

YEMEN COVID-19



PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

AS OF 15 AUGUST 2020



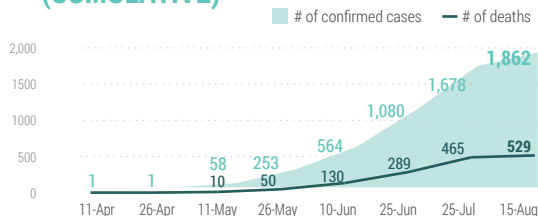
HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM

As of 15 August, the number of reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yemen had reached 1,862 with 529 associated deaths and 1,015 recoveries. Men constitute 74 per cent of all reported cases and most COVID-19 cases and deaths are reported among people aged 45 and above. The highest number of confirmed cases continue to be reported in Hadramaut (820 cases, 252 deaths and 362 recoveries), followed by Taizz (300 cases, 80 deaths and 202 recoveries), and Aden (272 cases, 32 deaths and 194 recoveries). The number of cases reported has slowed though indicators suggest that the virus continues to spread and that the number of confirmed cases and deaths fall below actual numbers. The reasons for this include a lack of testing facilities and official reporting, and people delaying seeking treatment because of stigma, difficulty accessing treatment centres and the perceived risks of seeking care. Health partners are concerned that people who are asymptomatic continue to transmit the virus and urge communities to continue to observe precautionary measures. The COVID-19 response continues to focus on testing, surveillance and case management, while procuring and distributing oxygen and personal protective equipment (PPE) remains a priority. The ongoing fuel and funding crises risk exacerbating the transmission of the virus and threaten the broader COVID-19 and humanitarian responses.

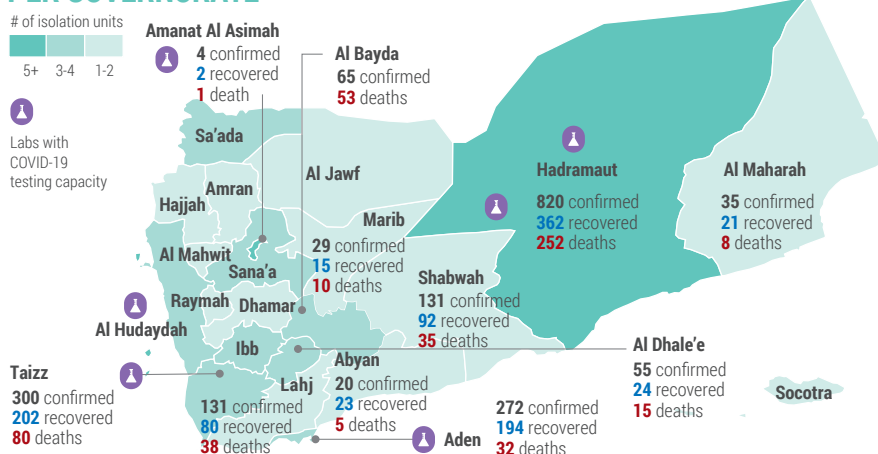
1,862 TOTAL REPORTED COVID-19 CASES

1,015 REPORTED RECOVERED
529 REPORTED DEATHS

NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES (CUMULATIVE)



NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES, LABORATORIES AND ISOLATION UNITS PER GOVERNORATE



- 11** GOVERNORATES AFFECTED
- 59** COVID-19 ISOLATION UNITS, **28** ARE OPERATIONAL
- 6** LABS WITH COVID-19 TESTING CAPACITY
- 21.6K** TEST/PCR REACTIONS PROVIDED
- 6,981*** TESTS CONDUCTED
- 11.7K** OXYGEN CYLINDERS PROVIDED

- \$385.7M** FUNDING REQUIRED
- \$304.5M** REQUIRED FOR HEALTH (14.8% RECEIVED)
- \$57M** RECEIVED
- 710** ICU BEDS
- 380** ICU VENTILATORS, **470** in pipeline (WHO)
- 642.5K** PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ITEMS
- 333** HEALTH RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS DEPLOYED (**1,665** STAFF)
- PIPELINE UPDATE**: **2,427 m3** PIPELINE, **12,298 m3** ARRIVED

SUPPRESS AND AWARENESS

- **16.5M** people reached via multiple platforms
- Religious leaders raised awareness reaching **3.6M** in **5,000** mosques
- **3.5 million** people were reached via WhatsApp
- **8.5 million** people were reached via **451** mobile cars with megaphones
- **10 million** views of COVID-19 visuals on various social media platforms
- COVID-19 messages sent to **13.5M** subscribers
- **8,800** hotline calls received by Ministry of Public Health and Population
- **14,730** calls received via radio phone-in programmes
- **1.15 million** people reached in nearly **13,594** community gatherings and over **14,073** women social events
- **3.75 million** people reached via over **607,498** house-to-house visits and mother-to-mother sessions
- **33,980** people reached through **920** awareness sessions in health facilities
- Community volunteers and members of Mother-to-Mother clubs supported distribution of hygiene kits to **8,500** families
- **2,695** hand-washing stations installed

SUPPLY CHAIN

- Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity.
- **12,298 m³** of supplies have been transported into the country, while **2,427 m³** are in the pipeline. These include:
 - > **688** ICU beds
 - > **600** PCR test kits
 - > **28,000** swabs
 - > **5 million** gloves
 - > **600,000** masks
- **8,000 m³** of medical supplies in warehouses
- **> 447** containers with medical supplies at ports ready to be offloaded
- **24,000** PPE purchased for frontline partners
- **100,000** reactions in pipeline

Procured items that arrived in-country this week:

- **300** hospital beds

SAVING LIVES

- The UN and partners are urgently expanding hospital capacity in key population centres. This includes establishing **21** new intensive care units (ICUs) in COVID-19 designated hospitals, adding to 38 existing ICUs; deploying two high capacity mobile field hospitals with nearly **100** beds and providing salaries to frontline health care workers.
- **9** isolation centres installed with solar systems and fully operationalized; **2** systems are being installed in **2** more centres

SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM

- Protecting the public health system at **4,300** non-COVID health care facilities is a priority. These will continue to provide non-COVID health care services to prevent deaths from deadly causes including cholera, diphtheria, dengue and malaria as well as providing nutrition treatment to pregnant women and malnourished children.
- **5,049** number of health facilities (HFs)
- **2,528** number of fully functioning HFs
- **1,865** number of HFs partially functioning
- **2,779** number of HFs providing partial or full malaria health services (testing, treatment, referral and follow up)
- **1,257** number of HFs providing cholera response services
- **982** number of HFs providing childbirth services for normal deliveries.
- **154** number of HFs providing caesarean deliveries.

*These are the confirmed tests but there could be more.
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