

YEMEN COVID-19



PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

AS OF 22 AUGUST 2020



HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM

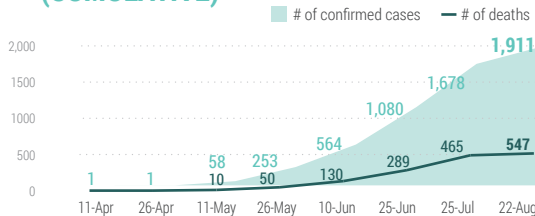
As of 22 August, the number of reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yemen had reached 1,911 with 547 associated deaths and 1,068 recoveries. The highest number of confirmed cases continue to be reported in Hadramaut (858 cases, 268 deaths and 386 recoveries), though this may in part reflect the number of tests conducted in the governorate. The number of cases reported has slowed while indicators suggest that the virus continues to spread and 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. The COVID-19 response continues to focus on testing, surveillance and case management, while procuring oxygen, personal protective equipment (PPE), and monitors are a priority. Partners plan to increase surveillance; deploy dedicated COVID staff within agencies; track the impact of COVID on routine priority health programmes and continue to support the public health system; refine messaging to encourage behavioural change; and boost intensive care unit (ICU) capacities prior to any subsequent waves of the virus. The ongoing fuel and funding crises risk exacerbating transmission of the virus and threaten the broader COVID-19 and humanitarian responses.

1,911 TOTAL REPORTED COVID-19 CASES

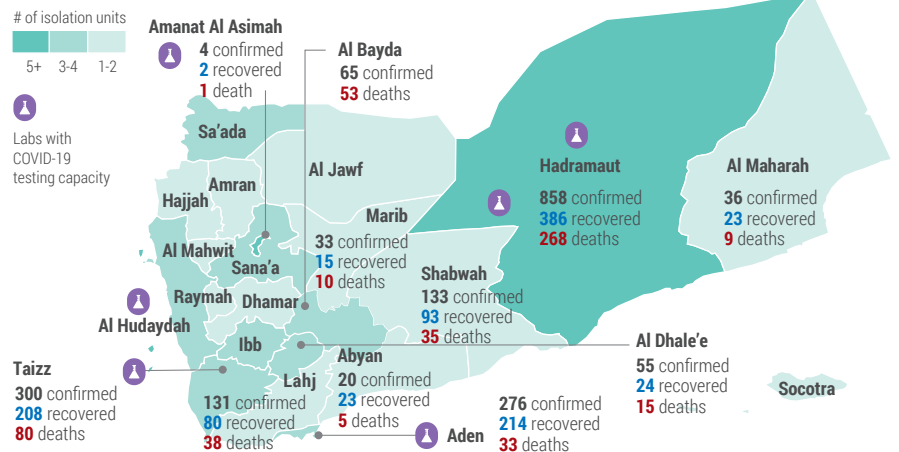
1,068 REPORTED RECOVERED

547 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, **38** 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 (19.2% RECEIVED)
- \$74M** RECEIVED
- 788** 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**: **2,435 m3** PIPELINE, **13,086 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
- **15,791** calls received via radio phone-in programmes
- **1.4 million** people reached in nearly **18,862** community gatherings and over **19,367** women social events
- **3.87 million** people reached via over **621,192** house-to-house visits and mother-to-mother sessions
- Over **30,000** fabric masks are being distributed in the south for IDPs, marginalized people and refugees
- Community volunteers and members of Mother-to-Mother clubs supported distribution of hygiene kits to **9,000** families
- **2,695** hand-washing stations installed

SUPPLY CHAIN

- Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity.
- **13,086 m³** of supplies have been transported into the country, while **2,435 m³** are in the pipeline. These include:
 - > **788** 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:

- **198,170** pieces of PPE.
- **428** pieces of medical equipment to support oxygen therapy
- **157** thermoguns for temperature checks
- **312** PCR test kits to test for COVID-19

Air Arrived: 3,694 m³ In Pipeline: 385 m³

Sea Arrived: 9,350 m³ In Pipeline: 2,050 m³

Land Arrived: 42 m³

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 allowances 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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