

COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

YEMEN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #14 (21 OCT 2020)

Reported Covid-19 Cases in Yemen

Source: National Center for Disease Control

2,060 Confirmed | **1,338** Recovered | **599** Deaths

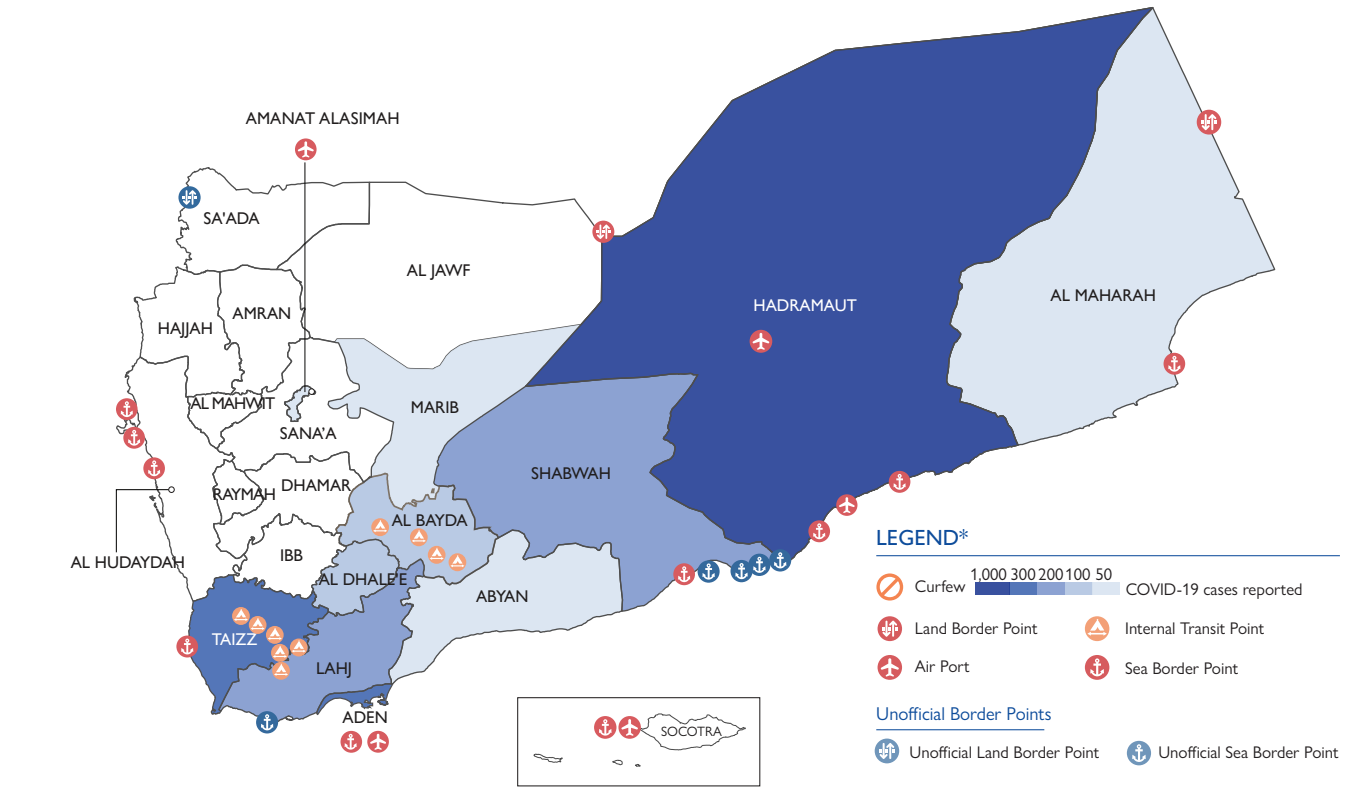
HIGHLIGHTS (From 07 to 20 Oct 2020)

- 15 new cases – 06 new deaths | source: [WHO](#)
- Updates on numbers of new cases in areas controlled by Sana'a DFA are not available.
- 505 migrants arrived at southern governorates (Shabwah and Lahj).
- 02 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 1,550 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. On 28 September 2020, Sana'a International Airport reopened for humanitarian flights. Fifteen sea border points and three land border points are partially open for movements. There have been ten transit points for public movement between southern and northern governorates. Since the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, the Yemeni authorities have put additional preventive measures and health screenings 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 the Yemeni authorities. Authorities at Al'Wadeeah entry point have established and installed a PCR testing facility at the entry point for travelers who arrive without a PCR test report.



- 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 the entry and exit of passengers. Authorities at Al'Wadeeah land border allow stranded Yemenis to enter Yemen after a temperature check.
- Sana'a International Airport has reopened for humanitarian flights.
- 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. On 04 October 2020, a COVID-19 examination unit opened at the isolation center in Ataq, Shabwah Governorate. On 13 July 2020, in the northern governorates, local authorities reopened public places, such as wedding halls, restaurants, cafeterias, steam and traditional baths, public parks and sports fields, with the condition of following COVID-19 preventive measures like sterilization and social distancing.

Governorate	Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Hadramaut	949	603	309
Taizz	301	221	80
Aden	286	221	34
Shabwah	143	105	40
Lahj	132	88	41
Al Bayda	66	0	54
Al Dhalee	63	27	15
Marib	49	21	10
Al Maharah	42	28	10
Abyan	25	20	5
Amanat Alasimah	4	3	1