

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

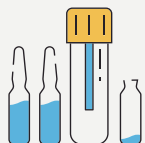
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| 3 094 750 surgical masks | 281 357 gowns/coveralls |
| 417 414 N95 masks | 71 360 goggles |
| 246 508 gloves (box of 100) | |



INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

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| 305 oxygen concentrators | 55 Oximeters, tensiometers, and thermometers to support isolation sites |
| 19 ventilators | |
| 567 syringe, suction and infusion pumps | 9 portable X Ray machines |
| | 38 high flow nasal Canula |



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

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| 337 180 RT-PCR tests | 4 Microscopes |
| 191 320 swabs for sample collection | 5 Gel card centrifuges |
| 16 Blood bank freezers and refrigerators | 1 -80°C freezer |
| | 1 Hemoglobin testing system |
| 12 PCR machines | 10 Platelet agitators |
| 18 Biological Safety Cabinets | 10 Refrigerated centrifuge machine |
| 6 Blood gas analyzers | |
| 4 Incubators | |



PARTICIPATED IN THE GLOBAL SOLIDARITY TRIALS

5 hospitals in Lebanon are actively participating in the WHO-led clinical trials and sharing their results with the global database to assess the efficiency of different potential treatment regimens for COVID-19



STRENGTHENED HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY

creating a larger pool of qualified health professionals

- 21** staff recruited to support surveillance unit, call center, and contact tracing
- > 170** nurses supporting isolation at community isolation centers and specialized facilities during the month of January with **>460** cumulative number of nurses deployed to support isolation so far
- > 2 500** health and non-health staff trained on IPC, case management, and rapid response



PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

- > 650 000** awareness material printed and disseminated
- 346** daily briefs produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- 106** interviews conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations
- > 17** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material



SUPPORTED CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 433** PHC network centers and dispensaries are receiving chronic and mental health medications
- 245** PHC network centers are receiving acute medications
- 9 000** Hemodialysis sessions at **10** governmental hospitals supported through the procurement of needed supplies
- Launched the **reconstruction and upgrade plan for the Karantina central warehouse**
- Reinforced continuity of care at Roumieh prison with **5** nurses and **2** medico-social workers providing regular health screening for inmates with chronic conditions or aged **>50**