

COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

YEMEN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #11 (09 SEPTEMBER 2020)

Reported Covid-19 Cases in Yemen

Source: National Center for Disease Control

1,993 Confirmed | **1,203** Recovered | **574** Deaths

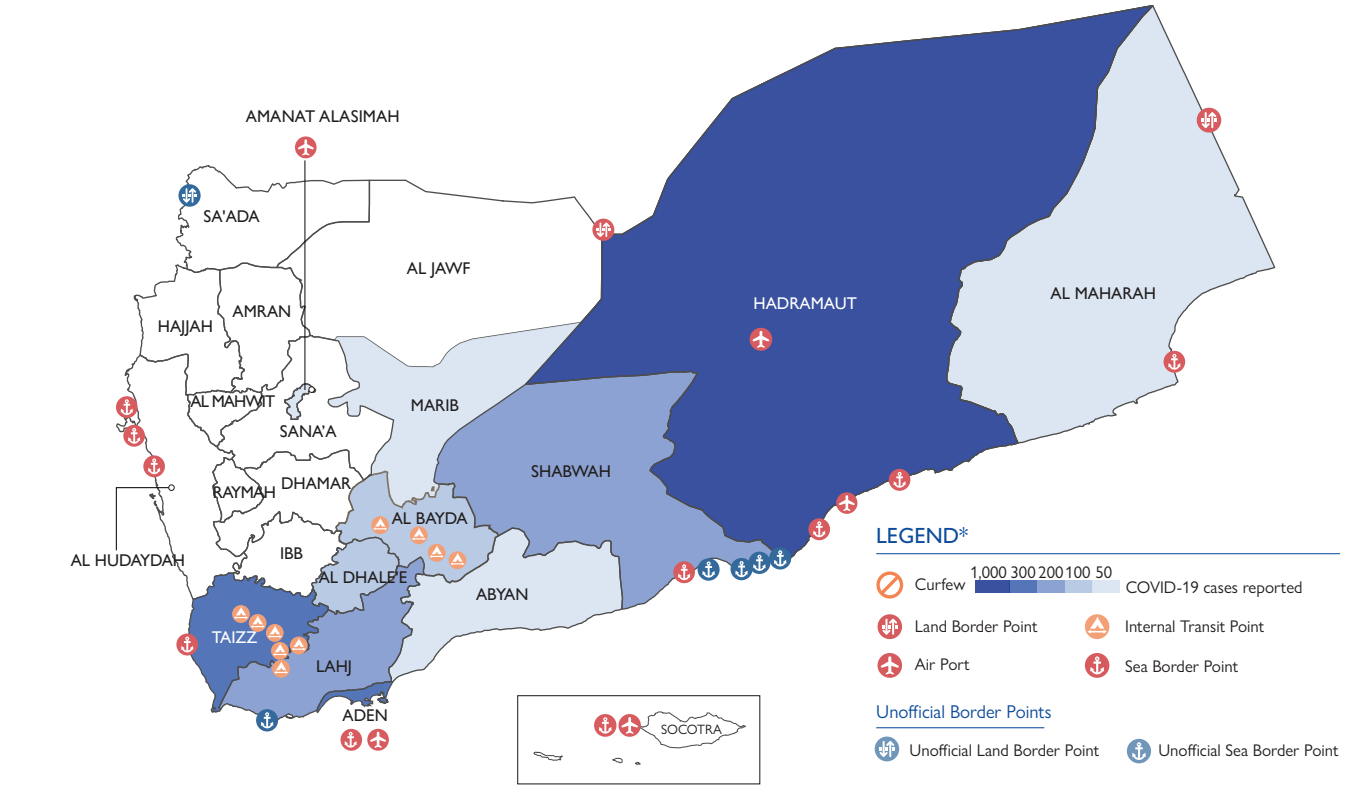
From 26 August to 08 Sep

- 73 new cases – 18 new deaths ~source (<https://covid19.who.int/region/emro/country/ye>)
- Updates on numbers of new cases in areas controlled by Sana'a DFA are not available.
- 280 new migrants arrived to southern governorates (Shabwah and Lahj) in addition to 187 Yemeni returns from Saudi Arabia.
- No IDP HH displaced due to COVID-19 fear during the reporting period (26th Aug to 07th Sep). Hence, so far the total number of households who have cited COVID-19 as the primary reason for displacement is 1,545 households (within Aden, Lahj, Al Dhale'e, Taiz, Marib and Abyan governorate).
- Stranded migrants: Around 3,089 Ethiopian stranded migrants were identified in southern governorates since the beginning of April till date.

Mobility Restrictions

In response to COVID-19 pandemic, local authorities of Yemen (Ye) declared a nationwide health emergency and introduced many preventive and mitigation measures adopted by rest of the world starting in March 2020 in order to avoid and reduce the transmission of COVID-19. These measures include the adoption of restrictions on movement countrywide, by fully closure or partially functioning of 5 International airports. Lately, 3 of 5 International airports were opened to facilitate return of stranded Yemenis in abroad and humanitarian staff. 2 of these 3 airports, 15 sea border points, and 3 land border points are partially open for movements. There have been 10 transit points for public movements between southern and northern governorates. Since after COVID-19 outbreak, authorities have put additional preventive measures and health screening for people transiting through these transit points, specially those located in Taizz and Al-Bayda.

Regarding irregular Yemeni returnees from KSA, authorities in Al Wadaea land border are allowing Yemenis to enter Yemen after temperature check.



- Due to current internal conflicts, increased restrictions and health screenings have been observed at certain transit points.
- Entry points along the land border are partially open for entry and exit of passengers. Authorities on Al Wadaea land border allow stranded Yemenis enter in Yemen after temperature check.
- Aden and Sayun international airports are functional for entry and exit.
- No curfew is in effect anywhere in Yemen. In southern governorates all markets are open. On the hand in 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. Aden authorities setup a new specialized field hospital in Al Mualla district for patients with fever symptoms.

Governorate	Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Hadramaut	913	496	293
Taizz	301	218	80
Aden	279	221	34
Shabwah	141	98	37
Lahj	129	80	38
Al Bayda	66	0	54
Al Dhalee	60	27	15
Marib	43	15	10
Al Maharah	39	25	10
Abyan	25	20	5
Amanat Alasimah	4	2	1