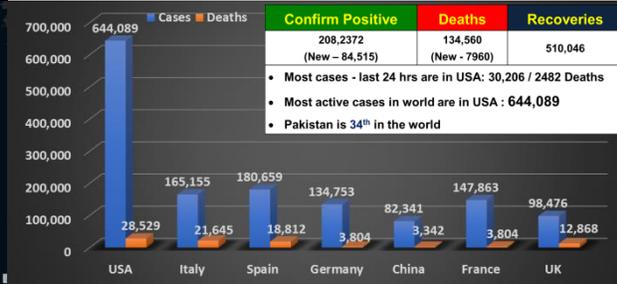
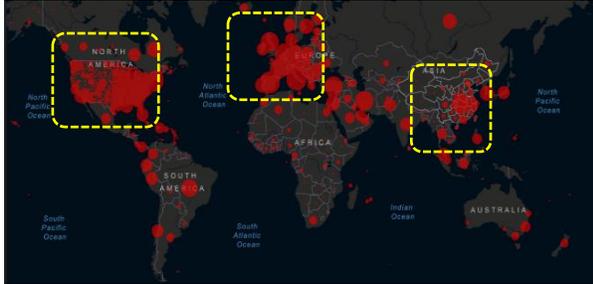




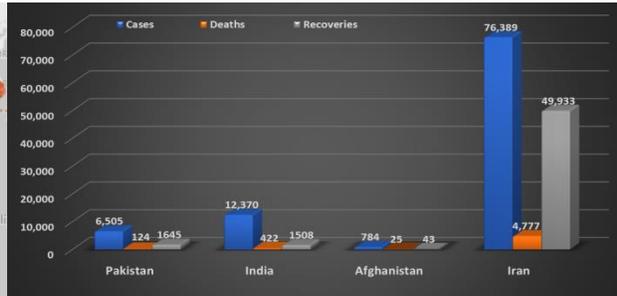
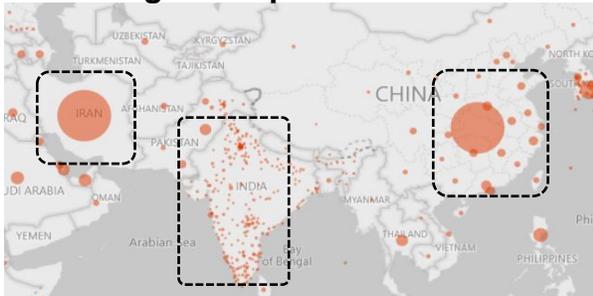
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1. Global Update

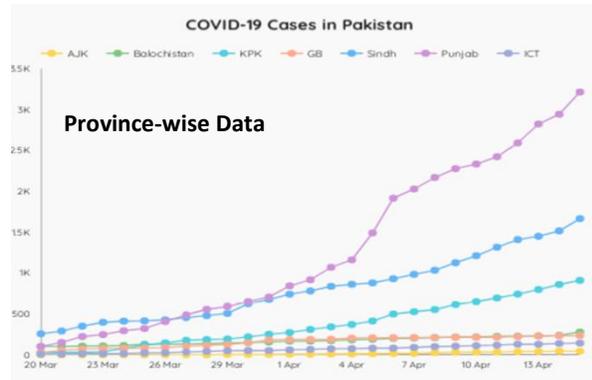
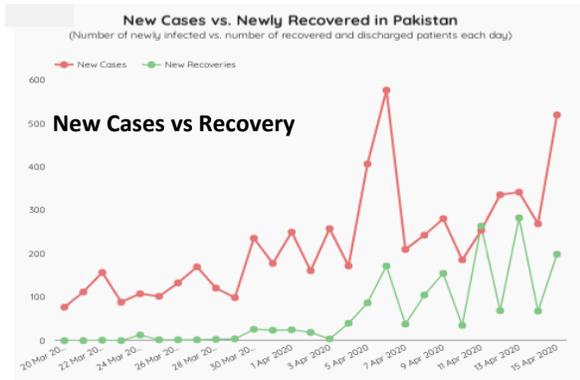
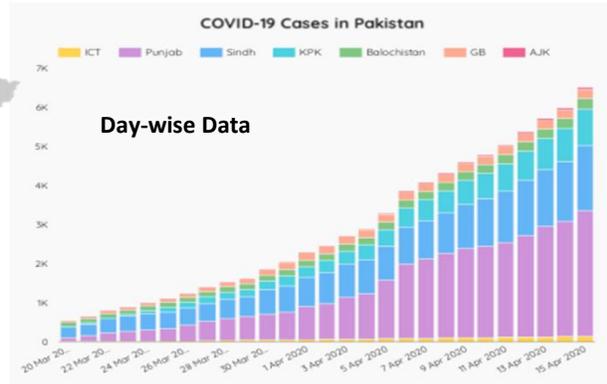
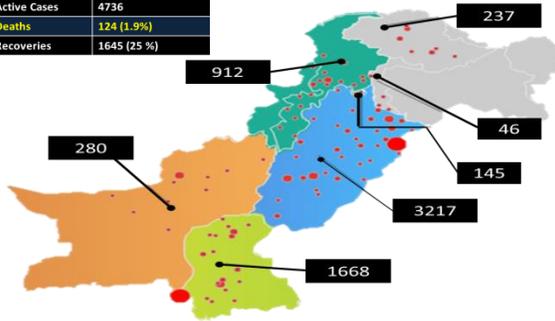


