

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

1 641 300 surgical masks **226 687** gowns/coveralls

385 950 N95 masks **3 140** face shields

132 582 gloves (box of 100) **59 360** goggles



INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

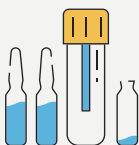
through procuring

105 oxygen concentrators

19 ventilators (all delivered)

9 portable X Ray machines (all delivered)

45 syringe and suction pumps



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

through procuring material sufficient for 2 000 tests per day for 87 days

173 520 tests

76 220 swabs for sample collection

5 PCR machines

1 automated extractor machine



PARTICIPATED IN THE GLOBAL SOLIDARITY TRIALS

4 hospitals in Lebanon are participating in the WHO-led clinical trials to assess the efficiency of different potential treatment regimens for COVID-19.



STRENGTHENED HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY

creating a larger pool of qualified health professionals

15 staff recruited to support surveillance, IPC, and screening of travelers at the airport

57 nurses recruited and deployed to isolation sites while operational

> 1 700 health and non-health staff trained on different topics including infection prevention and rapid response



PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

- > 390 000** awareness material printed and disseminated
- 199 daily briefs** produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- 72 interviews** conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations
- > 17** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material
- Launched in collaboration with partners different campaigns to **combat misinformation**, raise awareness on the **harmful effects of tobacco**, **youth mental health**, and **chronic conditions in the context of COVID-19**



PROVIDED TECHNICAL SUPPORT

9+ technical guidance documents developed, including testing strategy, isolation sites, preparedness in prisons, mental health in quarantine and protection resources

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