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HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Pakistan has risen to 40,151 as of 17 May. Increase of 1,352 new cases in the last 24 hours.
- The most affected province due to COVID-19 virus is Sindh 15,590, followed by Punjab 14,584.
- The Government of Pakistan has announced opening of Pak-Afghan border at Torkham and Chaman crossing points round the clock for six days a week.
- Sindh Government agreed to resume transport services in the province after Eid holidays.
- After having been suspended for nearly two months, a limited domestic flight operation began on Saturday from Karachi airport.
- National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has started dispatching medical items, sprayers to provinces for killing the locusts in their respective areas.
- Karachi is likely to experience a mild heatwave starting today for the next two days with mercury rise to 42°C during daytime.