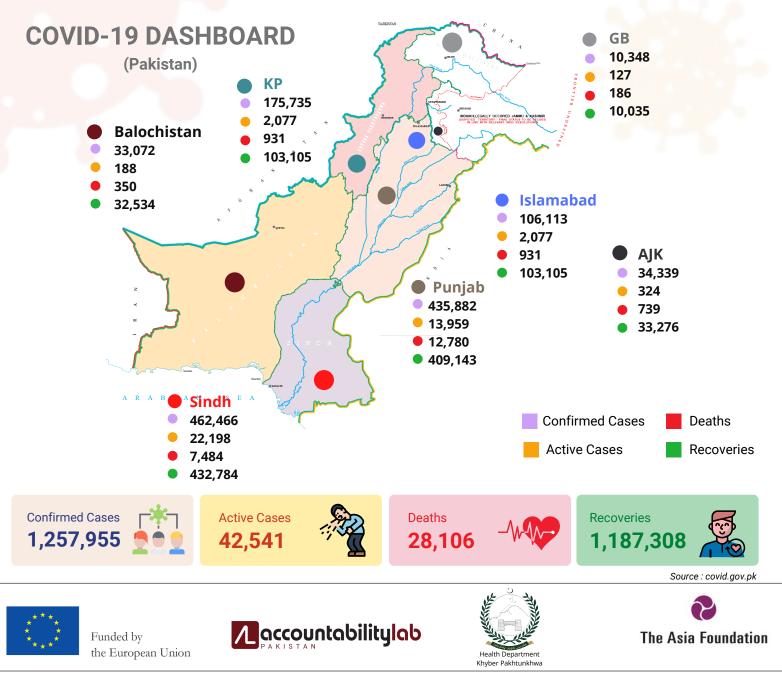
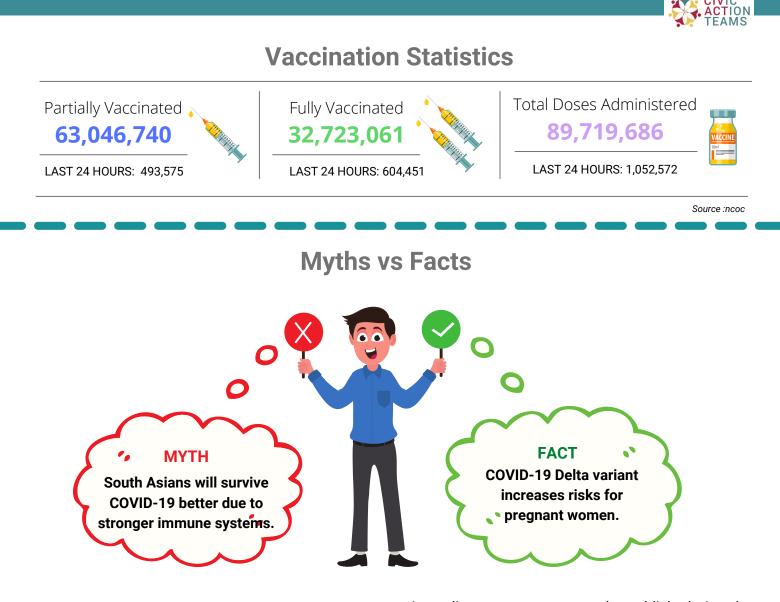


The Accountability Lab Pakistan (ALP), with the financial support of the European Union and technical support from The Asia Foundation (TAF) Pakistan and the Department of Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has officially launched the Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC) under the project 'Strengthening Community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





Since the start of the pandemic, social media has been plagued by false information. This includes the claim that South Asians will survive COVID-19 infections better because their immune system is stronger than those living in other parts of the world. There is no evidence to back this claim and the large number of deaths reported in our region show that every person is at a high risk of catching the virus, irrespective of their nationality. The new Delta variant is ten times more infectious than the earlier strains of the virus, which is why it is very essential to protect yourself by getting vaccinated against COVID-19. According to new research published in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Delta variant of COVID-19 puts pregnant women at an even greater risk than the previous strains of the Covid-19 virus. Doctors in the US state of Texas claimed that there was a huge increase in the number of pregnant women needing to be hospitalized after getting infected with the Delta variant, with the percentage jumping from 5% in early 2021 (before the Delta variant broke out), to 15%. Almost all of these women who developed severe symptoms were unvaccinated. Medical specialists are urging women who are pregnant, or were recently pregnant, to urgently get vaccinated against the virus to protect themselves from serious illness

Source: Reuters



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Source: NCBI







YouTube to remove all anti-vaccine content.

