

COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

YEMEN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #32

Total Reported COVID-19 Cases in Yemen as of 31 December 2021

Source: National Center for Disease Control

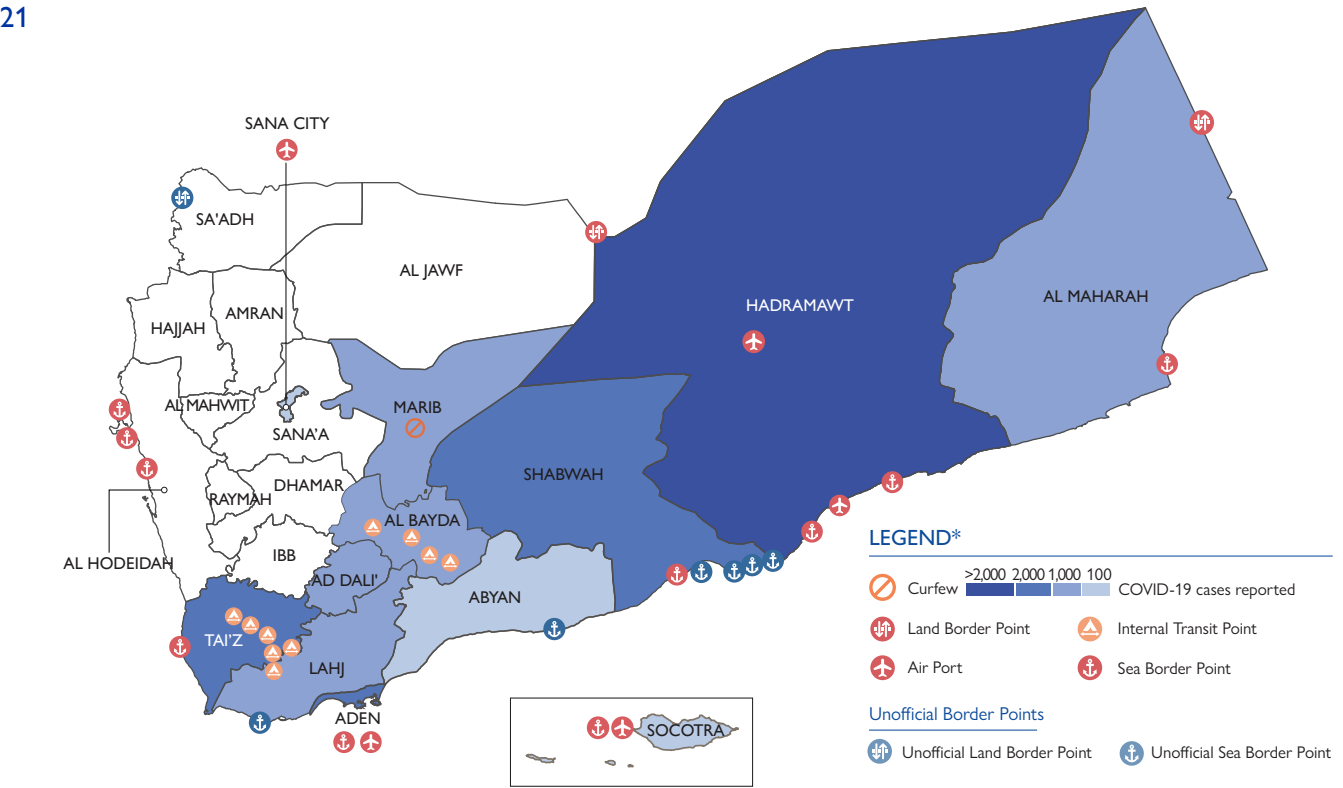
10,125 Confirmed | 7,015 Recovered | 1,984 Deaths

HIGHLIGHTS (From 01 to 31 December 2021)

- 130 new cases – 35 new deaths | source: [WHO](#)
- Updates on numbers of new cases in areas controlled by the De Facto Authorities (DFA) based in Sana'a are not available.
- 3,690 non-Yemeni migrants arrived at the Yemeni southern governorates of Lahj, Hadramowt and Shabwah, and 5,836 Yemeni returnees arrived in Yemen from Saudi Arabia (KSA). [\(Please see December FMR report for more details\)](#). IOM has begun a COVID-19 vaccination campaign for migrants stranded in Yemen, aiming to inoculate around 7,500 people at its Migrant Response Points in Aden and Ma'rib.
- No IDP households (HH) reported COVID-19 as the reason of displacement. So far, the total number of IDP HHs who have cited COVID-19 as the primary reason for displacement is 1,559 households.
- On 21 December the Ministry of Public Health and Population receives biggest quantity so far of #coronavirus vaccines; 1.2 million doses of J&J and Sinovac vaccines donated by USA, Netherlands, France and Slovakia via COVAX initiative.

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. These restrictions have been loosened and the health screenings have been removed. For Yemeni returnees from KSA through Al Waddeeah border point and from Oman through Shahin border point providing a COVID-19 PCR test report is mandatory. Fifteen sea border points and three land border points are reopened for movement.



- The movement restrictions were lifted, and the health screenings have been removed from internal transit points.
- Al Waddeeah land border point (between Yemen and KSA) is open, only allowing Yemenis holding a negative PCR test in addition to a COVID-19 vaccination certification to enter KSA. Al Shahin land border point (between Yemen and Oman) is opened; permitting entry to Yemen from Oman subject to providing a negative PCR test. Entry to Oman requires proof of vaccination against COVID-19, certified by the local authorities in Oman.
- International Airports in Sana'a, Aden, Sayun and Al Rayan reopened for international flights.
- Authorities in the governorate of Ma'rib imposed a curfew from 09 p.m. until 05 a.m. in an attempt to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Governorate	Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Hadramawt	3,741	2,671	967
Aden	1,975	1,428	190
Taiz	1,669	1,024	267
Shabwah	671	449	160
Marib	562	452	72
Lahj	431	306	104
Al Maharah	403	339	66
Ad Dali	300	103	61
Al Bayda	304	206	76
Abyan	50	25	13
Socotra	28	0	4
Sanaa City	4	2	2