

YEMEN COVID-19

PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

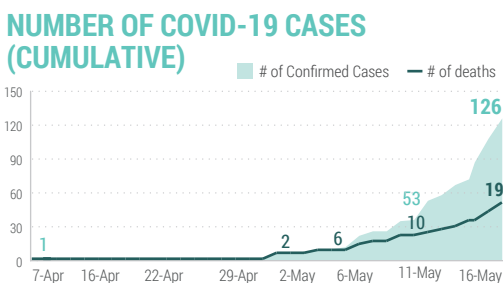
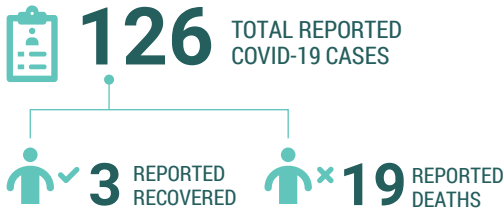


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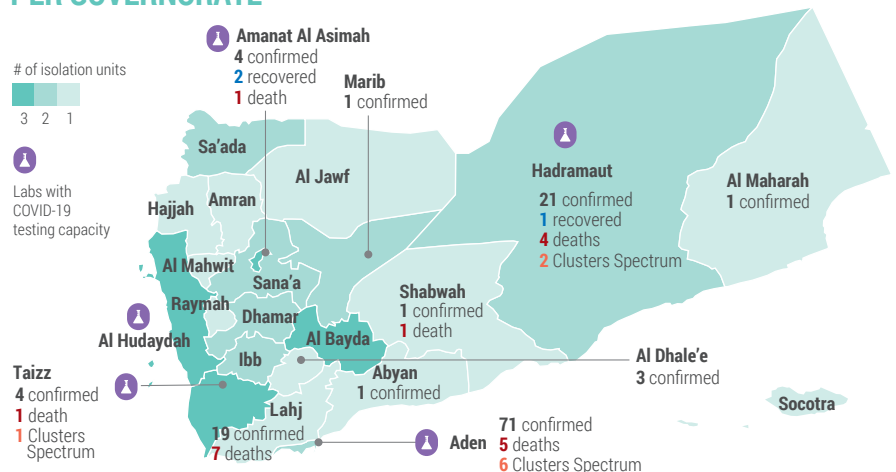


HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM

Between 10 April, when the first case was confirmed, and 16 May, there were 126 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yemen, including 19 related deaths. Over the last week to 16 May, another 91 confirmed cases were announced, an increase of almost 325 per cent from the previous week when 28 laboratory-confirmed cases were reported. Contact tracing and case investigations are ongoing albeit with access and security challenges in some areas. COVID-19 cases have now been reported in 10 governorates namely: Aden, Hadramaut, Taizz, Lahj, Abyan, Al Maharah, Shabwah, Marib and Al Dhale'e governorates and in Sana'a City. The case fatality rate is alarmingly high at 15.9 per cent. Aid agencies are operating on the basis that community transmission of COVID-19 is taking place across the country and continue to focus on **effective case management** and **protecting the public health system**, and on scaling up **awareness and risk communication interventions**, reaching an estimated **16 million** people in the first half of May with awareness-raising activities.



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



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND AWARENESS

16 million people reached through multiple forms of communication (e.g. public service announcements, flashes, drama series)

858,890 reached through **148,657** household and mother-to-mother sessions

1.8 million people reached through **19,452** awareness sessions in mosques, and **120,600** through WhatsApp

409 mobile megaphones cars reached an estimated **8 million** people

9.7 million views recorded of COVID-19 posts, cards and videos across social media platforms

13.5 million subscribers received SMS and voice messages

5,634 people have called COVID-19 hotlines since March

13,321 people have called into radio programmes with COVID-19 related questions since March, and **14,500** complaints/queries received on Whatsapp

One-on-one needs assessment via interviews conducted to understand gaps and constraints related to support needed in quarantine sites

1,878 reached via house-to-house community awareness visits in the south (Aden, Al Mukalla, Lahj)



PRESERVING THE HEALTH SYSTEM

Ongoing delivery of non COVID-19 related health services as part of the "continuum of care"

of health facilities: **4,300**

- Functional **1,167**
- Partially functional **1,605**
- Full service **187**
- Partial service **488**

2,772 health facilities provide malaria testing, treatment, referral and follow up.

1,257 health facilities provide cholera response services.

250 DTC (Diarrhoea Treatment Centres).

1,007 ORC (Oral Rehydration Corners).



SUPPLY CHAIN

Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity. Some **125.4 metric tons (MT)** of supplies are already in country, while **6,639 MT** are in the pipeline. These include:

- 1,000** ICU beds
- 417** ventilators
- 52,400** tests
- 1,700** COVID-19 test reactions
- 755,000** pieces of PPE
- 40,000** sanitizers
- 15,700** swabs
- 11,717 (02)** cylinders/month
- 8,000 m3** of medical supplies in warehouse

24,000 pieces of PPE purchased for frontline partners to ensure infection prevention control during service delivery



SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION

1,098 COVID-19 rumours.

1,098 COVID-19 rumours investigated by Rapid Response Teams.