

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

275 800 surgical masks **78 907** gowns/coveralls

19 150 N95 masks **3 140** face shields

3 746 424 gloves (pcs) **11 410** goggles



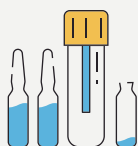
INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

19 ventilators (16 delivered)

9 portable X Ray machines (all delivered)

45 syringe and suction pumps



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

through procuring material sufficient for 2 000 tests per day for 87 days

173 520 tests

76 220 swabs for sample collection

5 PCR machines

1 automated extractor machine



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.



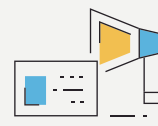
STRENGTHENED HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY

creating a larger pool of qualified health professionals

12 staff recruited to support surveillance, IPC, and screening of travelers at the airport

37 nurses recruited and deployed to isolation sites while operational

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



PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

- > 384 000** awareness material printed and disseminated
- 176 daily briefs** produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- 51 interviews** conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations
- > 16** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material
- Launched in collaboration with partners different campaigns to **combat misinformation**, raise awareness on the **harmful effects of tobacco**, and **youth mental health**



PROVIDED TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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

