

COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

YEMEN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #19 (30 DEC 2020)

Reported Covid-19 Cases in Yemen

Source: National Center for Disease Control

2,100 Confirmed | **1,390** Recovered | **609** Deaths

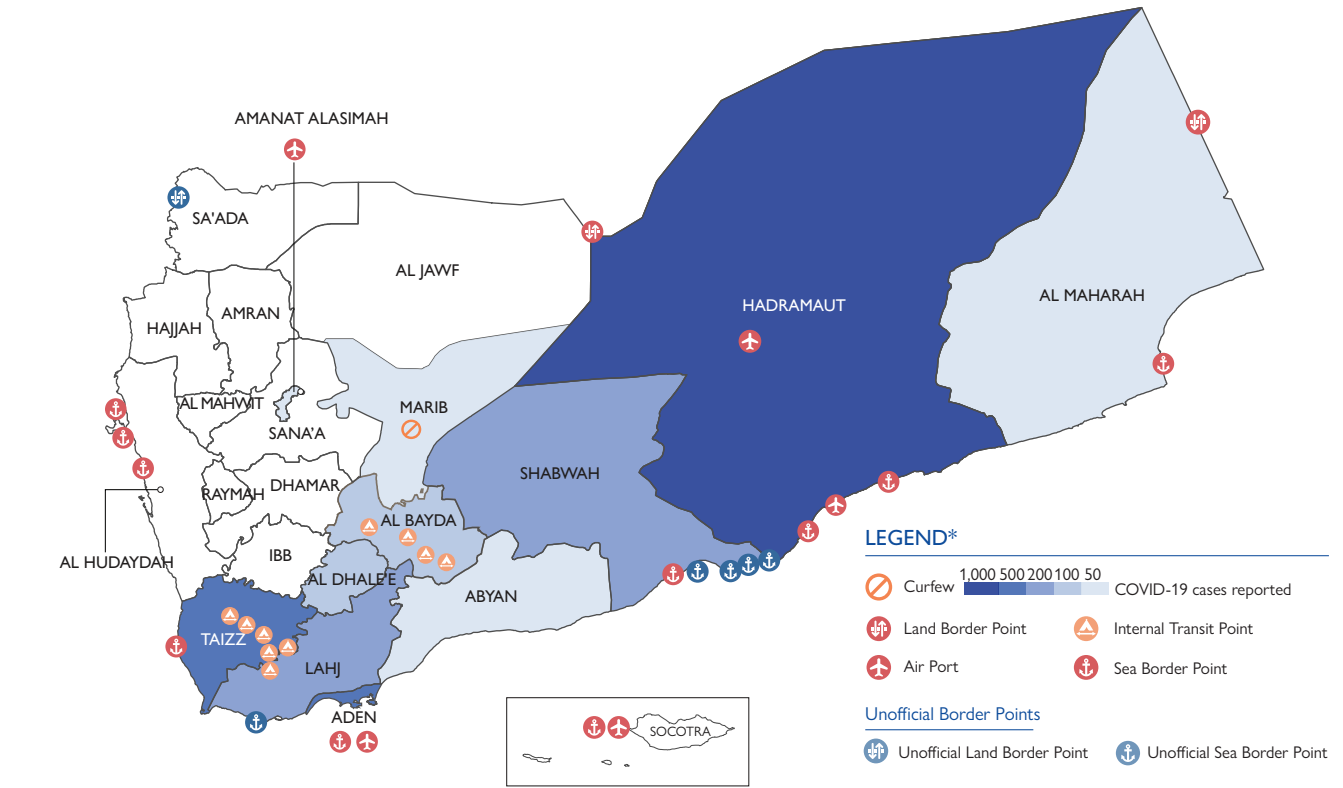
HIGHLIGHTS (From 16 to 29 Dec 2020)

- 12 new cases – 02 new deaths | source: [WHO](#)
- Updates on numbers of new cases in areas controlled by Sana'a DFA are not available.
- 789 migrants arrived at southern governorates (Shabwah, Abyan and Lahj).
- No 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 the rest of the world starting in March 2020, in order to reduce the transmission of the virus. The Yemeni authorities had put additional preventive measures and health screenings for people passing through ten transit points used for public movement between southern and northern governorates, specifically at points located in Taizz and Al-Bayda. Recently, these restrictions have been loosened and the health screenings have been removed. For Yemeni returnees from KSA through the Al'Wadeeah border entry point, providing a COVID-19 PCR test report is mandatory by the Yemeni authorities. Authorities at Al'Wadeeah entry point have installed a PCR testing facility at the entry point for travelers who arrive without a PCR test report. On 28 September 2020, Sana'a International Airport reopened for humanitarian flights. Fifteen sea border points and three land border points are reopened for movement.

Recently, on December 2020, 20. Saudi authorities announced the closure of Al Wadeeah border entry point for a week, and it was extended for another week within the framework of the comprehensive closure of all its borders



- The movement restrictions have eased recently, and the health screenings have been removed from transit points.
- Transit points are open for the entry and exit of passengers except Al'Wadeeah border entry point. On December 20, Saudi authorities at Al'Wadeeah land border announced the closure entry point for a week and it was extended for another week for Yemenis to enter the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Sana'a International Airport has reopened for humanitarian flights.
- Curfews are in effect in Marib governorate from nine in the evening until six in the morning..

Governorate	Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Hadramaut	970	637	316
Taizz	303	221	81
Aden	296	230	35
Shabwah	144	104	38
Lahj	136	90	42
Al Bayda	68	4	56
Al Dhalee	63	25	15
Marib	51	22	10
Al Maharah	43	32	11
Abyan	29	23	6
Amanat Alasimah	4	2	2