

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



INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY through procuring

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



PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

> **650 000** awareness material printed and disseminated
 > **17** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

512 180 RT-PCR tests
191 320 swabs for sample collection
39 blood bank freezers and refrigerators
19 biological safety cabinets
14 automated blood gas analyzers
12 PCR machines
12 sets of micropipettes
11 platelet agitators
10 refrigerated centrifuge machine
9 blood bag tube sealers
9 blood mixers
9 plasma extractors
7 automated blood culture
5 plasma thawing baths
4 incubators
4 microscopes
2 double door autoclaves
1 -80°C freezer
1 hemoglobin testing system
1 brand manifold water filtration system
1 blood electrolyte analyzer
1 coagulation analyzer

487 daily briefs produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon

118 interviews conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations

1 WHO Virtual Press Conference on COVID-19 updates in the Eastern Mediterranean Region



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
 > **3 104** health and non-health staff trained on IPC, case management, and rapid response



SUPPORTED CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 446** PHC network centers and dispensaries are receiving chronic and mental health medications.
- 250** 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; **7** 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**.
- In preparation for including Roumieh medical centre in the MOPH PHC network, WHO **procured medical equipment** following a comprehensive assessment; these include basic needed equipment for the management of patients, **especially those with chronic conditions** (e.g. hemoglucotest, ophthalmoscope, blood pressure machines, Snellen eye charts, electrocardiograms, etc.).



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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