


HEALTH BRIEF

Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI)

Global
Cumulative reported cases

776 281 230

Global variant of interest (VOI)


 **JN.1**

Lebanon
Past 2 weeks

8%
local PCR
positivity rate

3%
ICU
occupancy rate

Community transmission


 **2**
Level

Lebanon
Cumulative cases

1 255 635

CFR (8.7%)

Cumulative death

 **110 035**

Food and waterborne diseases

Cholera/Acute watery diarrhea

				
20	0/20	0	0	292217
New cases last 2 weeks (Akkar 1-Zahle 2-Baalbek 13-Hermel 4)	RDT Positive	Lab confirmed cases	Test positivity ratio	Vaccinated




Hepatitis A

Cumulative number for 2024: **2040** | New cases W37- 38: **49**







DISTRIBUTION

Akkar	Mount Lebanon	Beqaa	North Lebanon	Nabatieh	Beirut	South Lebanon
26	15	11	61	6	1	7





Vaccine preventable diseases

Disease outbreaks	AFP 	Measles 	Meningitis 
New cases in past 2 weeks (W37-38)	0	0	0
Geolocation of cases	NA	NA	NA
Vaccination status of cases			
Cumulative data for 2024	40 suspected cases	186 rash cases 67 confirmed measles	214
Confirmation		9 were lab-confirmed 0 epi-linked 58 compatible clinical cases	78 were classified as bacterial, including 1 NM, 3 HI, and 8 SP

Preparedness and Response to acute respiratory infection

-  Coordination and leadership: Plan with ESU and NIC prior to the season
-  Continue supporting with Staff at Ministry of Public Health
-  Awareness campaign regarding influenza vaccines
-  Refresher training to ILI/SARI prior to the season
-  Laboratories supplies were delivered to the NIC in preparation of the season
-  10,000 doses were donated by PIVI to vaccinated targeted population

Preparedness and Response to acute watery Diarrhea/Cholera

-  Coordination and leadership: Cholera preparedness plan was drafted pending MoPH
-  Continue supporting with Staff at ESU
-  Awareness campaign regarding Cholera and AWD
-  Refresher training for AWD sentinels' site (Sample collection and RDT)

WHO response

WHO supports Lebanon with the delivery of 30 tonnes of medical supplies

Earlier today, WHO Lebanon received a shipment of surgical and trauma supplies to support the Ministry of Public Health in providing life-saving trauma care services for tens of thousands of people in Lebanon.

This 30-tonne shipment is an important part of WHO's support to the Ministry which extends beyond the response and ensures preparedness and readiness to address any possible further escalations of violence.

The shipment also included supplies delivered to UNHCR Lebanon which is a testimonial to the close coordination and partnership with WHO in the response to the rising and pressing health needs of the vulnerable displaced populations in Lebanon.



WHO Lebanon would like to thank the support of all partners and donors who have and are still contributing generously and directly to the WHO health response. Together health for all by all.



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