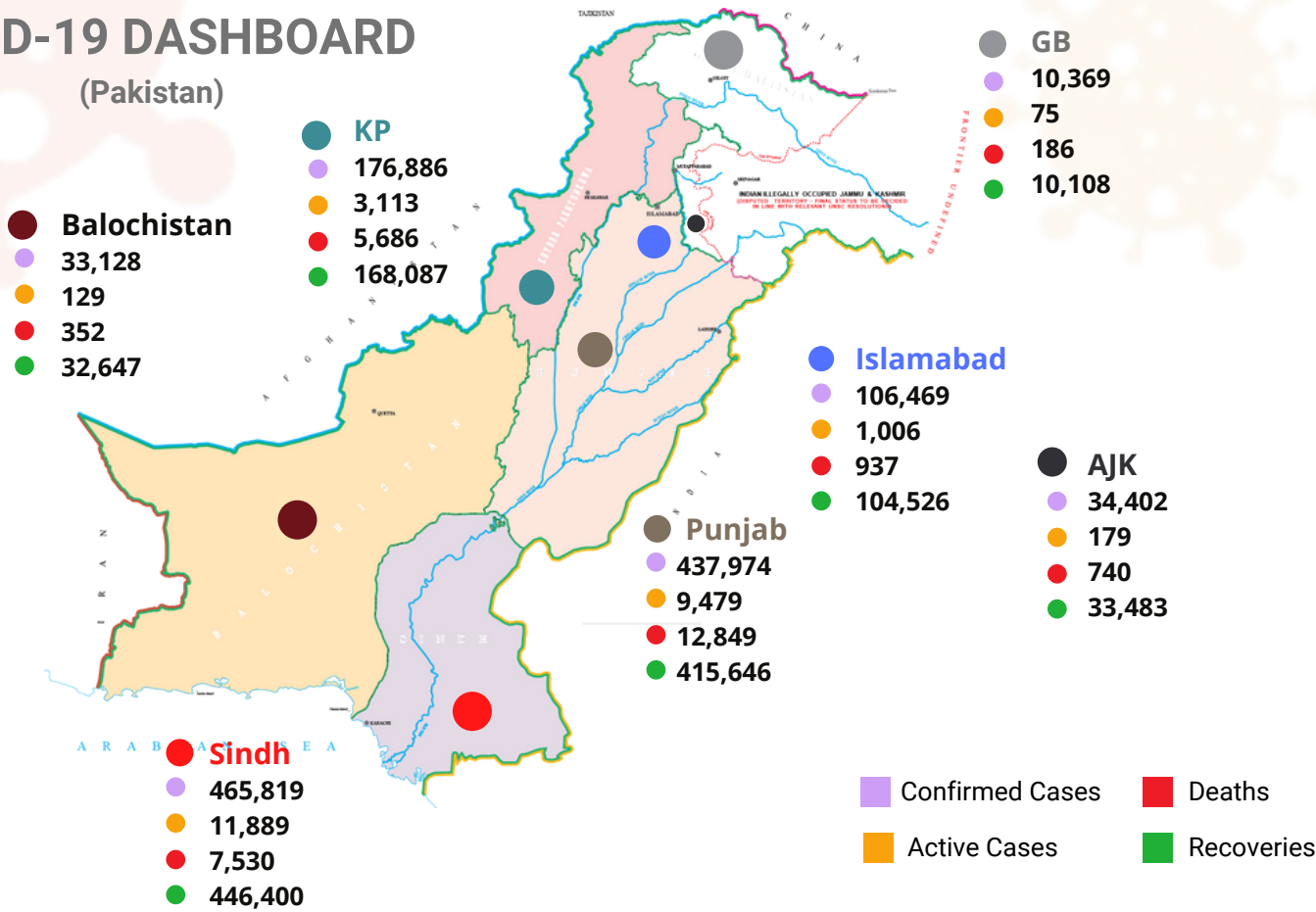


The Accountability Lab Pakistan (ALP), with the financial support of the European Union and technical support from The Asia Foundation (TAF) Pakistan and the Department of Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has officially launched the Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC) under the project 'Strengthening Community 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
1,265,047



