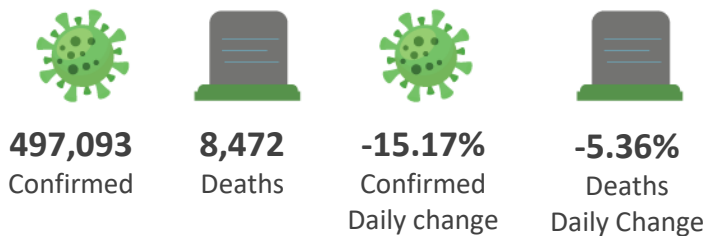
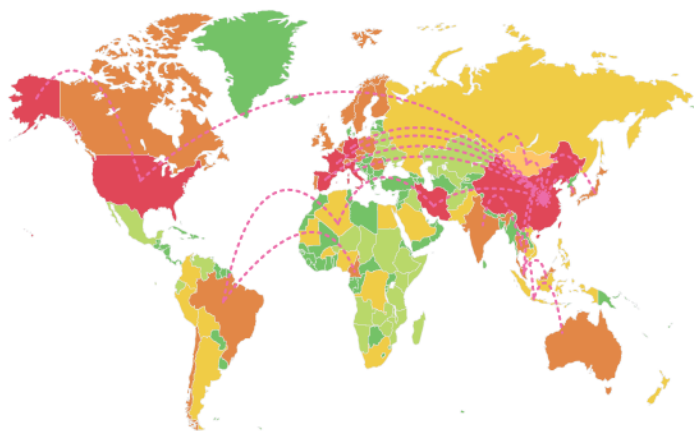


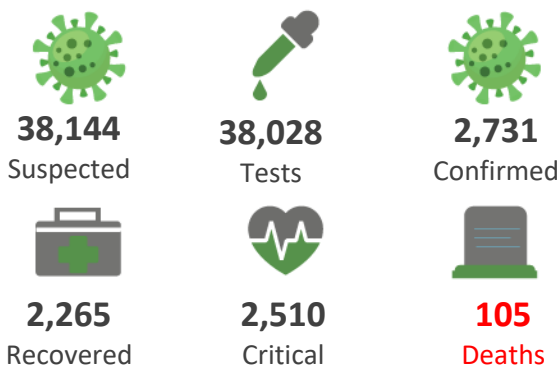


COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

GLOBAL UPDATES (Last 24hr)

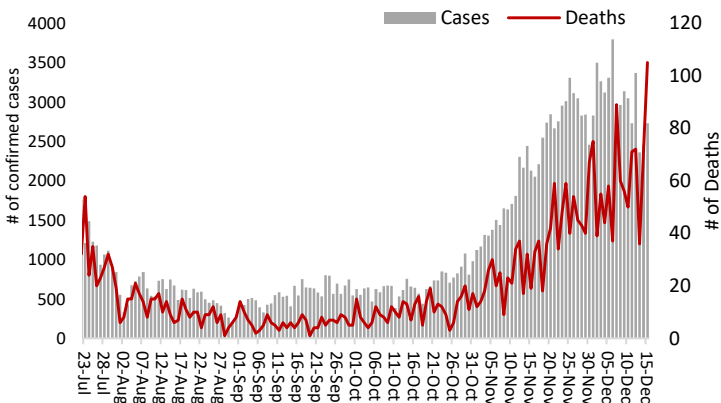


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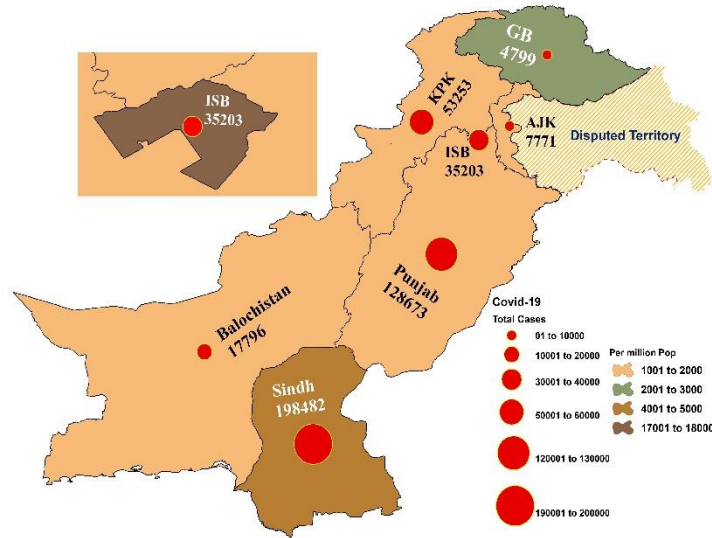


