



MEETINGS & COORDINATION

WHO Pakistan is implementing a One-Health study focusing on zoonotic transmission and sero-prevalence of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) in Mianwali and Bahawalpur districts of South Punjab. The objectives of this study are to estimate the prevalence of MERS-CoV infection in dromedary camels and high-risk populations (persons occupationally exposed to dromedaries). The study is being conducted in collaboration with the National Institute of Health Islamabad, the Departments of Health, Livestock and Dairy Development Punjab. To initiate phase 2 of the study in Mianwali districts, a three-day field training was conducted from 24-26 February 2021, at the District Health Development Center Mianwali. On the first and second day, the participants were trained on the study protocols, sample collection, biosafety, and waste management. The third day of the training involved a field simulation exercise.

The Chief Executive Officer Health District Mianwali, Dr Pervaiz Akhtar and Director Animal Disease Diagnostic Reporting and Surveillance (ADDRS) Lahore, Dr Ehtisham-ul-Haq appreciated the support of WHO Pakistan for conducting this study.

POSITIVITY RATE BY MAJOR CITIES/DISTRICTS

Last 24 hrs

Peshawar	1,523	10.0%
Mirpur	175	9.7%
Lahore	6,866	5.5%
Gujranwala	427	4.7%
Karachi	3,846	4.6%
Faisalabad	1,215	4.0%
Muzaffarabad	79	2.5%
Rawalpindi	623	2.4%
Swat	693	1.9%
Bahawalpur	608	1.8%
Islamabad	4,382	1.7%
Multan	821	0.6%
Abbotabad	681	0.9%
Gilgit	97	0.0%
Quetta	439	0.0%

■ Tests Conducted last 24hrs

■ Tests Positive last 24hrs

SUMMARY TABLE (MAJOR CITIES/DISTRICTS)

Districts	Hospitalized				Home or elsewhere Isolation
	Stable	On low flow oxygen	On High flow oxygen	On Vent	
Faisalabad	06	08	53	02	614
Gujranwala	00	00	08	00	38
Lahore	215	51	140	87	2,432
Multan	08	48	06	13	50
Rawalpindi	35	40	54	07	153
Karachi	35	78	213	50	10,976
Hyderabad	00	13	01	00	621
Abbotabad	00	13	02	00	46
Peshawar	00	21	172	24	660
Swat	00	00	10	00	62
Quetta	00	00	02	00	65
Islamabad	07	54	68	24	1,563
Muzaffarabad	02	03	00	00	26
Gilgit	00	03	00	00	00

SUMMARY TABLE BY PROVINCE

Provinces	Lab Status				Hospitalized				Home Isolation	Total Recovered	Total Deaths
	Tested		Positive		Stable	Oxygen		On Vent.			
	Last 24hrs	Total (PCR+RA)	Last 24hrs	Total		On low flow	On High flow				
AJK	646	122,880	46	10,147	17	08	32	00	608	9,185	297
Balochistan	556	190,512	03	19,038	00	00	02	00	93	18,743	200
GB	343	87,564	00	4,956	00	03	00	00	11	4,840	102
Islamabad	4,382	1,111,294	74	44,106	07	54	68	24	1,563	41,894	496
KP	7,215	1,123,898	275	72,003	00	85	236	24	1,785	67,803	2,070
Punjab	15,079	3,278,361	595	170,817	383	237	281	122	3,772	160,685	5,337
Sindh	10,865	2,998,409	322	257,730	44	95	217	50	11,733	241,256	4,335

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