COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS
YEMEN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #13 (07 OCT 2020)

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Reported Covid-19 Cases in Yemen
Source: National Center for Disease Control

2,045 Confirmed | **1,327** Recovered | **593** Deaths

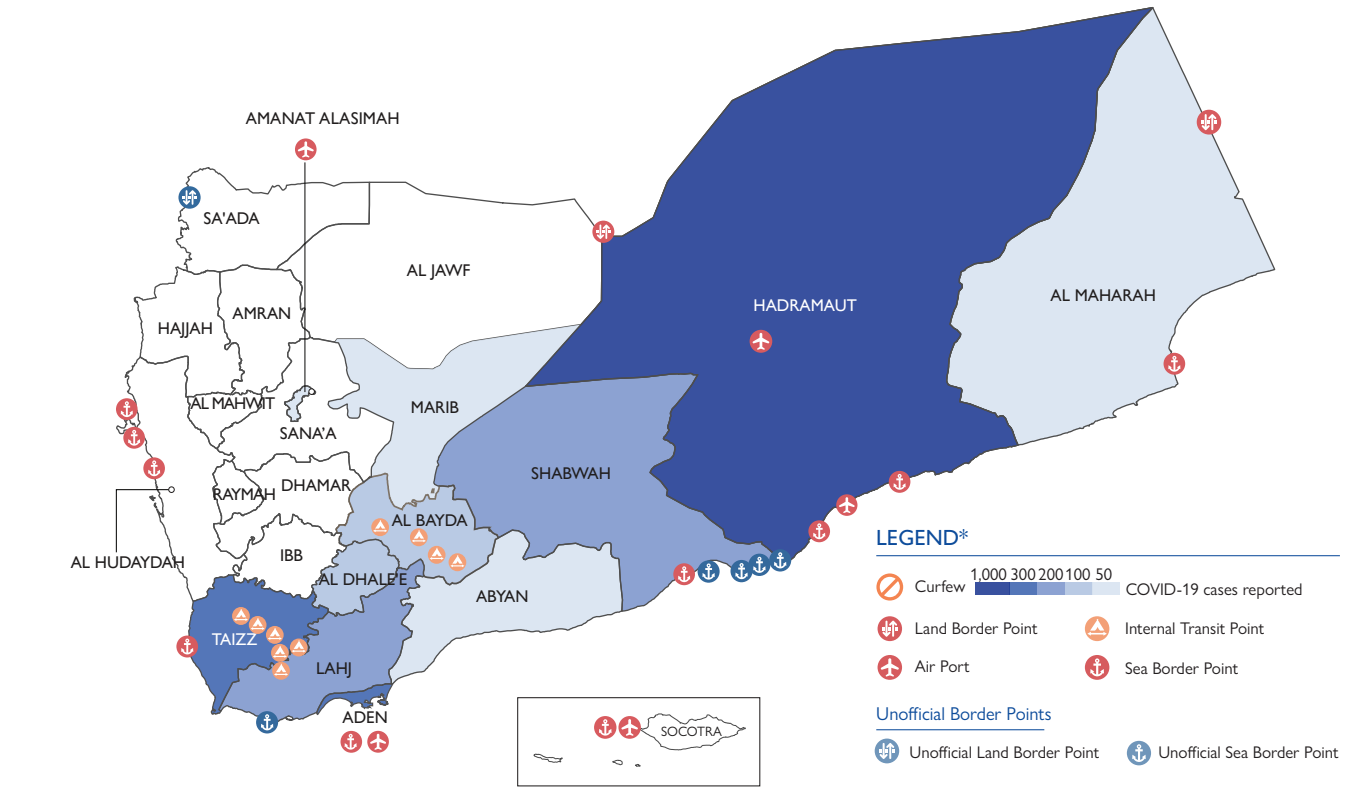From 23 Sep 2020 to 06 Oct 2020

• **15** new cases – **06** new deaths | source: WHO

• Updates on numbers of new cases in areas controlled by Sana'a DFA are not available.

• **231** migrants arrived to southern governorates (Shabwah and Lahj).

• 01 IDP Households reported COVID-19 as the reason of displacement. So far, the total number of IDPs who have cited COVID-19 as the primary reason for displacement is 1,548 households (see RDT Dashboard for more information).

Mobility Restrictions

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the local authorities of Yemen declared a nationwide health emergency and introduced many preventative measures similar to those adopted by rest of the world starting in March 2020 in order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. These measures include the adoption of restrictions on movement countrywide, by the closure or partial closure of the 5 functioning international airports. Lately, three of the five international airports were opened to facilitate the return of stranded Yemenis and humanitarian staff abroad. Authorities in Sana'a announced the closure of Sana'a airport for humanitarian flights on 6th of September due to the shortage of fuel allocated for airport. However, recently Sana'a International airpor was temporarily reopened for humanitarian flights on 28th of September. Two airports (Aden and Sayun), fifteen sea border points, and three land border points are partially open for movements. There have been ten transit points for public movements between southern and northern governorates. Since the COVID-19 outbreak, the Yemeni authorities have put additional preventive measures and health screening for people passing through these transit points, specifically at points located in Taizz and Al-Bayda.

For Yemeni returnees from KSA through the Al'Wadeeah border entry point, carrying a COVID PCR test report is mandatory by Yemeni authorities. Al'Wadeeah entry point authorities have established and installed a PCR testing facility at the entry point for travelers who arrive without the PCR test report.

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

Unofficial Border Points

Unofficial Land Border Point	Unofficial Sea Border Point

Due to the current internal conflict, increased restrictions and health screenings have been observed at certain transit points.

Transit points along land borders are partially open for entry and exit of passengers. Authorities at Al Wadea land border allow stranded Yemenis to enter Yemen after a temperature check.

Aden and Sayun international airports are functional for entry and exit.

No curfew is in effect anywhere in Yemen. In the southern governorates all markets are open. Authorities in Aden setup a new specialized field hospital in Al Mualla district for patients with fever symptoms. In the northern governorates, local authorities decided to reopen public places (wedding halls, restaurants, cafeterias, steam and traditional baths, public parks and sports fields) on 13 July 2020 with the condition of following COVID-19 preventive measures like sterilization and social distancing.

Governorate	Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Hadramaut	942	602	306
Taizz	301	221	80
Aden	286	221	34
Shabwah	142	104	38
Lahj	132	87	41
Al Bayda	66	0	54
Al Dhalee	63	27	15
Marib	48	15	10
Al Maharah	41	27	10
Abyan	25	20	5
Amanat Alasimah	4	2	1