

COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

LIBYA MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #7 (1 - 31 AUGUST 2020)

Reported Covid-19 Cases in Libya

Source: National Center for Disease Control (NCDC), 31 August 2020

14,624 Confirmed **12,706** Active **1,676** Recovered **242** Deaths

COVID-19 outbreak

During the reporting period, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases increased rapidly, from 3,621 at the end of July to 14,624 by the end of August (+11,003). Most confirmed COVID-19 cases in Libya were identified in Tripoli, Misrata, Zliten as well as Sebha and surrounding areas.

Mobility Restrictions

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Libyan authorities initiated public health measures in March 2020 aimed at curbing the spread of COVID-19. These measures include travel and mobility restrictions due to partial closure of airports, points of entry (POE) along land borders. On 05 May 2020, Libyan authorities started the repatriation of Libyans stranded abroad through Misrata, Benghazi Benina and Al Abraaq airports, as well as Emsaed and Ras Ajdir land border crossing points.

In August, around 217 Libyans reportedly returned from Egypt through Emsaed, while almost 200 Libyans returned from Tunisia through Ras Ajdir land border crossing point.

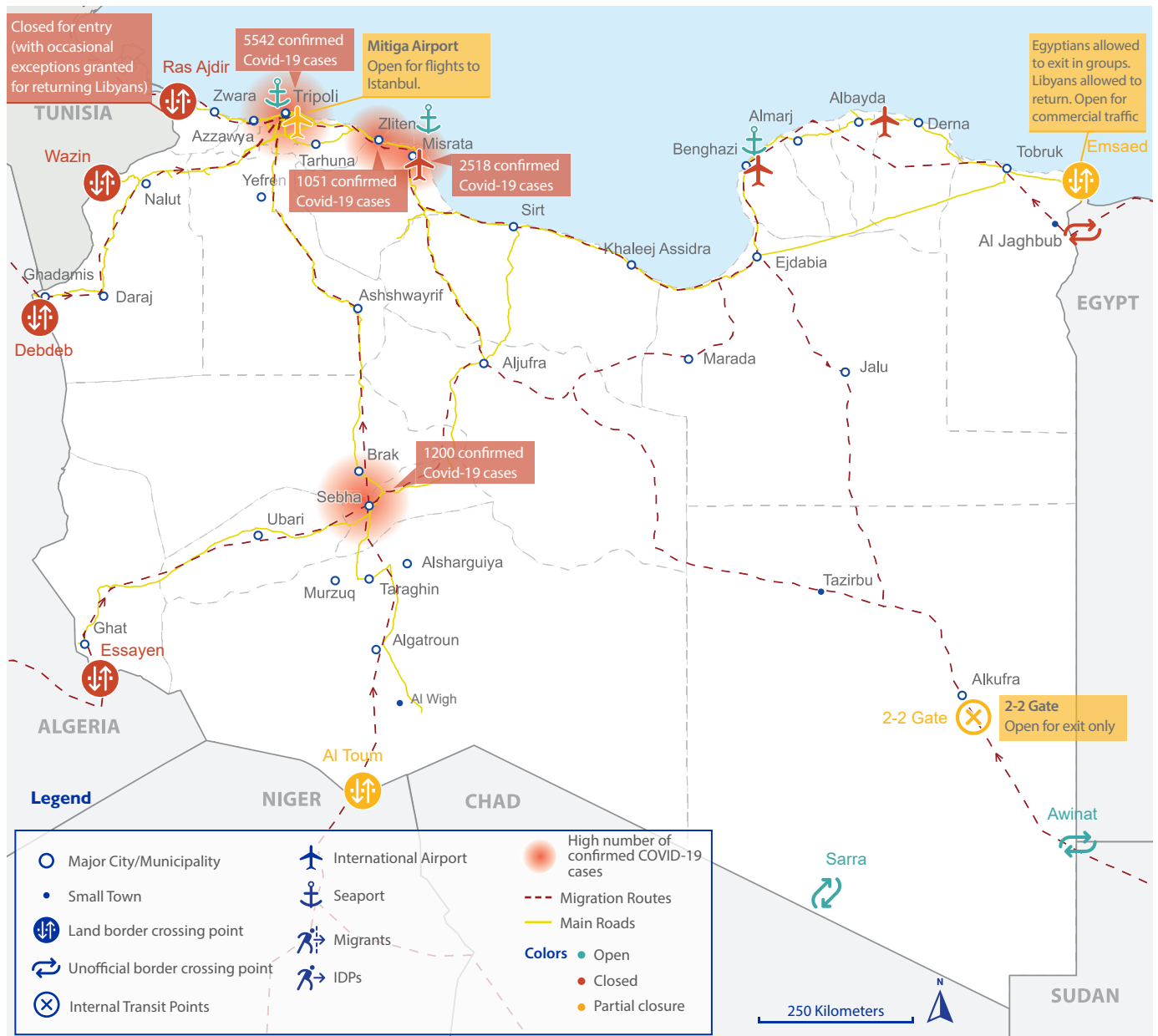
Due to a fire at Misrata airport on 03 August the airport was closed and all flights were moved to Tripoli Mitiga airport.

