## **COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS**

## YEMEN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #30



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

Source: National Center for Disease Control

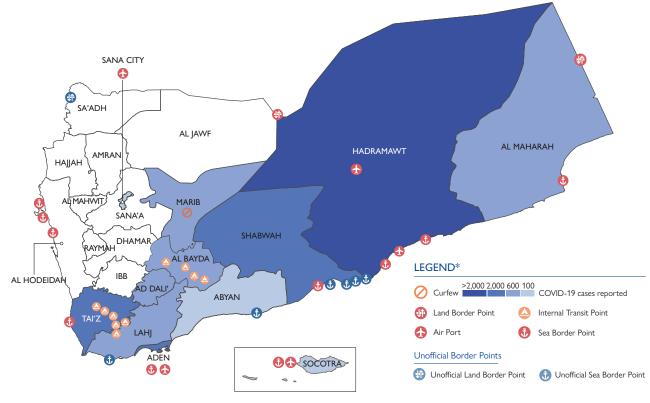
9,791 Confirmed | 6,396 Recovered | 1,889 Deaths

## **HIGHLIGHTS (From 01 to 31 October 2021)**

- 768 new cases 174 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.
- 4,300 non-Yemeni migrants arrived at the Yemeni southern governorates of Lahj, Hadramowt and Shabwah, and 6,158 Yemeni returnees arrived in Yemen from Saudi Arabia (KSA). (Please see October FMR report for more details)
- 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 19 October 2021, the Ministry of Public Health and Population in Aden announced that half a million Yemenis have received a vaccination against the Corona virus, calling on the rest of the citizens to hurry up to receive the currently available vaccines.

## **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 Wadeeah 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 Wadeeah 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	3,661	2,564	931
Aden	1,869	1,340	172
Taiz	1,646	993	260
Shabwah	646	435	148
Marib	547	245	68
Lahj	422	286	102
Al Maharah	383	228	60
Ad Dali	283	101	55
Al Bayda	269	177	76
Abyan	50	25	13
Socotra	24	0	2
Sanaa City	4	2	2