

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

111 950 masks **3 140** face shields

1 644 050 gloves (pairs) **9 410** goggles

76 820 gowns and coveralls



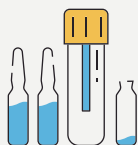
INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

19 ventilators (7 delivered)

9 portable X Ray machines (5 delivered)

45 syringe and suction pumps



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

through procuring material sufficient for 2 000 tests per day for 84 days

168 320 tests

46 220 swabs with Viral Transport Medium
(30 000 in the pipeline)

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.



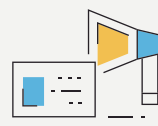
STRENGTHENED HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY

creating a larger pool of qualified health professionals

12 staff recruited to support screening of travelers at the airport

17 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

- **> 300 000** awareness material printed and disseminated
- **150 daily briefs** produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- **49 interviews** conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations
- **> 16** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material
- Launched in collaboration with partners different campaigns to **combat misinformation**, **raise awareness on stigma**, **youth mental health** and the **harmful effects of tobacco**



PROVIDED TECHNICAL SUPPORT

7+ technical guidance documents developed, including testing strategy, isolation sites, preparedness in prisons and mental health in quarantine.