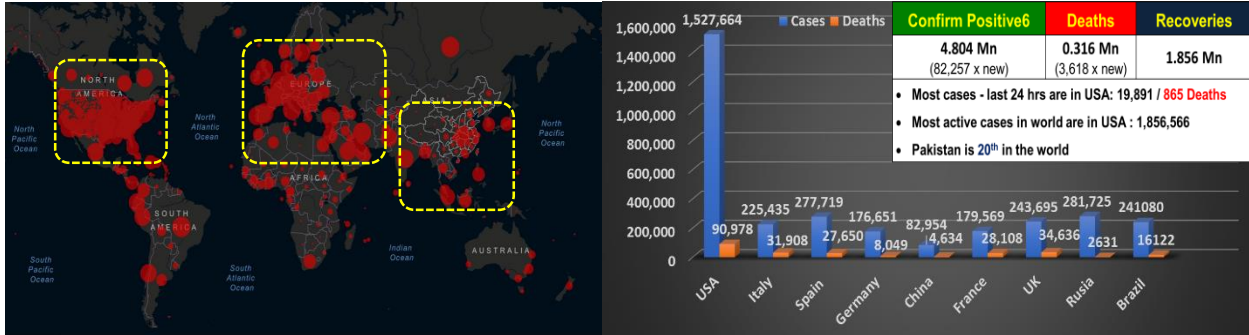




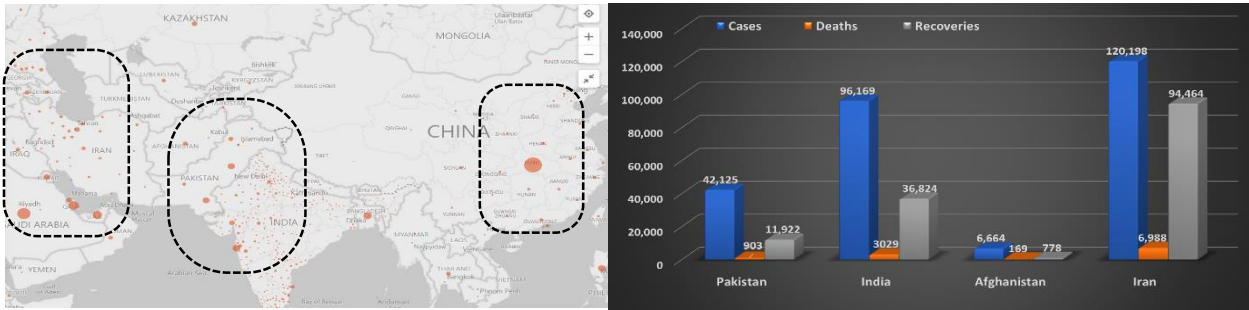
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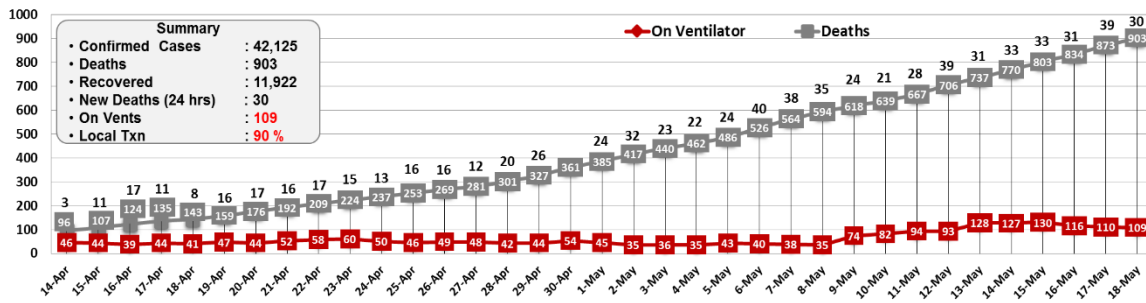
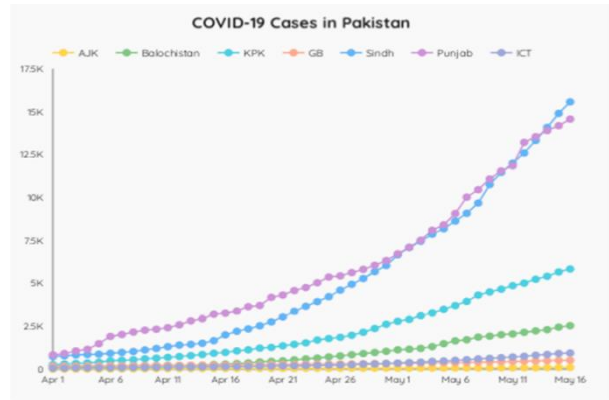
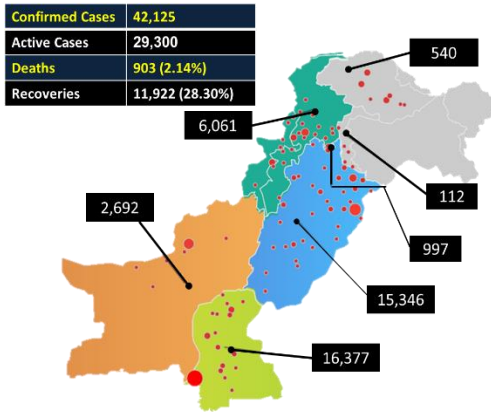
## 1. Global Update



