

As part of the strategic preparedness and response plan for COVID-19, and in coordination with the Government of Lebanon, Ministry of Public Health and partners, WHO Lebanon has:



PROCURED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

ensuring the protection of health staff since the start of the crisis

111 950 masks

3 140 face shields

1 644 050 gloves (pairs)

9 410 goggles

71 245 gowns and coveralls

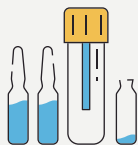


INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

19 ventilators (7 delivered)

9 portable X Ray machines (5 delivered)



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

through procuring material sufficient for 2 000 tests per day for 84 days

87 440 tests (80 880 in the pipeline)

25 000 swabs with Viral Transport Medium
(40 000 in the pipeline)

5 PCR machines



PARTICIPATED IN THE GLOBAL SOLIDARITY TRIALS

4 hospitals in Lebanon are participating in the WHO-led clinical trials to assess the efficiency of different potential treatment regimens for COVID-19.



STRENGTHENED HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY

creating a larger pool of qualified health professionals

12 staff recruited for MOPH

> 1 700 health and non-health staff trained on different topics including infection prevention and rapid response



PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

- **> 250 000** awareness material printed and disseminated
- **118 daily briefs** produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- **39 interviews** conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations
- Provided technical feedback on >12 thematic audiovisual material related to COVID-19
- **A campaign to combat misinformation** launched in collaboration with UNICEF and the Ministry of Information



PROVIDED TECHNICAL SUPPORT

7+ technical guidance documents developed, including testing strategy, isolation sites, preparedness in prisons and mental health in quarantine.

