

GENERAL UPDATE

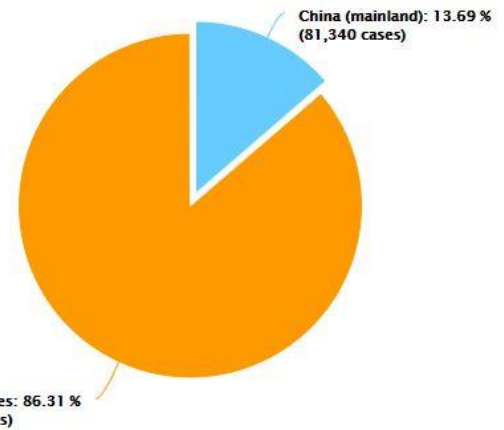
COVID-19 cases surpassed 500,000 worldwide on Saturday as the new coronavirus continues to spread outside of China, the original epicenter of the outbreak. The total number of cases now stands at 593, 668 as on Saturday. The virus has now killed more than 27,000 people around the world.

“In the past two weeks the number of cases outside China has increased thirteenfold and the number of affected countries has tripled”

Some countries are struggling with a lack of capacity. Some countries are struggling with a lack of resources. Some countries are struggling with a lack of resolve.

PORT OPERATIONS AND VESSEL SERVICES

- All ports remain operational
- Vessels are calling Pakistan ports



PAKISTAN

COVID-19 cases are rampantly increasing in Pakistan. The Government continues to closely monitor the situation and is taking necessary precautionary measures to curtail further spread, while **multiple provinces have opted to go into a state of lockdown**. Organizations integral to sustaining supply chain, healthcare and food have been deemed essential and can operate during lockdown.

SGL task force coordinates the implementation of accurate and tailor-made Business Continuity Planning to local conditions, and immediate response and monitoring.

All Seagold offices have staff available either on-site or via remote access in order to ensure operations continue to run smoothly throughout this exceptional period and to take bookings for future shipments.

Everything possible is being done to ensure the safety of our staff whilst also acting to limit any impact on customer and partner business activities.

AIR FREIGHT

Entry of any international commercial passenger aircraft is restricted into Pakistan. Also, the operations of domestic schedule commercial airlines are ceased. This may impact transshipment movements. These instructions will remain into effect until lockdown period.

Please note that this suspension is for only passenger aircrafts and freighters are allowed to land or take off. Charters/Freighter services are still operational. Qatar Airways, DHL Airways, Turkish Airlines & Emirates Sky Cargo operating their Cargo flights from Pakistan.

The air freight rates continue to rise with hourly validity and the carriers have withdrawn contractual rates.

The advisory is a temporary measure to restrict spread of Covid-19 and subject to review by the Pakistani Government

CONTACT US

Should you have any concern and/or queries, please feel free to contact your Seagold Local Representative, we will be happy to assist you.

**** Situation as of today is continuously developing. Any change in the above after the latest announcement of lock down in Pakistan will be updated in subsequent advisories.**

CFS & WAREHOUSING

Skeletal staff is present to liaise and facilitate operations.

CFS is at capacity as multiple clients are delaying or holding cargo movement from origins.

Inbound and outbound operations are impacted due to labor shortage

OCEAN FREIGHT

Shipping Lines

Carriers have activated Business Continuity Plans, and are working with skeleton staff at offices and document counters across the country.

Blank sailings are expected in the days to come, as shippers are not able to pick up containers due to shutdown/manpower shortages.

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SAFETY FIRST

Social Distancing

- Keep at least 1.5m, if possible 2m (6ft) away from each other
- Avoid physical contact (i.e., handshaking, hugging)
- Consider if face-to-face meetings can be replaced by a teleconference or online event

Hygienic Etiquette

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap & water (>20s.)
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing (tissue or your flexed elbow)