

**Abstract**

*Corresponding author: T111 Tf0 Tw 9 94348954313 Tm(COVID 19 Care, Health workers, doctors, paramedics and staff in screening and diagnostic laboratories in public and private COVID-19 health-care facilities in three provincial capital cities of Pakistan i.e. Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar. From each city, HCWs from 8 health-care facilities were approached, 4 from public sector and 4 from private sector, and 15 HCWs (5 doctors, 5 paramedics and 5 laboratory technicians) were surveyed from each unit. A total of 30 HCWs were included i.e. 120 from each city.

The list of doctors and paramedics working in the selected units was developed by obtaining their email addresses and contact numbers from their peers. All of them were invited online or through

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