

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

3 077 250 surgical masks **252 845** gowns/coveralls

403 950 N95 masks **71 360** goggles

216 125 gloves (box of 100)



INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

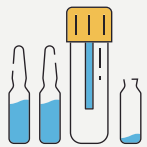
105 oxygen concentrators

19 ventilators

9 portable X Ray machines

45 syringe and suction pumps

55 Oximeters, tensiometers, and thermometers to support isolation sites



STRENGTHENED LABORATORY TESTING

237 180 RT-PCR tests

171 320 swabs for sample collection

18 Biological Safety Cabinets

12 PCR machines

16 Blood bank freezers and refrigerators

6 Blood gas analyzers

4 Incubators



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

137 nurses deployed to isolation sites while operational

27 nurses and **2** infectious disease specialists supporting Prisons 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
- 302** daily briefs produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- 84** interviews conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations
- > 17** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material



SUPPORTED CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 430** PHC network centers and dispensaries are receiving chronic and mental health medications
- 238** 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**

