

YEMEN COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT



AS OF 25 JULY 2020



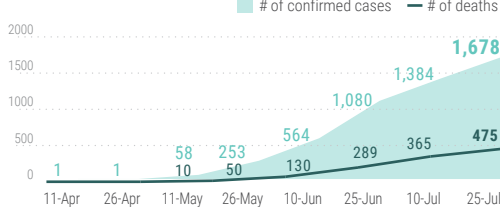
HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM

As of 25 July, the number of reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yemen had reached 1,678 with 475 associated deaths and 782 recoveries. Men constitute 73 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 (663 cases, 203 deaths and 182 recoveries), followed by Taizz (288 cases, 80 deaths and 169 recoveries) and Aden (270 cases, 32 deaths and 194 recoveries). Indicators continue to suggest that the virus is spreading rapidly, that the number of confirmed cases and deaths reported fall below actual numbers, and that people who are symptomatic delay seeking treatment for reasons that include stigma, difficulty accessing treatment centres, and the perceived risks of seeking care. Following the recent refresh of the COVID-19 strategy the response has shifted to focus on testing, surveillance and case management, and over 1,000 tests were conducted during the last week. For mild cases, the focus is on home care supported by risk management communication. For moderate and critical cases in COVID-19 treatment centres, the response includes training on infection protection and control, triage and clinical case management. Procuring and distributing oxygen and personal protective equipment (PPE) remains a priority. The ongoing fuel and funding crises continue to threaten the operation of health facilities and the broader COVID-19 and humanitarian responses.

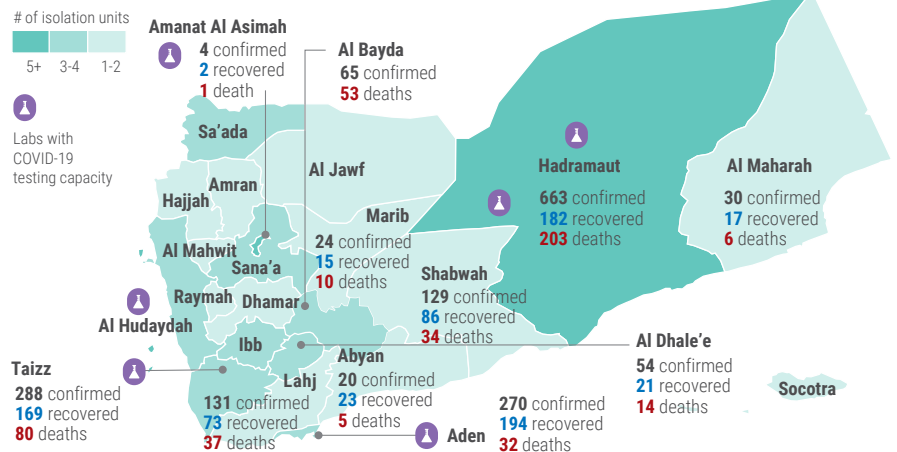
1,678 TOTAL REPORTED COVID-19 CASES

782 REPORTED RECOVERED
475 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 14.4% 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)
2,936m³ PIPELINE AVAILABLE
11,380m³ PIPELINE AVAILABLE

Source: fts.unocha.org



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
- 3.2 million people reached via over 522,000 house-to-house visits and mother-to-mother sessions
- 33,980 people reached through 920 awareness sessions in health facilities
- 258,830 people reached via WhatsApp trees managed by community volunteers
- 2,695 hand-washing stations installed



SUPPLY CHAIN

- Aid agencies are scaling up logistics and supply capacity.
 - 11,380 m³ of supplies have been transported into the country, while 2,936 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:**
- 330,000 assorted PPEs.
 - 300 pieces of hand sanitizer
- Air** Arrived: 2,583 m³ In Pipeline: 524 m³
Sea Arrived: 8,755 m³ In Pipeline: 2,412 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 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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