

West Bank COVID-19 Situation Report

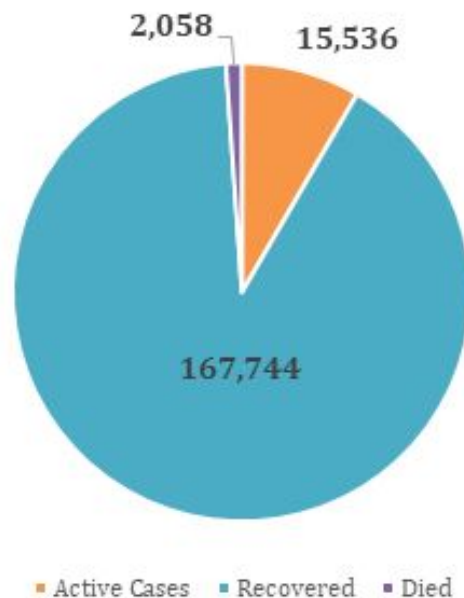
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Overview

To date, there have been 185,338 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Palestine. Of these, 167,744 people have recovered and 2,058, tragically, have died.¹ In the West Bank, there are now 15,536 active cases. The first case in the West Bank was confirmed on March 3, 2020, nearly one year ago.

The number of confirmed cases has rapidly increased to the point where some of the hospital occupancy rates reached 100%, especially in the southern and central governorates (Ramallah, Hebron, and Bethlehem).

Out of the 15,536 active cases, there are 116 patients in intensive care units — 29 of them requiring ventilation. The number of tests conducted in the West Bank has increased by 25% during the period from February 19th to the 25th, to 38,666.²



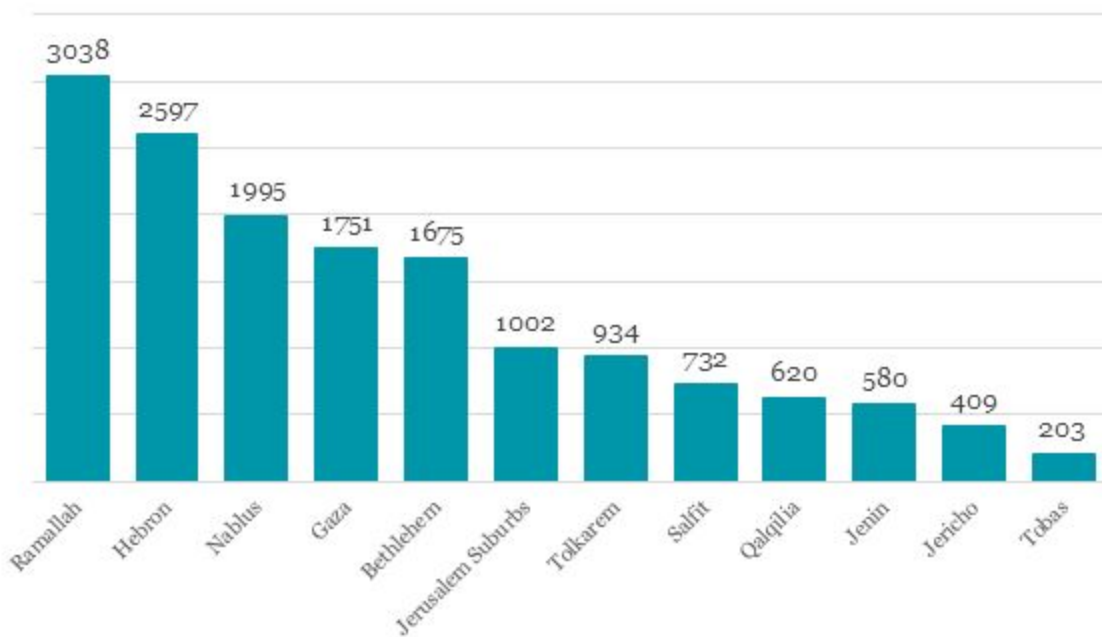
¹ [Palestinian Ministry of Health COVID-19 Sureveillance System](#)

² [World Health Organization, Occupied Palestinian territory](#)

Key highlights from the Palestinian Ministry of Health (MoH) press releases:

- The West Bank is experiencing a third wave of COVID-19 cases, with deaths involving younger age groups that do not have a history of disease. The MoH is awaiting the arrival of two million doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine.
- The government decided to separate the southern areas of the West Bank from the central and northern areas to prevent the spread of the disease.
- There is full occupancy at the Palestine Medical Complex in Ramallah. The MoH therefore closed the hospital’s outpatient clinics and converted them into special departments to provide healthcare services to coronavirus patients. The ministry did the same at Hugo Chavez Hospital, north of Ramallah.
- Authorities have closed the main entrances to all West Bank cities and educational institutions for two weeks.

Geographic distribution of Covid-19 active cases³



Vaccines

Authorities expect the delivery of 37,440 doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine to arrive sometime in March. Frontline health workers will be priority recipients for vaccination from these doses. A further allocation of 240,000 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine will come in several more shipments.⁴

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Responses of Anera's Recipients

With COVID-19 cases significantly rising in Hebron, several institutions led by Al Ahli Hospital and the Palestinian Red Crescent Society Hospital have taken the initiative to provide infected patients with healthcare services. This health campaign will help lessen the burdens imposed by COVID-19 on hospitals, families and society. Al-Nafas Al-Tayeb, as the effort is called, is being supervised by a team of doctors, nurses, and pharmacists.

Health services provided by the campaign

- Conducting field visits and providing medical consultations
- Providing portable oxygen concentrators to patients in case of need
- Providing patients with medicines
- Providing ambulance services when needed
- Promoting awareness of how to deal with the pandemic

Needs

| Medicines | | | |
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| Medicine Name | Strength | Form | Monthly Needs |
| Lopinavir / Ritonavir | 400mg/100mg | Capsules | 500 |
| Remdesivir | 150mg | Ampoules | 500 |
| Hydroxychloroquine | 400mg | Tablets | 500 |
| Azithromycin | 500mg | IV infusion | 1000 |
| Dexamethasone | 20mg | Tablets | 2000 |
| Vancomycin | 1g | IV infusion | 5000 |
| Ceftriaxone | 1g | IV infusion | 10000 |
| Levofloxacin | 750mg | IV infusion | 2000 |
| Meropenem | 1g | IV infusion | 2000 |
| Ciprofloxacin | 400mg | IV infusion | 500 |
| Ceftazidime | 1g | IV infusion | 2000 |
| Clindamycin | 600mg | IV infusion | 500 |
| Colistin | 1 MIU | IV infusion | 10000 |
| Piperacillin/Tazobactam | 4g/0.5g | IV infusion | 5000 |
| Teicoplanin | 400mg | IV infusion | 5000 |
| Oseltamivir | 75mg | Capsules | 1000 |
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| Favipiravir | 200mg | Tablets | 500 |

| PPEs | | |
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| Description | Amount Needed | Packing |
| Medical disposable masks | 5,000 boxes | 50 PER BOX |
| KN95 Masks | 500 boxes | 50 PER BOX |
| GLOVES NITRILE / Latex Size -L/M | 1,500 boxes | 100 PER BOX |
| GOWNS NON. ST | 10,000 units | EACH |
| Alcohol + Chlorhexidine sol | 1,000 bottles | 500 ML |
| Chlorohexidine 4% soup (septal scrub) | 500 bottles | 500 ML |