

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



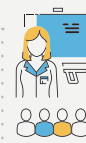
## PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

> **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



## STRENGTHENED HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY

creating a larger pool of qualified health professionals

**50** 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