

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

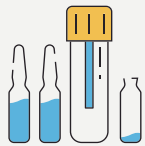
**5 094 750** surgical masks      **283 793** gowns/coveralls  
**417 750** N95 masks      **71 360** goggles  
**246 515** gloves (box of 100)



## 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

**40** 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  
**> 3 048** health and non-health staff trained on IPC, case management, and rapid response



## PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

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



## SUPPORTED CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 465** 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 ongoing
- Reinforced quality and continuity of care at Roumieh prison with increased access to health and mental health care; **6** nurses, **1** social worker and **3** family physicians have been providing **comprehensive health assessment** for inmates with chronic conditions or aged >50, in addition to **1** psychiatrist and **1** psychiatric nurse providing **mental health consultations**.



## 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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