



5 February 2020 – While there are no reported cases of illness caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) so far in Pakistan, the Government of Pakistan is actively preparing in

case this new virus is imported, in line with the International Health Regulations (2005). WHO is pro-actively working with the national authorities for establishing and strengthening preparedness for 2019-nCoV.

Based on currently available information, WHO has provided technical guidance which includes how to monitor for sick people, test samples, treat patients, control infection in health centers, maintain the right supplies and communicate with the public. Moreover, specific tools have been adapted to the Pakistan context such as the capacity assessment tool for health facilities.





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WHO representatives and Pakistani officials inspecting the supplies delivered to the country.