INCIDENCE & DEATHS BY DATE

23-Jul - 15-Dec 2020



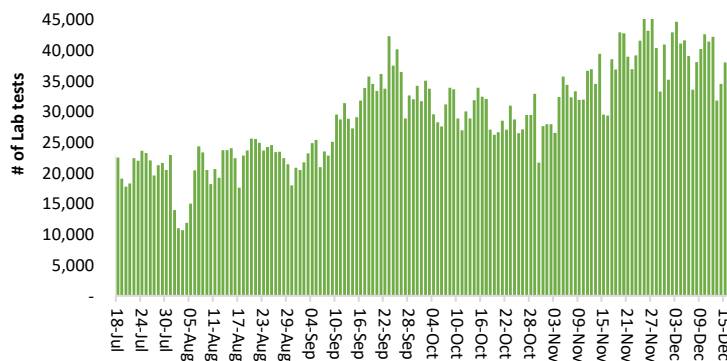
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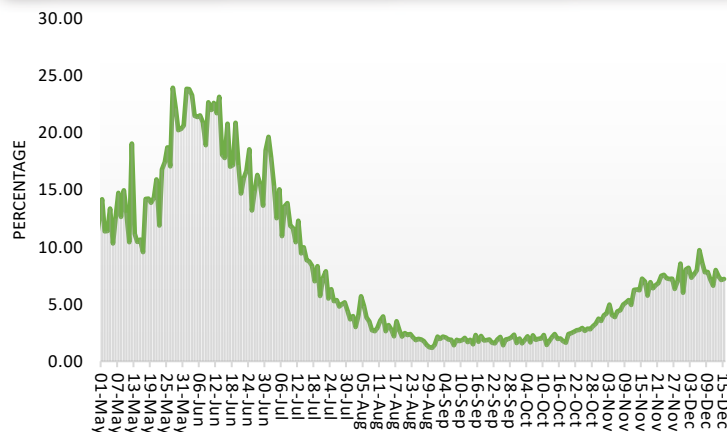
Pakistan reported **2,731** new cases of COVID-19 on **15 December 2020**. The total number of cases notified since the beginning of the outbreak is **445,977** with **9,010** deaths (**CFR: 2.02%**). Out of the total **48,369** currently active cases **3,066** cases are hospitalized.

LAB TEST CONDUCTED BY DATE

18-Jul to 15-Dec 2020



POSITIVITY RATE BY DATE



Funds

Funds Requested: 34 Million USD
Gaps: 14.98 Million USD

WHO appreciates the contribution of donors (DFID, BMGF, DFATD Canada, JICA, UNOCHA, ECHO, South Korea, Czech Republic and Germany) to support Government of Pakistan towards COVID-19 through WHO Pakistan.



Dr Palitha Mahipala (Left), WHO Country Representative Pakistan and **Mr Javed Ghani, (Right)** Chairman FBR, during the meeting.

MEETINGS & COORDINATION

Today, 16th December 2020, The WHO Country Representative Pakistan, Dr Palitha Mahipala, met with Mr Javed Ghani, Chairman Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). The purpose of the meeting is to advocate for higher tobacco taxation to bring down tobacco consumption.

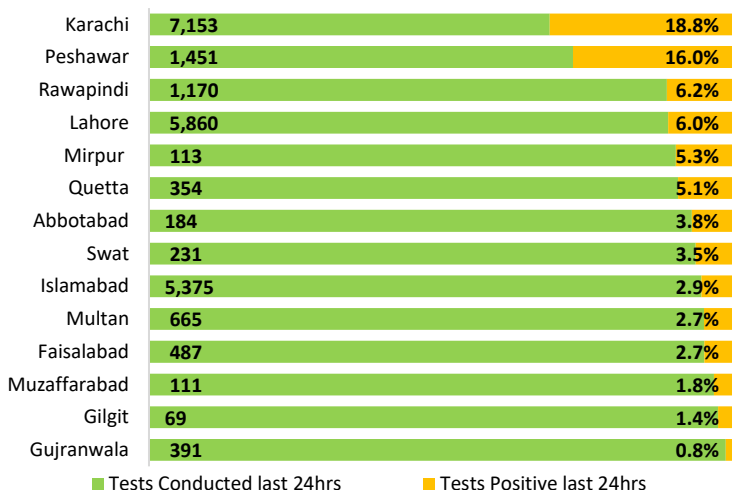
During the meeting Dr Palitha said tobacco use is a major risk factor for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). He remarked that "Tobacco is lethal, it causes over 8 million deaths per year globally". Estimated 166,000 deaths occur in Pakistan due to tobacco-related diseases".

He further stated that WHO advocates for implementation of 'Best Buys' to control NCDs such as increase in tobacco taxation.

The Chairman FBR said it is really a good time to engage in such discussions, particularly before the next fiscal budget. He welcomed the idea of FBR-WHO meetings on a regular basis.

POSITIVITY RATE BY MAJOR CITIES/DISTRICTS

Last 24 hrs



SUMMARY TABLE (MAJOR CITIES/DISTRICTS)

Districts	Hospitalized				Home or elsewhere Isolation
	Stable	On low flow oxygen	On High flow oxygen	On Vent	
Lahore	242	61	107	82	168
Rawalpindi	45	95	122	16	03
Faisalabad	03	06	39	01	07
Multan	06	89	18	32	28
Gujranwala	00	00	03	00	156
Karachi	85	158	510	83	22,348
Hyderabad	08	24	13	00	1,488
Peshawar	00	57	298	29	2,061
Swat	00	03	08	00	66
Abbottabad	00	34	06	00	198
Quetta	00	01	08	00	177
Islamabad	45	111	99	39	5,832
Muzaffarabad	06	04	03	02	239
Gilgit	00	05	00	00	07

SUMMARY TABLE BY PROVINCE

Provinces	Lab Status				Hospitalized				Home Isolation	Recovered	Deaths
	Tested		Positive		Stable	Oxygen		On Vent.			
	Last 24hrs	Total	Last 24hrs	Total		On low flow	On High flow				
AJK	419	92,168	21	7,771	19	18	34	02	1,101	6,404	193
Balochistan	506	154,586	25	17,796	00	01	08	00	423	17,188	176
GB	374	60,686	06	4,799	00	05	00	00	92	4,603	99
Islamabad	5,375	753,111	158	35,203	45	111	99	39	5,832	28,699	379
KP	4,134	685,827	466	53,253	00	162	365	39	4,302	46,895	1,489
Punjab	16,931	2,223,422	535	128,673	383	324	349	153	8,588	115,424	3,452
Sindh	10,289	2,166,999	1,520	198,482	109	185	533	83	24,965	169,385	3,222

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