COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

YEMEN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #3 (31 MAY 2020)

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Reported Covid-19 Cases in Yemen

Source: National Center for Disease Control

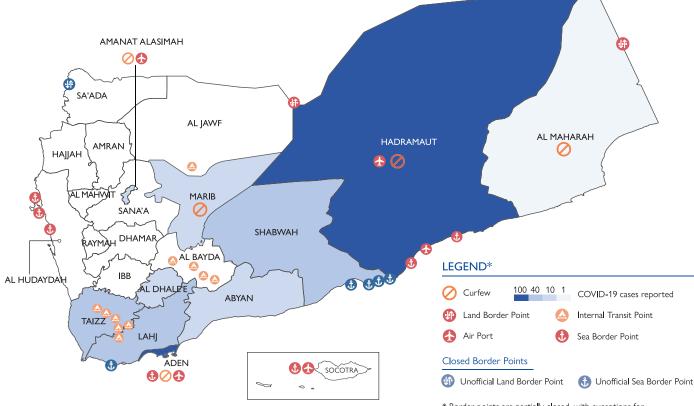| **327**	**16**	**80**
Confirmed	Recovered	Deaths

From 17 May- 31 May:

• 190 new cases (327 cases as cumulative) – 59 new deaths (80 deaths as cumulative) ~source (https://covid19.who.int/region/emro/country/ye)

• 675 new migrants arrivals mainly to Shabwah

• Stranded migrants identified last two weeks: Around 100 Ethiopian stranded migrants were identified in Tuban district in Lahj governorate, 27th of May 2020

Mobility Restrictions

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the local authorities of Yemen (Ye) declared a nationwide health emergency and introduced many preventive and mitigation measures adopted by the rest of the world starting in March 2020 in order to avoid and reduce the transmission of the COVID-19. These measures include the adoption of restrictions on movement countrywide, by closure/partially closure of (5) International airports, (12) sea border points, (3) land border points. Due to ongoing internal conflict, DTM has identified (11) transit points which include restrictions on freedom of movement between south and north governorates at various places, mainly in Taizz and Al Bayda and Al-jawf, as well as additional preventive entry and exit restrictions being established.

In April, at the beginning of the COVID-19 risk mitigation efforts in Yemen, it is estimated that thousands of people were stranded at the border between KSA and Yemen, Sa'daa governorate, unable to enter the country beyond the border point. This population reportedly included stranded migrants mostly of Ethiopian origins, but also Somalis and other nationalities, as well as Yemeni nationals returning from KSA. Some of those have since individuals left, some being forced to leave Sa'ada and Sana'a to southern governorates through Lahj, and some were able to travel back to Djibouti through Ras Al Arah Point, Lahj. In addition to stranded migrants in Sa'daa, by 31st of May 2020 it was reported that 1,011 Yemeni returnees (regular travelers) are still waiting for full-entry into Hadramaut governorate Al - Waddea port.

Throughout the month of May, DTM teams monitored 1,195 migrant arrivals into Yemen along the southern coastline, mostly arriving in Shabwa. This represents a decrease of 31% compared to April and 94% down from last year, this decrease is attributed to increased patrols along Yemen's Southern coastline because of COVID-19. Also in May, around 2,089 irregular Yemeni returnees were allowed to return to Yemen.

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⊘ Curfew		COVID-19 cases reported
⚓ Land Border Point		△ Internal Transit Point
✈ Air Port		⚓ Sea Border Point

Closed Border Points

⚓ Unofficial Land Border Point	⚓ Unofficial Sea Border Point

* Border points are partially closed, with exceptions for humanitarian cargo and humanitarian flights into Aden

Due to the current Internal conflict number of transit points such as (Serbeit Asfal, Al-Qarah, Saraweel, Maqbanah, Alddabab, Al-khalal, Al-Jeebal) were implemented and more preventive entry and exite restrictions is taking in place.

Points of entry along land borders are partially closed for entry and exit of passengers. The authorities in Al Wadea land border are allowing stranded Yemenis to enter the border as long as they have health certificate (within 48 hours) for PCR test indicating that they don't have COVID-19.

All international airports are closed for entry and exit except humanitarian flights.

As confirmed cases increases, cities and neighborhoods in Aden, Hadramaut, Al Ma¬harah and Marib Governorates implemented heavier restrictions. In Aden, mosques, Khat market, shopping centers were closed for a period of three weeks, starting from 29 of April 2020, with a widespread night curfew, but by the end of Ramadan, i.e. 3rd week of May, the curfew started to be inactive and shops were open as well as the Khat market and mosques . In Marib governorate, the authorities announced a curfew from 06 pm until 05 am beginning Eid Al-Fitr until further notice. The local authorities in Hadramaut Governorate announced a curfew from 02 pm until 06 am beginning Eid Al-Fitr; and in Al-Maharah Governorate it is from 11 pm to 08 am, as a precaution against (Covid 19).

Governorate	Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Aden	101	0	5
Hadramaut	93	11	38
Taizz	40	2	10
Lahj	35	0	13
Shabwah	22	0	6
Marib	13	0	4
Abyan	10	0	2
Al Dhalee	7	0	2
Al Maharah	2	1	0
Amanat Alasimah	4	2	0