Active Cases
25,870



Deaths
28,280



Recoveries
1,210,897



Source : covid.gov.pk



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Vaccination Statistics

Partially Vaccinated

64,947,702

LAST 24 HOURS: 483,770



Fully Vaccinated

34,809,848

LAST 24 HOURS: 510,705



Total Doses Administered

93,551,193

LAST 24 HOURS: 954,000



Source :ncoc

Myths vs Facts



The perception that Covid1-9 vaccines can cause infertility among women who wish to conceive, has contributed to a great deal of vaccine hesitancy. The claim that getting vaccinated can cause a woman's body to reject a protein vital for the placenta, has been disproven according to research published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Moreover, evidence shows that getting the vaccine during pregnancy does not increase the risk of miscarriage and stillbirth. Therefore, it can be safely assumed that vaccines that protect against Covid-19 do not impact a woman's fertility in any way and are safe to use.

Source: [Health University of Utah](#) and [NEJM](#)

Masks are meant to not just protect wearers but also those around them, by preventing the transmission of virus from one person to the other. To ensure that a mask serves its purpose, it is important to choose the right type of mask. Those masks which come with exhalation valves may appear high tech and claim to be easier to breathe in, but they present the risk of allowing air particles to easily escape the mask. Therefore, a carrier of Covid-19 can still transmit the virus while wearing a mask with a valve as the virus will find a passage to escape the mask instead of getting blocked by it. As per guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) people should refrain from wearing masks that have exhalation valves or vents which allow virus particles to escape and pose a risk of transmitting infection to those nearby.

Source: [CDC](#)



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Number of new COVID-19 cases dropped below 1000 for the second consecutive day

According to statistics published by National Command and Operation Center (NCOC), Pakistan has seen around 900 new positive cases for COVID-19, bringing the positivity ratio down to around 2%. The viral spread has been continuously decreasing due to safety measures implemented by the government, including a systematic vaccination campaign that is being successfully carried out across the country.

Source: [The News](#)

NCOC decided to approach and convince people avoiding Covid vaccination

Even after the government lowered the mandatory age for getting vaccinated to 12, vaccine uptake continues to remain slow. Currently, only 15.8 % of the population is fully vaccinated, showing that the majority of people are unwilling to get inoculated. The National Command and Operation Center (NCOC) has thus decided to approach unvaccinated citizens in order to convince them to get the vaccine. NCOC will be collaborating with the National Database and Registration Authority and district administrations to trace people who haven't received their first dose of the vaccine. Teams will be focusing on districts with the lowest number of vaccinated individuals

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 government launched an audit to verify Covid-19 vaccination certificates

Stringent restrictions have recently been placed by the government for those who are unvaccinated. Measures include the mandatory inclusion of a vaccination certificate in the list of documents required for land transfer. This has led to people committing forgery of vaccination certificates.

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government is set to launch an audit as a response to the news about fake vaccination certificates being issued by National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) to people who weren't inoculated. After the inspection is complete, the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), National Command and Operation Center (NCOC) and other authorities will be collaborating with the KP government to deal with the issue of illegal vaccination certificates. The government is installing cameras inside vaccination centers to ensure that only those who have been administered the vaccine receive the official confirmation certificate

Source: [Dawn](#)

NCOC allows resumption of normal classes in academic institutions, while Sindh remains hesitant

As the COVID-19 positivity rate in Pakistan continues to remain around 2%, the National Command and Operation Center (NCOC) has announced the complete reopening of schools from October 11. Previously, schools and universities were operating at 50% capacity. The government of Sindh is still hesitant to take this step, given that the province has recorded the highest number of infections and the lowest population of vaccinated individuals. The government of Sindh is scheduled to hold meetings with heads of educational institutions as well as health officials regarding this matter

Source: [Geo News](#)

COVID-19 Vaccination

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

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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