVID-19 patients. It is hoped that these discoveries will help decrease the COVID-19 death toll, and reduce the pressure on hospitals.

Source: [Dawn News](#)

COVID-19 Vaccination

15 to 18 year old citizens are now eligible to get vaccinated. These citizens will get the  vaccine

Process for registration:

Citizens (All 15+ years)

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

After sending your CNIC to 1166, just walk in to the nearest vaccination center in your district along with your **original CNIC** and get yourself vaccinated.



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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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