

Since January 2020, WHO has been sounding the alarm and raising awareness in the Eastern Mediterranean Region about COVID-19. From testing suspected cases, training rapid response teams, providing protective gear for health workers, to getting the message out via social media, WHO is in a race against time to help countries respond and prevent further spread of the virus.

See WHO's work in countries from the Region.

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To help Gaza manage potential COVID-19 cases, in March 2020 WHO helped local health facilities prepare quarantine tents for moderately ill patients. WHO also delivered laboratory testing kits and personal protective equipment to Gaza's health facilities. 2 / 10



WHO provided Jordan's main COVID-19 testing laboratory with supplies and trained health workers to test large numbers of samples rapidly. 3 / 10



Personal protective equipment (PPE) like masks, gloves, and goggles keeps health workers safer so they can continue the fight against the virus. From January to mid-April 2020, WHO shipped protective gear to help more than 100 000 doctors and nurses in the Region. 4 / 10



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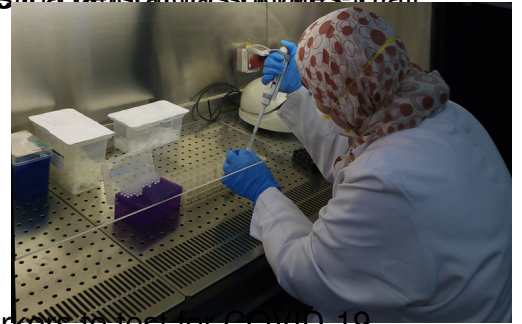
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Dr. Gynai, Laboratory Director, April 2020, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, COVID-19



WHO provided Egypt with testing kits and trained its health workers to test for COVID-19 rapidly. 15 May 2020, 10:27:16 AM