



**Dr. Nadeem ul Haque**

"Whatever the government does has to be a clear strategy that evolves as we learn. There must be a war room with information from all sources feeding into it. There must be good communication and coordination between many agencies and levels if we are to win this war with Covid-19."



**Dr. Zafar Iqbal Cheema**

"Coronavirus has assumed global proportions unprecedented since WWII. Pakistan is showing a better resolve as a Nation as well as a State. We must however not only consolidate our own position by strictly adhering to guidelines: complete social distancing and isolation but offer help to other less privileged friendly nations in this need of the hour. Once we are out of this crisis, other issues of national, regional and international import can then be taken up."



**Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel**

"The immediate priorities concerning COVID-19 must be the containment of the virus and treatment of those afflicted by it along with the stepping up of efforts to develop a vaccine. As soon as possible, the international community needs to make concerted efforts to mitigate to the extent possible the huge adverse effects of what has been rightly described as the largest health challenge faced by humankind during the past seven and a half decades. COVID-19 has highlighted the urgent need to revisit the mandates and augment the capacities of global organizations such as the World Health Organization to assist countries in coping with pandemics. It is also necessary to enable institutions such as the IMF and the multilateral banks to support developing countries in rebuilding their economies upended by Coronavirus."



**Mr. Ziad Alahdad**

"Until a vaccine emerges, every country needs its own strategy in line with its socio-economic vulnerabilities. For resource-constrained Pakistan, a balance is needed between saving lives, mitigating economic decline, and protecting the poor. While the world is still learning, unassailable evidence confirms the efficacy of social distancing, hygiene and use of masks, which must form the cornerstone of any strategy. China's success with COVID 19 is exemplary. The gesture of our President in visiting China when others were shunning them was greatly appreciated by China which is providing us crucial support. Of utmost importance to us is China's policy and organizational expertise, crucial in devising and implementing our strategy which stays flexible to assimilate emerging knowledge."