

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

**2 027 250** surgical masks      **228 845** gowns/coveralls

**385 950** N95 masks      **59 360** goggles

**215 945** gloves (box of 100)



## INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

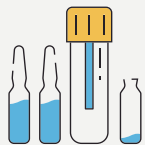
**105** oxygen concentrators

**19** ventilators

**9** portable X Ray machines

**45** syringe and suction pumps

**55** Oximeters, tensiometers, and thermometers to support isolation sites



## STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

through procuring material sufficient for for 106 days

**212 180** RT-PCR tests

**165 320** swabs for sample collection

**18** Biological Safety Cabinets

**5** PCR machines

**3** automated extractor machines



## 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

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

**119** nurses deployed to isolation sites while operational

**21** nurses and **2** infectious disease specialists supporting Roumieh and Zahle central prisons and Batroun prison in COVID-19 response

**> 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
- **252 daily briefs** produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- **78 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](#), [chronic conditions in the context of COVID-19](#), and “It’s in our hands” COVID awareness campaign with [healthcare workers](#)
- Launched the reconstruction and upgrade plan for the Karantina central warehouse



## PROVIDED TECHNICAL SUPPORT

**10+** technical guidance documents developed, including back to school guidelines, testing strategy, isolation sites, preparedness in prisons, mental health in quarantine and protection resources