Subsequently, Tripoli Mitiga was open for daily flights to/from Istanbul, with an average of 3 flights per day. Additionally, on 21 August, 118 Ghanaian migrants stranded in Libya boarded a charter flight to their country of origin through [IOM's Voluntary Humanitarian Return \(VHR\) Programme](#).

Reportedly, Benina Airport in Benghazi remained closed for commercial flights in August 2020.

425,714 IDPs in Libya

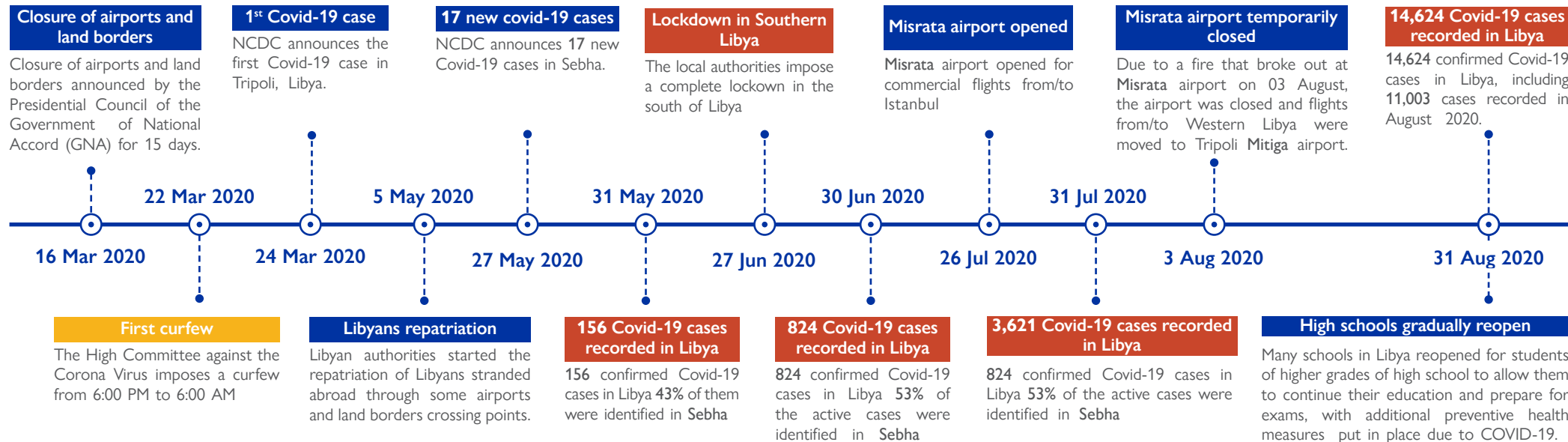
600,362 Migrants in Libya



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COVID-19 TIMELINE

UNTIL 31 AUGUST 2020



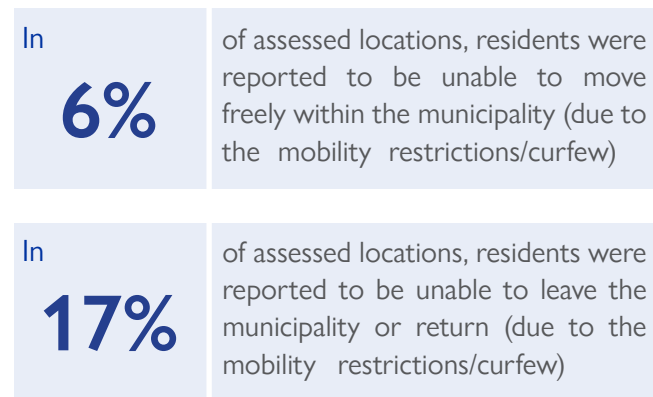
CURFEW HOURS

Location	Curfew
East	From 15:00 to 7:00
West	From 21:00 to 6:00 and 24 hours curfew in Fridays and Saturdays
South	From 7PM to 7AM

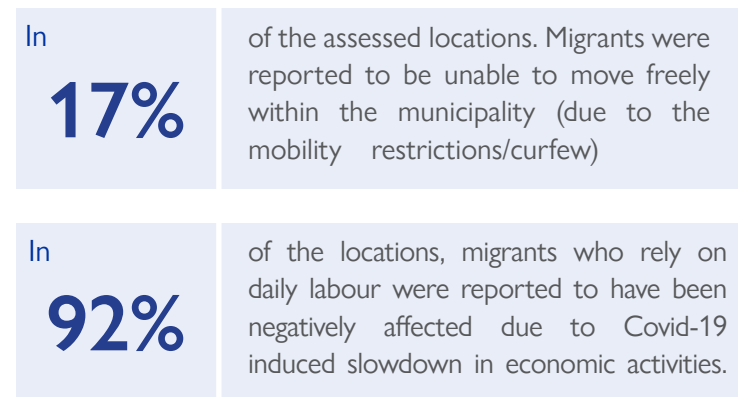
High school students of higher grades resumed studying on 31 August 2020, while primary and middle schools remain closed.

IMPACT OF MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS IN LIBYA*

IMPACT ON LOCAL RESIDENTS



IMPACT ON MIGRANTS



* Data obtained through DTM Rapid Mobility Tracking carried out in 53 municipalities across Libya between 01 and 31 August 2020 through 165 Key Informant Interviews (KIIs). Please see <http://dtm.iom.int/libya> for more details.