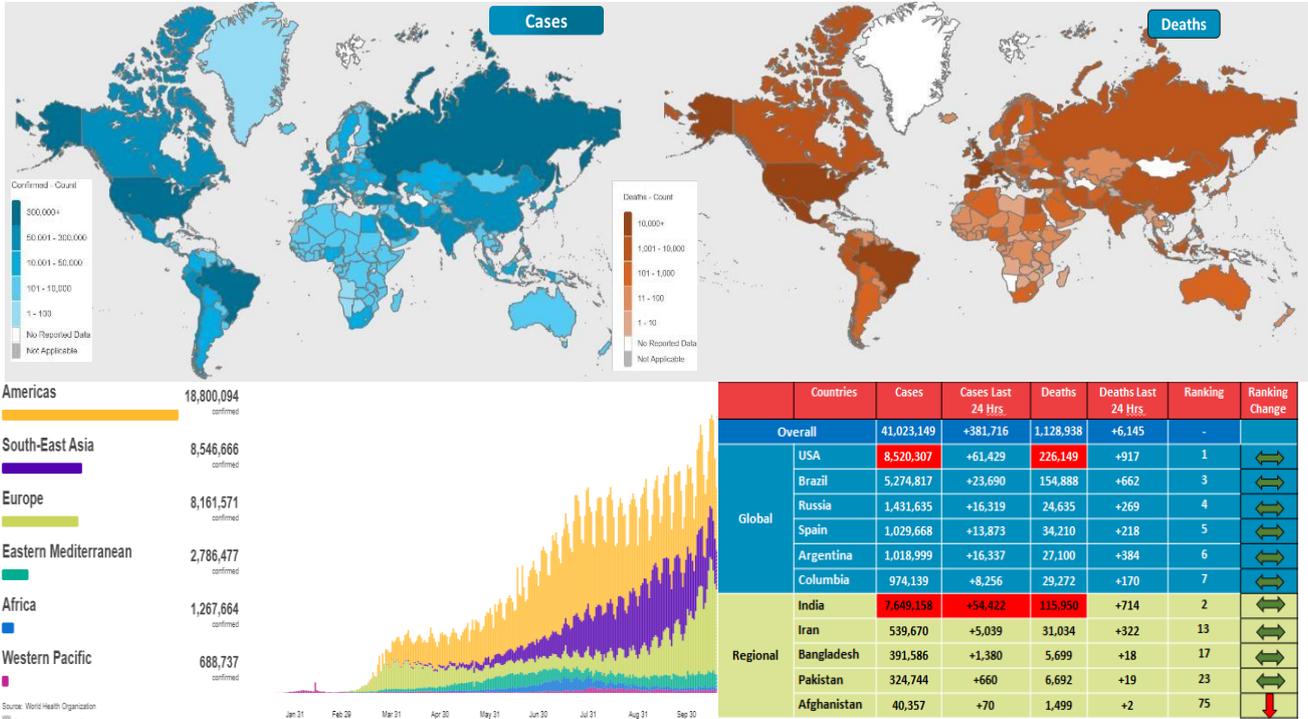




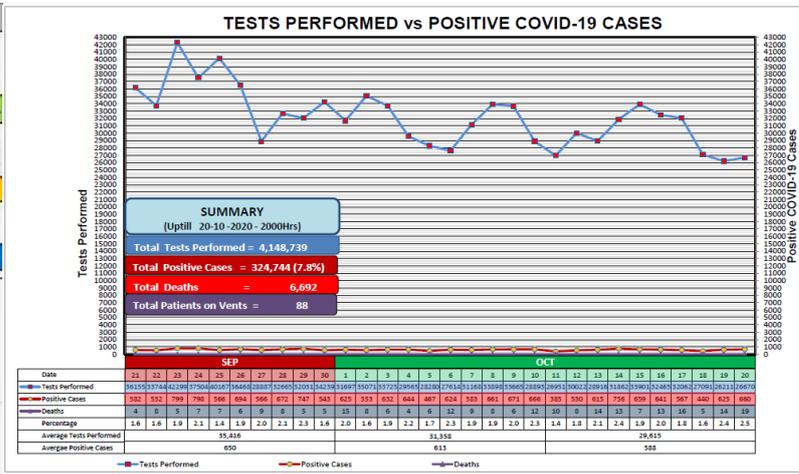
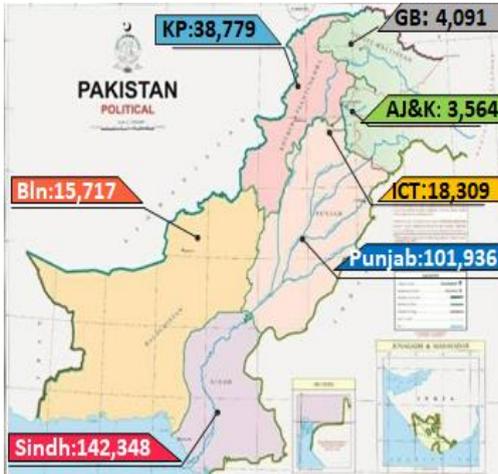
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