

YEMEN COVID-19



PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

AS OF 29 AUGUST 2020



HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY TEAM

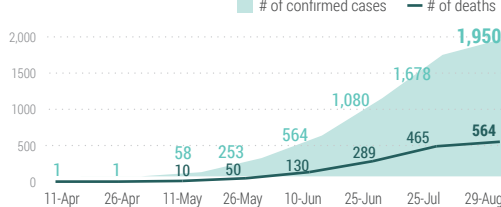
As of 29 August, the number of reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yemen had reached 1,950 with 564 associated deaths and 1,115 recoveries. Over the past week, 39 new confirmed cases, 17 deaths and 47 recoveries were reported. The highest number of confirmed cases continue to be reported in Hadramaut (882 cases, 281 deaths and 425 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.

1,950 TOTAL REPORTED COVID-19 CASES

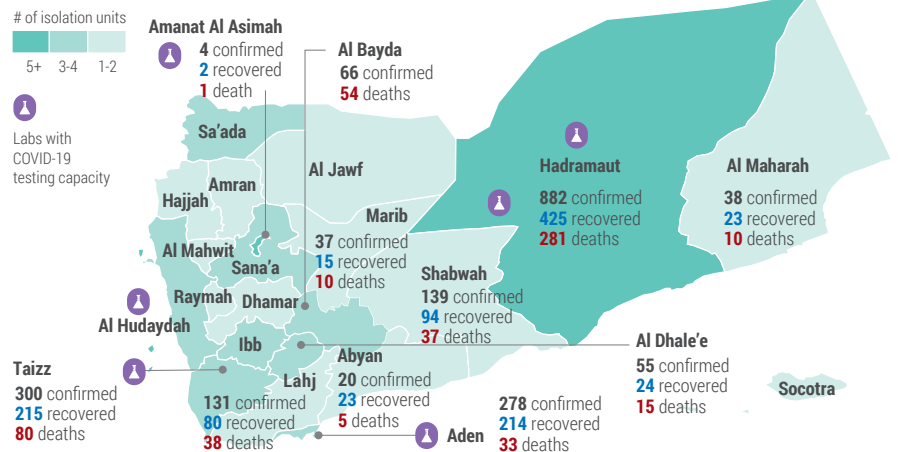
1,115 REPORTED RECOVERED

564 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

19.7%



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)

2,205 m3 PIPELINE **13,782 m3** ARRIVED

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
- **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.
- **13,782 m³** of supplies have been transported into the country, while **2,205 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:

- **358,744** pieces of PPE.
- **73** pieces of medical equipment to support oxygen therapy (**48** pulse oximeters, **25** oxygen concentrators)

Air
Arrived: 3,958 m³
In Pipeline: 122 m³

Sea
Arrived: 9,782 m³
In Pipeline: 2,083 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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