

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

3 094 750 surgical masks **281 357** gowns/coveralls

417 414 N95 masks **71 360** goggles

246 508 gloves (box of 100)



INCREASED CLINICAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

through procuring

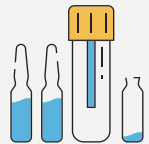
567 syringe, suction and infusion pumps **19** ventilators

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

337 180 RT-PCR tests **10** platelet agitators

191 320 swabs for sample collection **6** Blood gas analyzers

18 Biological Safety Cabinets **5** Gel card centrifuges

16 Blood bank freezers and refrigeratorss **4** Incubators

12 PCR machines **4** Microscopces

12 sets of micropipettes **1** -80°C freezer

10 Refrigerated centrifuge machine **1** Hemoglobin testing system

1 Brand Manifold Water Filtration System



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

> 200 nurses supporting isolation at community isolation centers and specialized facilities during the month of February with **>500** cumulative number of nurses deployed to support isolation so far

> 500 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
- 370** daily briefs produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- 112** interviews conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations
- > 17** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material



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
- 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**
- Reinforced continuity of care at Roumieh prison with **5** nurses and **2** medico-social workers providing regular health screening for inmates with chronic conditions or aged >50

