

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

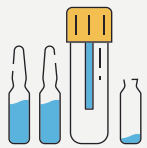
**5 094 750** surgical masks      **281 693** gowns/coveralls  
**417 750** N95 masks            **71 360** goggles  
**246 515** gloves (box of 100)



## 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

**419 180** RT-PCR tests      **6** blood gas analyzers  
**191 320** swabs for sample collection      **5** gel card centrifuges  
**19** biological safety cabinets      **5** plasma thawing baths  
**16** blood bank freezers and refrigeratorss      **4** incubators  
**12** PCR machines      **4** microscopes  
**12** sets of micropipettes      **1** -80°C freezer  
**10** refrigerated centrifuge machine      **1** hemoglobin testing system  
**10** platelet agitators      **1** brand manifold water filtration system  
**9** blood bag tube sealers      **1** electrolyte equipment  
**7** automated blood culture systems



## 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  
**> 240** nurses supporting isolation at community isolation centers and specialized facilities during the month of March with **>545** cumulative number of nurses deployed to support isolation so far  
**> 540** 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
- 397** daily briefs produced and disseminated, covering COVID-19 latest updates in Lebanon
- 116** interviews conducted on COVID-19 in newspapers, radios and TV stations
- > 17** technical feedback on thematic audiovisual material
- 3** short videos produced to sensitize the public against gatherings especially with the Easter and Ramadan festivities



## 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 increased access to mental health consultations and **6** nurses and **2** medico-social workers providing regular health screening for inmates with chronic conditions or aged **>50**