Prevalence and risk factors of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 infection in women and children in peri-urban communities in Pakistan: a prospective cohort study

Supplementary information

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	Consented	Refused	Total	P-value
	1414	485		
Demographic Factors				
Number of household members				
≤3	170 (12.0)	51 (10.5)	221 (11.6)	0.2
4-6	828 (58.6)	270 (55.7)	1098 (57.8)	
≥7	416 (27.2)	164 (33.8)	580 (30.5)	
Wealth tertiles, n (%)				
1st wealth tertile	466 (33.0)	167 (64.5)	633 (33.3)	0.6
2nd wealth tertile	468 (33.1)	165 (34.0)	633 (33.3)	
3rd wealth tertile	480 (34.0)	153 (31.6)	633 (33.3)	
Type of toilet facility, n (%)				
Improved toilet facility ¹	1183 (83.7)	402 (82.9)	1585 (83.5)	0.7
Unimproved toilet facility ²	231 (16.3)	83 (17.1)	314 (16.5)	
Drinking water, n (%)				
Improved ³	1121 (79.3)	397 (81.9)	1518 (79.9)	0.2
Un-improved ⁴	293 (20.7)	88 (18.1)	381 (20.1)	
Household Hunger*, n (%)	n= 1472	n = 33	n = 1505	
No or mild hunger	1153 (78.3)	23 (69.7)	1176 (78.1)	0.2
Moderate to severe hunger	319 (21.7)	10 (30.3)	329 (21.9)	
Total Coping Strategy Index (CSI) Score	n=1172	n= 327	n= 1499	
Mean \pm SD	1.8 ± 4.8	1.8 ± 4.5	1.8 ± 4.8	0.1
Woman related factors (Maternal and household characteristics)				
Woman Age categories, n (%)				
20-29 years	505 (35.7)	252 (52.0)	757 (39.9)	< 0.001
30-39 years	787 (55.7)	203 (41.9)	990 (52.1)	
\geq 40 years	122 (8.6)	30 (6.2)	152 (8.0)	
Highest grade or level of school completed by woman n (%)				
No education	735 (52.0)	257 (53.0)	992 (52.2)	0.4
Primary	334 (23.6)	106 (21.9)	440 (23.2)	
Secondary	272 (19.2)	88 (18.1)	360 (19.0)	
Post-secondary or higher	73 (5.2)	34 (7.0)	107 (5.6)	

Table s1: Comparison of participants consented and refused for blood sample collection

Woman occupation, n (%)				
Housewife	1219 (86.2)	406 (83.7)	1625 (85.6)	0.2
Employed	195 (13.8)	79 (16.3)	274 (14.4)	
Highest grade or level of school completed by husband n (%)				
No education	711 (50.2)	228 (47.0)	939 (49.5)	0.5
Primary incomplete	297 (21.0)	109 (22.5)	406 (21.4)	
Completed primary	406 (28.7)	148 (30.5)	554 (29.2)	
Husband occupation, n (%)				
Govt/Private service	410 (29.0)	131 (27.0)	541 (28.5)	0.2
Daily wage earner	696 (49.2)	228 (47.0)	924 (48.7)	
Self-employed	238 (16.8)	92 (19.0)	330 (17.4)	
Other (Other work, does not work, farming)	70 (5.0)	34 (7.0)	104 (5.5)	
Total				
Smoking, n (%)				
No	1354 (95.8)	472 (97.3)	1826 (96.2)	0.1
Yes	60 (4.2)	13 (2.7)	73 (3.8)	
Use of tobacco, n (%)				
No	1024 (72.4)	337 (73.9)	1361 (72.8)	0.5
Yes	390 (27.6)	119 (26.1)	509 (27.2)	

¹ Flush or pour flush toilet, Pit latrine.

² Dry toilet pump, Bucket latrine, no toilet facility (uses open space or field, other toilet.

³ Piped water into the dwelling, public tap, Tube well or borehole or hand pump.

⁴ Open well, Closed well, Tanker truck, small cart with tank, Surface water(river/dam/lake/pond/stream/canal), Bottled water, Rainwater, Other water source.

Symptoms	n (%)
Headache	119(0.99)
Fever	111(0.93)
Body aches	77(0.64)
Cough	75(0.63)
Runny/stuffy nose	71(0.59)
Sneezing	40(0.33)
Fatigue	38(0.32)
Muscle aches	23(0.19)
Sore throat	22(0.18)
Dizziness or fainting	20(0.17)

Table S2 a: Distribution of common symptoms among women during baseline survey

Table S2b: Distribution of common symptoms among women during follow-up survey

Symptoms	n (%)
Body aches	412(1.08)
Headache	332(0.87)
Fever	303(0.8)
Fatigue	261(0.69)
Cough	139(0.37)
Runny/stuffy nose	135(0.36)
Dizziness or fainting	134(0.35)
Muscle aches	116(0.31)
Abdominal cramps or pain	77(0.2)
Sneezing	62(0.16)

Table S3 a: Distribution of common symptoms among children during baseline survey

Symptom	n (%)
Runny/stuffy nose	111(1.22)
Cough	87(0.96)
Fever	80(0.88)
Sneezing	35(0.38)
Diarrhoea	18(0.2)
Sore throat	13(0.14)
Nausea/ vomiting	12(0.13)
Headache	9(0.1)
Body aches	8(0.09)

Table S3b: Distribution of common symptoms among children during follow-up survey

Symptom	n (%)
Fever	208(0.72)
Cough	161(0.56)
Runny/stuffy nose	150(0.52)
Diarrhoea	57(0.2)
Skin rashes	48(0.17)
Sneezing	47(0.16)
Abdominal cramps or pain	31(0.11)
Body aches	30(0.1)
Headache	25(0.09)