

YEMEN: cholera outbreak

Daily epidemiology update:

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Highlights

- From 27 April to 14 July 2017, 338 969 suspected cholera cases and 1 770 deaths (CFR: 0.5%) have been reported in 91.3% (21/23) of Yemen governorates, and 87.7% (292/333) of the districts.

Geographical distribution of cases

The **five** most affected governorates were Amanat Al Asimah, Al Hudaydah, Hajjah, Amran and Ibb with 54.3% (183 937/338 969) of the cases reported **since 27 April 2017**. Al Dhale'e, Al Mahwit and Amran governorates had the highest attack rates (24.4‰, 24.0‰ and 22.9‰ respectively), and Raymah governorate the highest case fatality ratio (1.3%) (see table).

Number of suspected cholera cases & deaths, AR and CFR by governorate, Yemen, 27 April – 14 July 2017

Governorates	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Attack Rate (‰)
Amanat Al Asimah	44 755	56	0.1	13.5
Al-Hudaydah	40 962	202	0.5	12.2
Hajjah	36 643	345	0.9	16.5
Amran	34 994	149	0.4	22.9
Ibb	26 583	228	0.9	8.7
Sana'a	24 957	111	0.4	20.0
Taizz	23 870	155	0.6	7.9
Dhamar	22 981	117	0.5	10.8
Al Dhale'e	18 419	72	0.4	24.4
Al Mahwit	18 243	115	0.6	24.0
Aden	10 347	48	0.5	10.8
Al Bayda	10 216	24	0.2	13.3
Abyan	9 678	31	0.3	15.8
Raymah	6 120	81	1.3	9.7
Lahj	4 536	16	0.4	4.3
Al_Jawf	2 680	13	0.5	4.1
Ma'areb	1 643	4	0.2	4.6
Sa'ada	596	1	0.2	0.7
AL Mahrah	462	1	0.2	2.8
Shabwah	280	1	0.4	0.4
Say'on	4	-	-	0.0
Total	338 969	1 770	0.5	11.4

Al Hali (Al Hudaydah gov., 13 249 cases, 23 deaths), Bani Al Harith (Amanat Al Asimah gov., 8 696 cases, 10 deaths), Ma'ain (Amanat Al Asimah gov., 8 601 cases, 7 deaths), As Sabain (Amanat Al Asimah gov., 6 717 cases, 10 deaths), and Al Hawak (Al Hudaydah gov., 6 422 cases, 11 deaths) were the **five** most affected districts.

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