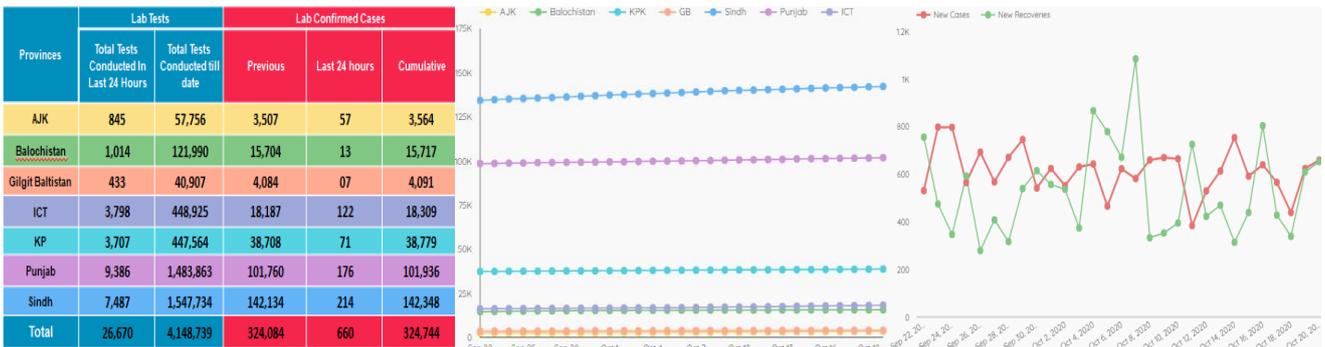


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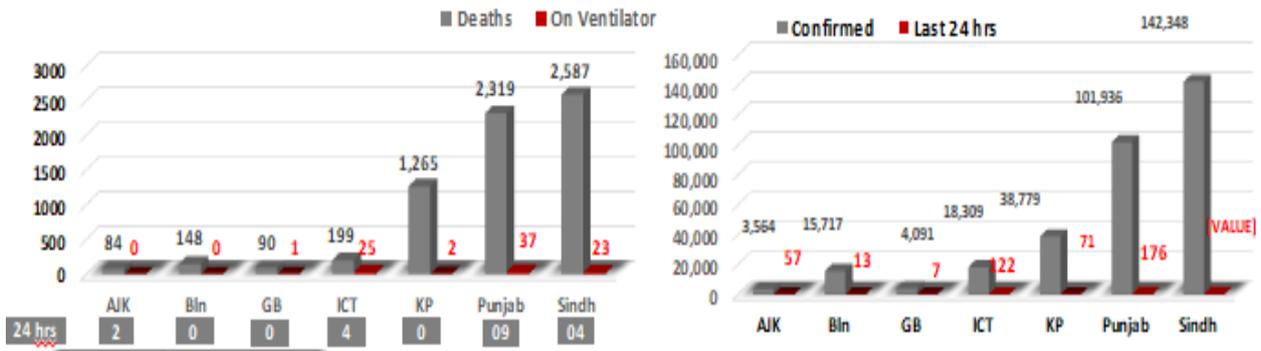


