Relaxed lockdown measures have had the added effect of bringing political violence and protest levels in Pakistan back up to pre-pandemic levels. Mass gatherings such as demonstrations may further exacerbate an already rising death toll, and expose more people to the virus. Pakistan also faces continued armed violence on multiple fronts, straining the resources of a state already stretched thin due to the fight against the virus. The potential for an increased caseload, coupled with an overwhelmed state continuing to combat armed groups across the country, may result in disaster.

Cross-border skirmishes with Indian security forces continue in the Kashmir region along the Line of Control even amidst lockdowns.

The decades-long conflict in Balochistan continues unabated, with attacks destroying infrastructure and killing multiple security personnel.

Clashes between suspected Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) militants and security forces have persisted near Pakistan's border with Afghanistan.