



Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response System

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Epidemiological Week – 03 (January 17, 2022 to January 23, 2022)



IDSRS Cascade training of District Khyber



Director General Health Services remarks on IDSRS role



PHRL visit

HIGHLIGHTS

- IDSRS weekly reports received from 1411 out of 1578 health facilities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- In week # 03, total 71534 COVID tests were conducted in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the positivity rate was 6.7%.
- During epidemiological week # 03, Suspected Respiratory Infection cases are reported less as compared to week # 02. Rest of the communicable diseases have normal seasonal trend.
- In epidemiological week # 03, zero dengue cases were reported from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- Cascade training on IDSRS for district Khyber was held successfully with the support from UKHSA. Participants were trained on IDSRS, surveillance, steps of outbreak investigation, case definitions of all notifiable diseases, risk communication, IPC and data reporting mechanism. Training was also joined by Director General Health Services and Director General Health Services.
- While talking to the participants of the cascade training of district Khyber, Director General Health Services highlighted the importance of IDSRS role. Also he ensured to initiate the process of regularization for IDSRS staff.
- A surveillance visit was done at PHRL KMU. Where IDSRS Officer monitored the sample taking process by the staff. The seating capacity was found insufficient and more seats were arranged for the people coming for Covid-19 sampling.

Priority diseases under surveillance in IDSRS

Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- 1 Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)
- 2 Pertussis
- 3 Neo-Natal Tetanus (NNT)
- 4 Probable Diphtheria
- 5 Measles
- 6 Viral Meningitis
- 7 Bacterial Meningitis (unspecified, not Meningococcal)
- 8 Meningococcal Meningitis
- 9 Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- 10 Mumps

Respiratory Infections

- 11 Suspected COVID-19
- 12 Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)
- 13 Influenza Like Illness (ILI)
- 14 Pneumonia
- 15 Tuberculosis

Gastrointestinal Infections/ Water Borne Diseases

- 16 Acute Diarrhoea
- 17 Bloody Diarrhoea
- 18 Suspected Cholera/ Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD)
- 19 Hepatitis A, E and Acute unspecified
- 20 Typhoid Fever / XDR Typhoid

Vector Borne Diseases

- 21 Dengue Fever / Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever / Severe Dengue Fever
- 22 Malaria
- 23 Visceral Leishmaniasis
- 24 Cutaneous Leishmaniasis
- 25 Chikungunya

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STDs)

- 26 HIV/AIDS
- 27 Suspected Gonorrhoea
- 28 Syphilis

Zoonotic Priority

- 29 Brucellosis
- 30 Rabies
- 31 Salmonellosis
- 32 Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

Miscellaneous

- 33 Hepatitis B and C
- 34 Anthrax
- 35 Scabies
- 36 Snake Bite
- 37 Nosocomial Infections (Surgical site infection, neonatal sepsis)
- 38 Encephalitis (Japanese, Unknown aetiology arbovirus)
- 39 Botulism
- 40 Leprosy

Districts	Covid-19 Deaths
Haripur	03
Peshawar	03
TOTAL	06

