

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

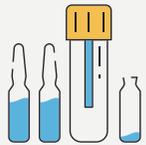
5 094 750 surgical masks	283 793 gowns/coveralls
417 750 N95 masks	71 360 goggles
246 515 gloves (box of 100)	



INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

567 syringe, suction and infusion pumps	19 ventilators
305 oxygen concentrators	14 portable capnographs
55 oximeters, tensiometers, and thermometers	9 portable X Ray machines
38 high flow nasal canula	7 portable bronchoscopes
	7 video laryngoscopes



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

452 180 RT-PCR tests	6 plasma extractors
191 320 swabs for sample collection	5 gel card centrifuges
19 biological safety cabinets	5 plasma thawing baths
33 blood bank freezers and refrigerators	4 incubators
12 PCR machines	4 microscopes
12 sets of micropipettes	1 -80°C freezer
10 refrigerated centrifuge machine	1 hemoglobin testing system
11 platelet agitators	1 brand manifold water filtration system
9 blood bag tube sealers	1 blood electrolyte analyzer
9 blood mixers	1 double door autoclave
7 automated blood culture	1 coagulation analyzer
6 blood gas analyzers	



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

- 23** staff recruited to support surveillance unit, call center, and contact tracing
- > 145** nurses supporting isolation at community isolation centers and specialized facilities during the month of April with **>565** cumulative number of nurses deployed to support isolation so far
- > 570** nurses are currently supporting COVID-19 ICU and regular beds capacity at **12** governmental hospitals
- > 3 000** health and non-health staff trained on IPC, case management, and rapid response



PROVIDED INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

- > 650 000** awareness material printed and disseminated
- 422** daily briefs produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- 116** interviews conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations
- > 17** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material
- 3** short videos produced to sensitize the public against gatherings especially with the Easter and Ramadan festivities
- 2** campaigns launched for World Immunization Week and World Health Day 2021, with press releases disseminated to the media for both



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
- Distribution of hemodialysis supplies for **32 000** dialysis sessions at **12** public and **66** private dialysis centers at national level
- Launched the **reconstruction and upgrade plan for the Karantina central warehouse**
- Reinforced continuity of care at Roumieh prison with increased access to mental health consultations and **6** nurses and **2** medico-social workers providing regular health screening for inmates with chronic conditions or aged >50