## 2. Regional Update



## 3. COVID-19 in Pakistan





## 9. International

- a. WHO cautioned **COVID-19 could take four to five years to bring under control.**
- b. Vaccine prepared by medical team of Oxford University to treat coronavirus shows promising results in test of six monkeys; **Human trial of the vaccine is underway.**
- c. Britain office for National Statistics has stated that around **12,526 deaths have occurred in care home residents of England and Wales.**
- d. **Brazil (233,511) has surpassed Italy (224,760)** in COVID spread cases tally.
- e. Spain will ease COVID restrictions for **70% of its population.**
- f. New Zealand has announced to **invest 157 million USD into the country's sports and recreation sector** to reduce the impact of COVID pandemic.
- g. India has reported **highest number of COVID cases (4,987) in a single day.**
- h. Nepal reports its **1<sup>st</sup> death due to COVID.**
- i. German economy has **slowed down by 2.2 % for first quarter due to COVID pandemic.**
- j. UK has announced to invest **93 Mn pounds for COVID vaccine manufacturing centre.**

## 10. National

- a. **ECC has approved a Rs 75 Bn emergency cash assistance package for labourers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic,** under which they will be provided Rs 12,000 a month.
- b. In Ehsaas Program, **Rs 104.8 Bn distributed to 8.6 Mn beneficiaries.**
- c. Pakistan has recorded its **highest number of COVID-19 diagnostic tests (14,787) conducted in a single day.**
- d. **Over 500 stranded Pakistani's have been repatriated** from Iraq and Sudan via PIA flights.
- e. Government has announced **6 holidays on Eid ul Fitr to control movement and prevent disease spread.**
- f. Punjab and KP have announced **re-opening of public transport while Sindh government has announced to resume public transport 3 days after Eid.**
- g. AJK President has **praised the role of doctors and paramedic staff for keeping COVID pandemic under control.**
- h. **Punjab government has reduced public transport fares by 20 % for inter-city and inter-district** transport services.

- i. **District administration Sargodha has imposed fine of Rs 2.5 Mn** for violation of COVID and Price control SOPs.
- j. **IOJ&K has recorded its highest number of COVID cases (108)** in a single day while raising the cumulative tally to 1,121.
- k. **All Pakistan Business Forum has urged Central bank for announcement of loan** with maximum mark-up rate of 3 % to bail out struggling businesses.
- l. **Sindh** government has announced **Rs 449 Mn for procurement of medical equipment and PPEs from COVID Emergency Fund.**