



The National TB Program, Provincial Department of Health, Sindh in collaboration with World Health Organization Pakistan organized a 3-day training workshop on Drug Resistant TB from 27th to 29th September 2021, in Karachi. The WHO Country Representative Pakistan, Dr Palitha Mahipala presided over the opening session. The Deputy Director General CDC Sindh, Dr Ershad Kazmi, National Advisor MDR- TB Dr Abdul Ghafoor also participated. 46 participants comprised of Physicians, Pharmacists, lab personnel and Provincial TB Program officers benefited from the training.

In his remarks, Dr Palitha stated that Multi Drug Resistant TB is a public health challenge faced by many countries that needs to be addressed as a priority. He emphasized on decentralization of Drug Resistant TB services to improve patient access, facilitate early diagnosis and registration in care, reducing lost to follow up, reduce mortality and out of pocket expenditures to patients. Dr Ershad Kazmi appreciated WHO for support to TB Program.

Positivity Rate by Major Cities/Districts

Districts	Daily Trend	Test Conducted (Last 24hrs)	Positive Cases (Last 24hrs)	Positivity Rate (%)
Abbottabad		285	4	1.4%
Swat		378	2	0.5%
Peshawar		1189	67	5.6%
Faisalabad		649	21	3.2%
Gujranawala		689	16	2.3%
Gujrat		56	2	3.6%
Lahore		2830	284	10.0%
Multan		1005	33	3.3%
Rawalpindi		821	49	6.0%
Islamabad		3929	97	2.5%
Karachi		4422	179	4.0%
Hyderabad		51	4	7.8%
Mirpur		139	7	5.0%
Muzaffarabad		437	8	1.8%

Summary Table (Major Cities /Districts)

Districts	Hospitalized				Home or elsewhere Isolation
	Stable	On low flow oxygen	On High flow oxygen	On Vent	
Mirpur	02	02	06	00	155
Muzaffarabad	00	02	02	00	59
Quetta	00	00	02	00	94
Gilgit	00	12	02	00	65
Islamabad	12	90	115	30	2,032
Abbottabad	00	26	52	00	11
Peshawar	00	75	311	42	428
Swat	00	11	80	05	00
Bahawalpur	00	18	40	16	549
Faisalabad	02	30	262	11	2,512
Gujranwala	00	18	26	13	21
Lahore	39	105	329	165	2,432
Multan	00	117	13	82	1,024
Rawalpindi	03	19	83	18	2,143
Hyderabad	02	20	14	02	1,377
Karachi	51	128	223	38	17,713

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	916	301,394	28	34,074	03	08	19	00	701	32,606	737
Balochistan	1,307	433,810	14	32,875	04	00	02	00	176	32,345	348
GB	450	188,699	09	10,308	00	14	05	00	174	9,931	184
Islamabad	3,929	2,028,609	97	105,217	12	90	115	30	2,032	102,019	919
KP	9,645	2,961,641	143	173,353	00	306	723	48	3,952	162,810	5,514
Punjab	14,244	7,347,464	574	429,655	97	664	1,166	351	16,587	398,215	12,575
Sindh	13,625	6,023,018	535	456,343	88	165	269	40	22,127	426,293	7,361

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