In a recent announcement, the popular streaming platform YouTube has declared that it will be removing all anti-vaccine propaganda content from its platform. YouTube will be banning the accounts of notable anti-vaccine activists known for uploading content terming the WHO certified vaccines as dangerous. However, videos with personal testimonies or experiences regarding the vaccines will not be removed. Users can also report such videos by selecting the 'spam or misleading' option in the report section of YouTube videos.

Source: Al-Jazeera

First drive through vaccination center in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has inaugurated its first drive-through vaccination center at Khyber Medical University, Peshawar, making it easier and more feasible for citizens to get inoculated. With 50% of its population vaccinated against COVID-19, the province has taken the lead in the fight against the virus. Severe illnesses and casualties due to COVID-19 have been steadily decreasing in the province due to the increasing number of people getting vaccinated. It is hoped that other provinces will follow the example set by KP so that Pakistan as a whole can overcome this Pandemic.

Source: The News

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS AFTER COV D-19 VACCINATION







Strict action being taken against unvaccinated people in Pakistan.

As announced by Asad Umar, strict action will be taken against unvaccinated people who fall under the category of those who are eligible for getting the vaccine. The National Command and Operation Center (NCOC) team, along with the Islamabad Police, visited different shopping malls and transport services in this regard. The team imposed fines, lodged FIRs and sealed shopping centers not complying with the government's official guidelines relating to the pandemic. People issuing bus and railway tickets to unvaccinated citizens were also detained, while some received an inoculation on the spot with single dose vaccines.

Source: Business Recorder

NCOC decides to start vaccinating children of age 12 and above.

Chairman NCOC Asad Umar, has announced that vaccination drives will begin for children over the age of 12, starting from October 2021. The Pfizer vaccine will be available in schools free of cost, and administered by trained staff, to make it easier for children to get inoculated against the COVID-19 virus. Previously, only those over the age of 15 were allowed to get vaccinated, but with the increase in the new Delta variant cases, NCOC has decided that it is necessary for children to get vaccinated as well. The vaccines have been declared safe for children over the age of 12 by international medical experts.

Source: Dawn

COVID-19 Vaccination 12 to 18 year old citizens are now eligible to get vaccinated. These citizens will get the proceeding vaccine Process for registration: Citizens (All 12+ years)

Citizens above the age of 12 can now register by sending their CNIC number through a text message to **1166**. Those registering to get vaccinated don't necessarily have to use their own personal mobile phones to complete the process. They can use any phone register with their CNIC number . Alternatively the process can be completed online through the website **nims.nadra.gov.pk**

After messaging your CNIC number to **1166**, you can immediately go to the nearest vaccination center along with your **original CNIC** (ID Card) and get yourself vaccinated.



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Major vaccination centers in KP and Sindh

KP		Sindh	
Peshawar		Sukkur	
RHC Regi	03335042588	IHS Hospital Labour Flats	0715811532
MCHC Mattani	03459146891	TH PANO AKIL	0715690500
Public Health School	03339611020	TH ROHRI	0333 7128627
CharsaddaBHU Muhammad Nari	03045270647	Khairpur • Ranipur	03347382264
DHQ Charsadda	03339015031	Thari Mir Wah	03333960839
RHC Battagram	03149160346	Taluka Hospital Kotdeji	03013582910
Mardan		Shikarpur	
DHQ Hospital Mardan	03005921350	• 9. R.H.C. Sultan Kot	03337577008
Mardan Medical Complex	0333929881	• 30. R.H.C. Khanpur	03003131100
• THQ Takht Bhai	03339191353	• 32. R.H.C. Garhi Yasin	03453945330
Swabi		Jacobabad	
BHU Jhanda	03005921350	CIVIL Hospital Jacobabad	03337341698
BHU Kotha	0333929881	Taluka Hospital Thul	03335765590
• CH Kalu Khan	03339191353	• RHC Garhi Hassan	03003174277
Haripur • CD Kot Najibullah	03059349975	Larkana • T.H.Dokri	03337517256
Civil Hospital KTS	03330928292	CMC Hospital Larkana	03337533685
DHQ Hospital Haripur	03155046070	Ratodero	03453852452



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	Where can I get tested?		
Islamabad	National Institute of Health Park Road, Chak Shahzad, Islamabad		
Karachi	<mark>Agha Khan University Hospital,</mark> 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	<mark>Chughtai Lab</mark> 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	<mark>Nishtar Hospital</mark> Nishtar Road, Justice Hamid Colony, Multan		
Rawalpindi	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Range Road, CMH Complex, Rawalpindi, Punjab		
Quetta	<mark>Fatima Jinnah Hospital</mark> Bahadurabad, Wahdat Colony, Quetta		
Muzaffarabad	Abbas Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Ambore, Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir		
Gilgit	District Headquarters Hospital, Hospital Road, Gilgit, GB		
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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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