

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

3 094 750 surgical masks **281 357** gowns/coveralls

417 414 N95 masks **71 360** goggles

246 508 gloves (box of 100)



INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

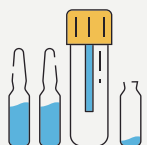
105 oxygen concentrators

19 ventilators

45 syringe and suction pumps

55 Oximeters, tensiometers, and thermometers to support isolation sites

9 portable X Ray machines



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

297 180 RT-PCR tests

191 320 swabs for sample collection

16 Blood bank freezers and refrigerators

12 PCR machines

18 Biological Safety Cabinets

6 Blood gas analyzers

4 Incubators

4 Microscopes

5 Gel card centrifuges

1 -80°C freezer



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



STRENGTHENED HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY

creating a larger pool of qualified health professionals

21 staff recruited to support surveillance unit, call center, and contact tracing

> 160 nurses supporting isolation at community isolation centers, specialized facilities and prisons

> 2 000 health and non-health staff trained on IPC, case management, and rapid response



PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

- > 650 000** awareness material printed and disseminated

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

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

- > 17** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material



SUPPORTED CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 433** PHC network centers and dispensaries are receiving chronic and mental health medications

- 245** PHC network centers are receiving acute medications

- 9 000** Hemodialysis sessions at **10** governmental hospitals supported through the procurement of needed supplies

- Launched the **reconstruction and upgrade plan for the Karantina central warehouse**

