

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

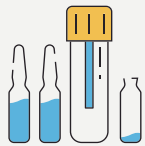
5 094 750 surgical masks **283 793** gowns/coveralls
417 750 N95 masks **71 360** goggles
246 515 gloves (box of 100)



INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

567 syringe, suction and infusion pumps **19** ventilators
305 oxygen concentrators **14** portable capnographs
55 oximeters, tensiometers, and thermometers **9** portable X Ray machines
38 high flow nasal canula **7** portable bronchoscopes
 7 video laryngoscopes



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

452 180 RT-PCR tests **7** automated blood culture
191 320 swabs for sample collection **5** gel card centrifuges
39 blood bank freezers and refrigerators **5** plasma thawing baths
19 biological safety cabinets **4** incubators
14 automated blood gas analyzers **4** microscopes
12 PCR machines **2** double door autoclaves
12 sets of micropipettes **1** -80°C freezer
11 platelet agitators **1** hemoglobin testing system
10 refrigerated centrifuge machine **1** brand manifold water filtration system
9 blood bag tube sealers **1** blood electrolyte analyzer
9 blood mixers **1** coagulation analyzer
9 plasma extractors



STRENGTHENED HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY

creating a larger pool of qualified health professionals

23 staff recruited to support surveillance unit, call center, and contact tracing
> 58 nurses supporting isolation at community isolation centers and specialized facilities during the month of May with **>565** cumulative number of nurses deployed to support isolation so far
> 545 nurses are currently supporting COVID-19 ICU and regular beds capacity at **12** governmental hospitals
> 3 025 health and non-health staff trained on IPC, case management, and rapid response



PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

- > 650 000** awareness material printed and disseminated
- 444** daily briefs produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- 116** 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
- Distribution of hemodialysis supplies for **32 000** dialysis sessions at **12** public and **66** private dialysis centers at national level
- The **rehabilitation of the Karantina central warehouse** is currently ongoing
- Reinforced continuity of care at Roumieh prison with increased access to mental health consultations and **6** nurses and **2** medico-social workers providing regular health screening for inmates with chronic conditions or aged >50



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

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