2. Regional Update



3. COVID-19 in Pakistan

Confirmed Cases	6505
Active Cases	4736
Deaths	124 (1.9%)
Recoveries	1645 (25%)



4. Summary of Potential Cases / Lab Tests



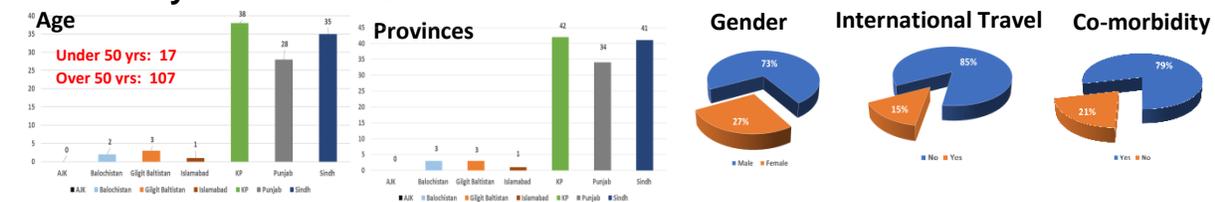
5. Category of COVID Spread



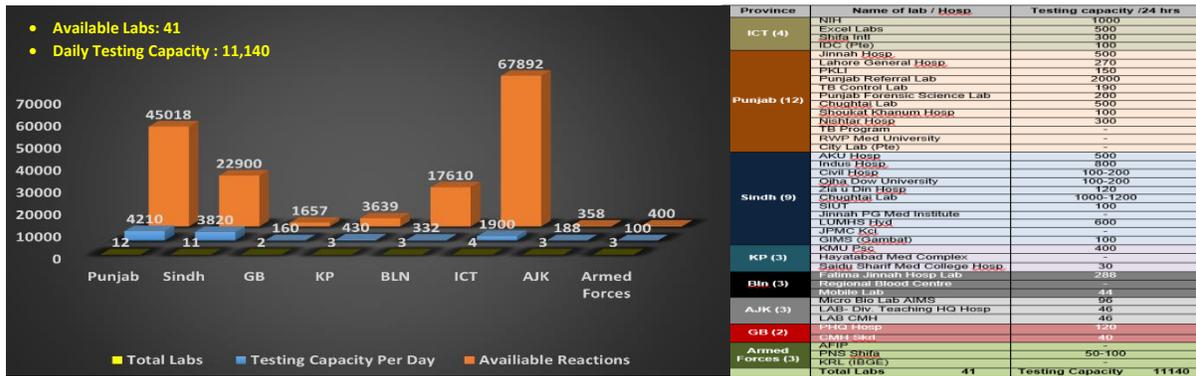
6. Clinical Status of COVID Cases



7. Analysis of Death Cases – 124 Deaths



8. Testing Facilities



Important Highlights

9. International

- a. UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres warned about a '**dangerous epidemic of misinformation**' surrounding the global COVID outbreak and advised that this is a **time for science and solidarity**.
- b. US President **stopped funding to WHO** accusing that organization had **"failed in its basic duty"** which is response to COVID outbreak after it emerged in China.
- c. IMF acknowledged **Pakistan's response to pandemic** and has praised **Rs 1.2 Tn relief package for low wagers**.
- d. A food aid distribution event at Nairobi descended into a violent stampede **indicating lockdown dilemma for countries with weaker economies**.

10. National

- a. PM announced that the **government will introduce a 'very strict' ordinance** in the next few days which will hand out exemplary **punishments to wheat smugglers and hoarders of basic food items**.
- b. Pakistan plans to seek **rollover of half of nearly \$28 billion external public debt** that is maturing over the next three years. Measure will provide fiscal space to help out citizens affected by COVID pandemic.
- c. Pakistan has become the **40th country where 100 or more people have died of the novel COVID** and the national tally of COVID cases has crossed 6,000.
- d. **Government has opened 6 airports for international arrivals** and approximately **2000 stranded Pakistanis will be returning by 18th April**.
- e. KP government spokesman **rejected media reports** stating that over **1100 Zaireens had gone missing** from quarantine centres in the province, **terming the news baseless and fabricated**.

