

# YEMEN COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

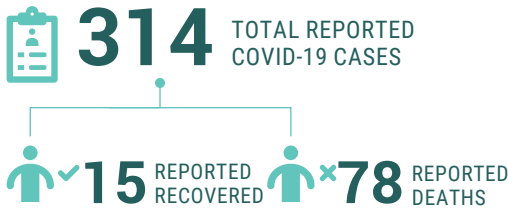


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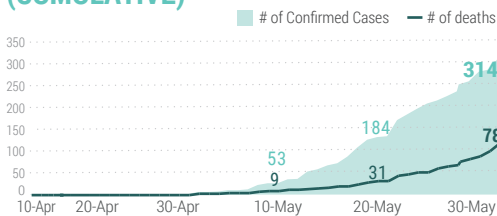


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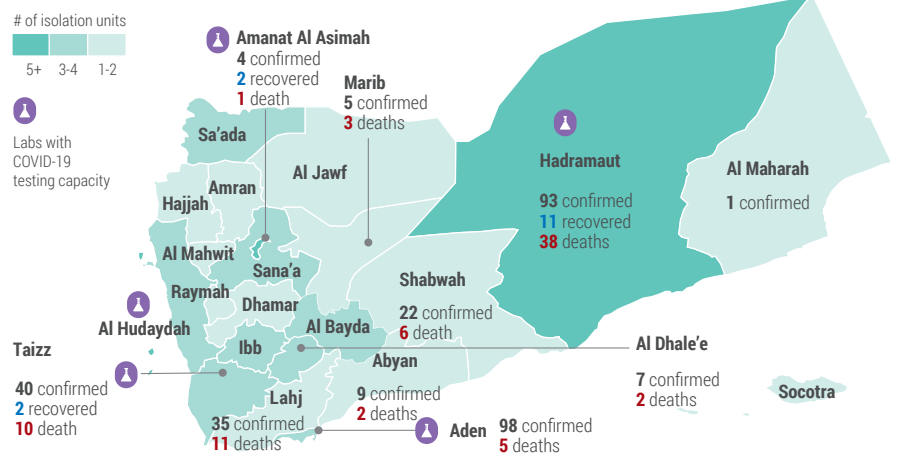
Between 10 April, when the first case was confirmed, and 30 May, the authorities in Yemen announced 314 COVID-19 cases, including 78 deaths; the case fatality rate (CFR) is extremely high at 20.77 per cent. Evidence indicates that fear of stigma means people who are symptomatic have not sought hospital treatment, a shortage of laboratory supplies and rapid response staff means cases go untested, and that hundreds more people are dying with COVID-like symptoms. Humanitarian agencies in Yemen continue to do all they can to scale up the response and save lives, **prioritising suppression of virus transmission through community engagement and public information campaigns; procuring and distributing medical supplies and equipment; and saving lives by supporting COVID-19 clinical readiness and response capacities.** More than 14,000 trained volunteers continue to raise awareness about COVID-19 on the ground and together with mass media messaging, information has reached an estimated 16 million people. The UN has procured nearly 9,555 metric tons of medical equipment, testing kits and medicine from a highly competitive global market and is working to secure more. Working with partners, the UN is expanding hospital capacity including setting up 21 additional 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.



## NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES (CUMULATIVE)



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



### SUPPRESS AND AWARENESS

- Estimated **16 million** people reached via multiple platforms.
- Ramadan drama series reached an estimated **5 million** people via TV and **10M** people through social media
- Religious leaders raised awareness reaching **3.6 million** in **5,000** mosques, with **120,600** reached via WhatsApp
- 409** mobile cars with megaphones reached over **8 million** people
- About **10 million** views recorded of COVID-19 visuals on various social media platforms
- COVID-19 messages sent to **13.5 million** subscribers
- Over **5,600** hotline calls received by MoPHP
- Over **14,000** calls received via radio phone-in programmes
- Physical distancing practiced at almost **40%** out of over **950** mosques surveyed



### SUPPLY CHAIN

- 18,246** metric tons (MT) of supplies for WFP and WHO are being loaded on to 1,190 containers in Jeddah
  - Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity.
  - Some **4,698 metric tons** of supplies are already in country, while **4,857 MT** are in the pipeline. These include;
    - 1,000** ICU beds
    - 52,400** tests
    - 755,000** pieces of PPE
    - 15,700** swabs
    - 8,000 metric tons** of medical supplies in warehouse
    - 24,000** PPE purchased for frontline partners to ensure infection prevention control during service delivery
  - 417** ventilators
  - 1,700** COVID-19 test reactions
  - 40,000** sanitizers
  - 11,717** (O2) cylinders/month
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| <b>Air</b><br>Arrived: 183 m3<br>In Pipeline: 384 m3 | <b>Sea</b><br>Arrived: 4,515 m3<br>In Pipeline: 4,431 m3 | <b>Land</b><br>Arrived: - m3<br>In Pipeline: 42 m3 |
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### 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.
- 5,049** number of health facilities (HFs)
- 2,528** number of HFs fully functioning
- 1,865** number of HFs partially functioning
- 2,779** number of HFs partially or fully providing malaria health services (testing, treatment, referral and follow up)
- 1,257** number of HFs providing cholera response services

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