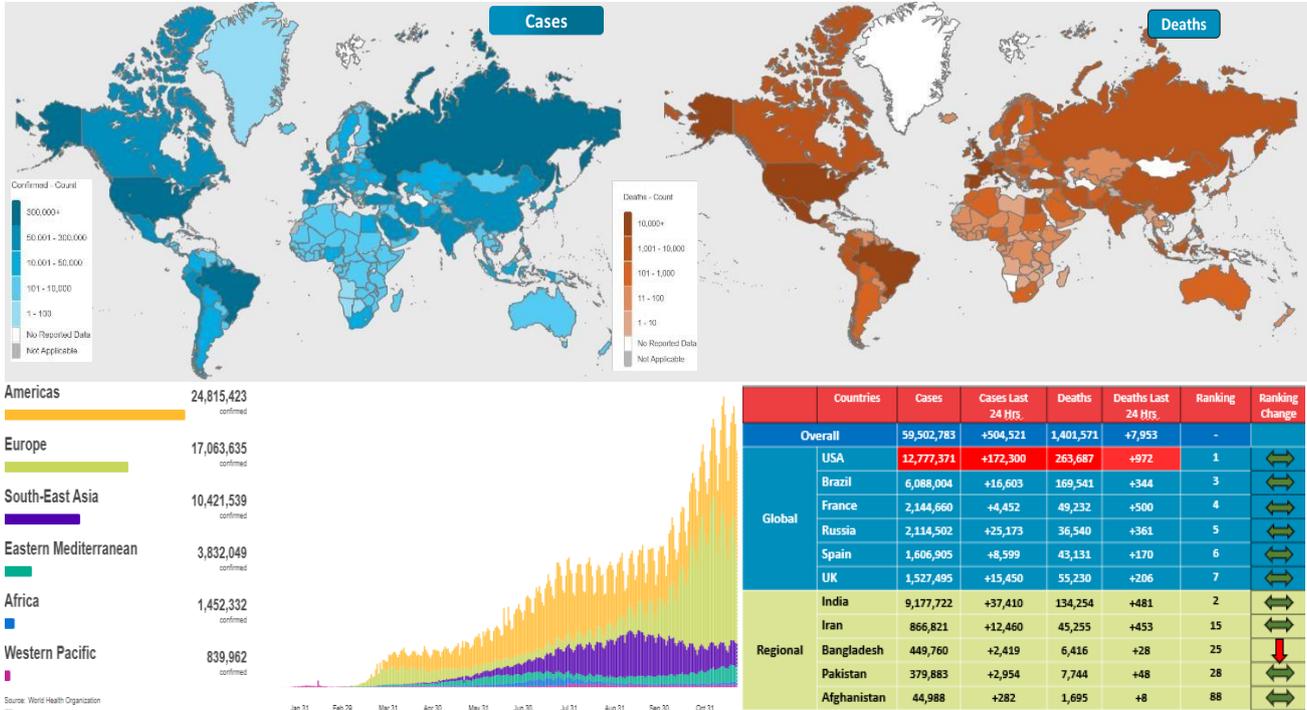




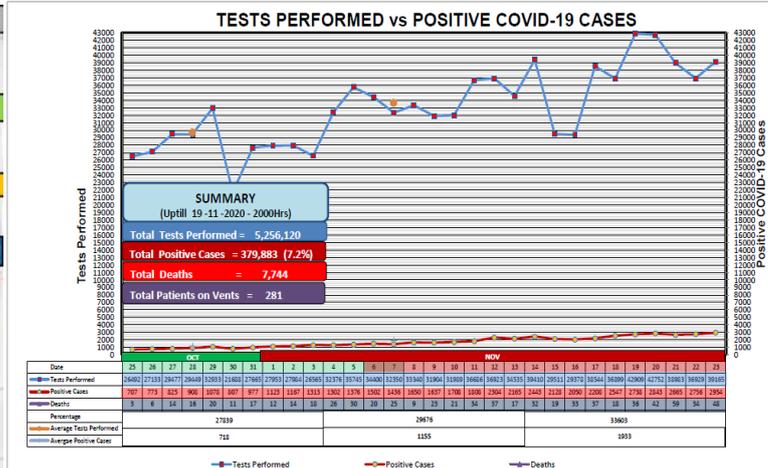
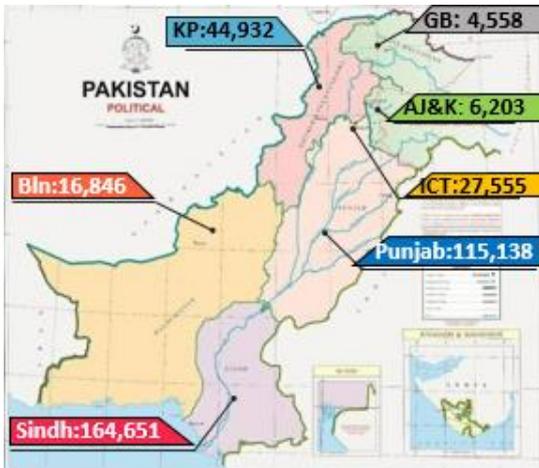
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Global Update



Pakistan COVID Update



1. International

- a. Chinese authorities have started testing millions of people, imposing lockdowns and shutting down schools after **multiple locally transmitted COVID cases** were discovered in three cities across the country.
- b. World's biggest surgical gloves manufacturer located in Malaysia has decided to **close over half of its factories** after a surge in COVID cases among workers.
- c. Indonesia's confirmed COVID cases have **reached half million mark**.
- d. AstraZeneca has said its **COVID vaccine is 90 % effective** without any serious side effects.
- e. Russia has reported a **record high of 25,173 new coronavirus infections**, including 6,866 in the capital Moscow.
- f. India has recorded **44,059 new cases of COVID**, increasing its total to 9.14 million.
- g. UNICEF says it will **ship 2 Bn COVID vaccines to poor nations** in 2021.
- h. Public health advisers in Palestine have said that a rise in COVID infections in the Gaza Strip could **overwhelm Palestinian medical system** by next week.
- i. France has reported **13,157 daily COVID cases** 215 new deaths.
- j. Italy has reported **630 COVID-linked deaths**, increasing its toll above 50,000.
- k. Portugal has said that its **tourism sector will lose 60,000 jobs** this year due to the impact of the COVID pandemic.
- l. Saudi Arabia's health ministry has said **that COVID-19 vaccines will be free for all people living in the kingdom**.
- m. Shanghai Pudong airport (China) has started testing its staff and passengers after **several cargo handlers tested positive for COVID**.
- n. UAE has allowed foreign entrepreneurs and investors to set up their companies **without involving local shareholders** to contain financial fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. National

- a. City Commissioner Iftikhar Ali Shallwani has said restaurants in Karachi **will not be allowed to offer indoor dining services**.
- b. Pakistan has recorded **COVID positivity ratio of 7.46 % in the last 24 hours**.
- c. A 'smart lockdown' has been imposed in **17 areas of six different UCs of Hyderabad till Dec 5** in view of increasing positivity ratio.
- d. Govt announces **closure of all educational institutions from 26 Nov** amid rise in COVID cases