

Meeting and Coordination



On the 29th May 2021, WHO Country Representative Pakistan, Dr Palitha Mahipala inaugurated a Tobacco Cessation Clinic at the 'Tobacco free' Diabetic Centre, Murre Expressway, Islamabad. The activity was organized by The Diabetic Centre in collaboration with WHO and the Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination (MONHSR&C). In attendance was the Director Programs (II), MONHSR&C, Dr Samra Mazhar.

During his speech, Dr Palitha noted that the joint collaborative activities on tobacco control have led to: Development of large-sized pictorial health warning; ban on designated smoking areas in enclosed public places; ban on the sale of loose cigarettes; ban on point of sale; and raised tobacco taxation.

Dr Palitha envisioned that Pakistan can achieve the target of reduction in tobacco use; 30 % reduction by 2025, if the current momentum is maintained.

Positivity Rate by Major Cities/Districts

Last 24 hrs

City/District	Tests Conducted last 24hrs	Tests Positive last 24hrs
Karachi	6,869	12.4%
Mardan	331	10.6%
Peshawar	528	9.1%
Hyderabad	1309	7.6%
Abbotabad	396	7.1%
Mirpur	100	7.0%
Rawalpindi	682	5.4%
Charsadda	486	5.1%
Swat	463	5.0%
Multan	948	4.5%
Quetta	1,197	4.2%
Nowshera	599	4.2%
Muzaffarabad	80	3.8%
Gilgit	109	3.7%
Gujranwala	215	3.7%
Swabi	678	2.1%
Bahawalpur	755	2.1%
Islamabad	4,225	1.9%
Faisalabad	1,449	1.7%
Lahore	13,098	1.5%

Summary Table (Major Cities /Districts)

Districts	Hospitalized				Home or elsewhere Isolation
	Stable	On low flow oxygen	On High flow oxygen	On Vent	
Mirpur	00	00	08	00	111
Muzaffarabad	02	07	10	00	240
Quetta	00	00	35	00	766
Gilgit	00	04	03	00	45
Islamabad	00	111	115	23	5,732
Abbottabad	00	63	08	00	250
Peshawar	00	84	266	36	320
Swat	00	16	52	02	151
Bahawalpur	00	12	61	16	640
Faisalabad	16	26	176	15	2,512
Gujranwala	00	15	41	09	15
Lahore	72	79	280	159	2,432
Multan	01	154	15	83	1,024
Rawalpindi	06	58	84	16	786
Hyderabad	01	20	21	02	4,519
Karachi	53	160	521	72	17,467

Summary Table by Province

Provinces	Lab Status				Stable	Hospitalized			Home Isolation	Total Recovered	Total Deaths
	Tested		Positive			Oxygen		On Vent.			
	Last 24hrs	Total (PCR+RA)	Last 24hrs	Total		On low flow	On High flow				
AJK	737	195,551	48	19,108	04	15	29	00	1,430	17,091	539
Balochistan	1,450	266,514	93	25,001	00	00	35	00	1,128	23,565	273
GB	430	120,297	16	5,561	00	06	04	01	99	5,344	107
Islamabad	4225	1,573,479	80	81,007	00	111	115	23	5,732	74,271	755
KP	7,979	1,783,351	364	131,775	00	401	505	42	4,603	122,181	4,043
Punjab	25,181	5,101,081	602	338,377	257	677	850	338	18,020	308,275	9,960
Sindh	15,440	4,073,120	1,252	315,410	82	215	642	74	23,419	285,975	5,003

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