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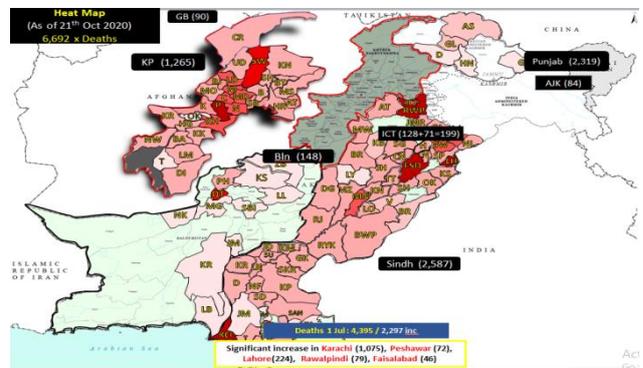
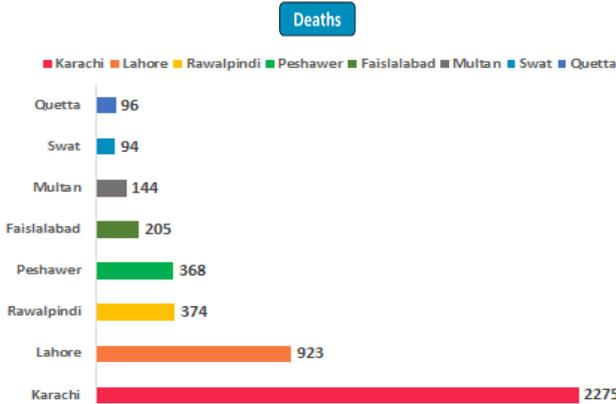
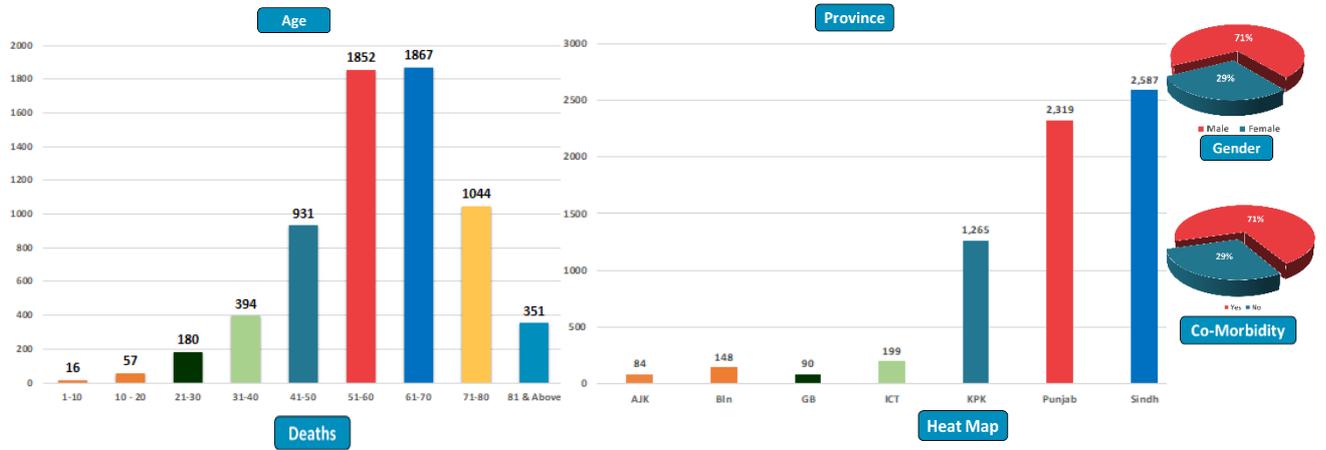
Cases Vs Recovery



Clinical Status of COVID

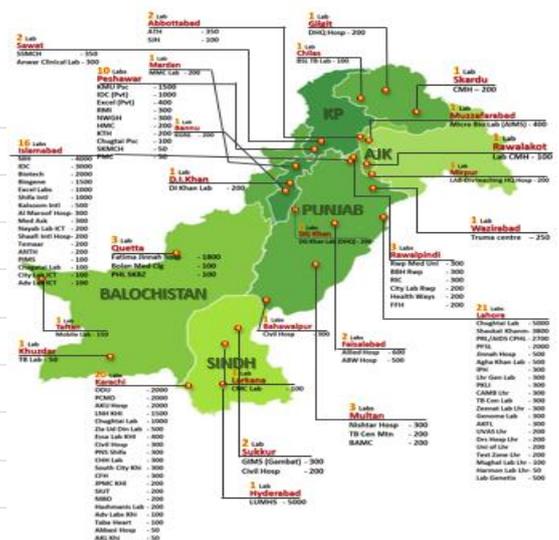
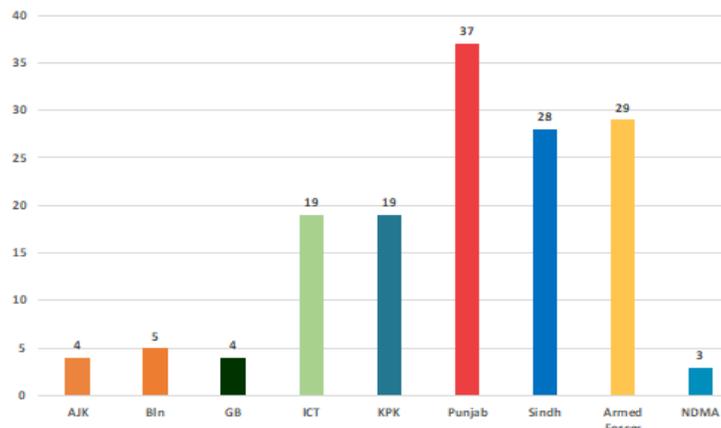


Death Analysis



Testing Facility

- Total Functioning Labs in Pakistan - 148
- Total Testing Capacity - 73,432
- Testing Conducted Last 24 hrs - 26,670



1. International

- a. UK reports over **21,000 cases** in last 24 hours.
- b. Iran's daily novel coronavirus cases **surpassed 5,000 infections** a new record.
- c. Russia has reported a **record high 16,319 new cases** of coronavirus, including 4,999 in the capital Moscow, to take the national total to 1,431,635.
- d. Turkey's daily number of new coronavirus cases has **surpassed 2,000**, reaching levels last seen in early May.
- e. Argentina has become the **fifth country in the world** to exceed one million coronavirus cases.
- f. British researchers have said they hope to **expose healthy volunteers to the virus** that causes COVID-19 in a study to discover the amount needed for people to become infected.
- g. China National Pharmaceutical Group, one of several Chinese firms developing coronavirus vaccines, announced it may have the **capacity to produce over 1 billion vaccine doses in 2021**.
- h. Pfizer Inc and BioNTech SE announced the start of **combined Phase I and Phase II trials of their mRNA vaccine** candidate in Japan.
- i. United Nations has decided to **stockpile one billion syringes around the world** by the end of next year, to be used for any future coronavirus vaccines.

2. National

- a. Federal Minister for Planning and Development Asad Umar has said that **last week daily COVID-19 mortality rate was 12 - a 140% increase** versus a few weeks earlier.
- b. US Treasury Secretary and top economist Larry Summers while lauding Pakistan's strategy to tackle the coronavirus has said that **US would have saved around ten trillion dollars** had it followed a similar plan.
- c. Vice President of World Bank Group for South Asia Region, during a video conference with Economic Affairs Minister Khusro Bakhtiar, **praised the government initiatives to successfully combat and curtail the impact of COVID-19 pandemic**.