

COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

LIBYA MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #6 (1 - 31 JULY 2020)

Reported Covid-19 Cases in Libya

Source: National Center for Disease Control (NCDC), 31 July 2020

3,621 Confirmed **2,929** Active **618** Recovered **74** Deaths

COVID-19 outbreak

During the reporting period, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Libya more than quadrupled in July, increasing from 824 to 3,621 confirmed cases (+2,797). The majority of new COVID-19 cases were identified in Tripoli, Sebha and Misrata.

Mobility Restrictions

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Libyan authorities initiated public health measures in March 2020 aimed at curbing the spread of COVID-19. These measures include travel and mobility restrictions due to partial closure of airports, points of entry (POE) along land borders. On 05 May 2020, Libyan authorities started the repatriation of Libyans stranded abroad through Misrata, Benghazi Benina and Al Abraq airports, as well as Emsaed and Ras Ajdir land border crossing points.

During the reporting period, around 3,481 Libyans reportedly returned from Egypt through Emsaed, while almost 215 Libyans returned from Tunisia through Ras Ajdir land border crossing point.

On 26 July, Misrata airport* was re-opened for commercial flights to Istanbul and for repatriation flights to Libya, with an average of two flights taking place per day. Benina Airport in Benghazi was reportedly only open for stranded Libyans returning from abroad with more than 1,000 stranded Libyans returning to Libya through Benina Airport in July.

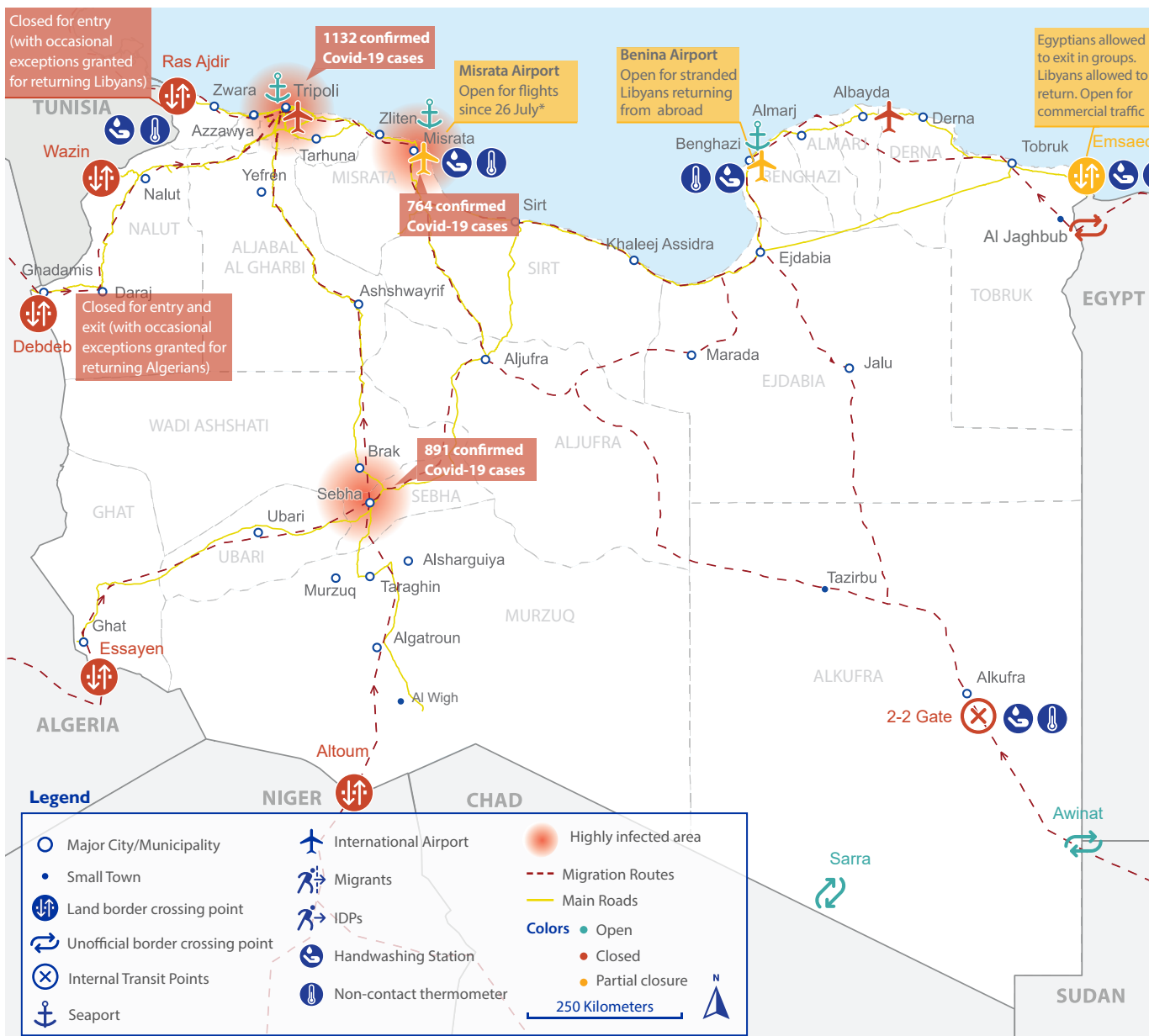
Curfew period

Location	Curfew	Details
East	From 7PM to 7AM	Schools, and big shops selling non-food items such as clothing remain closed while food stores, bakeries, hospitals, pharmacies, and craft related small businesses are open.
West	From 9PM to 6AM Lockdown in Fridays and Saturdays	
South	From 7PM to 7AM	

*Due to a fire on 03 August 2020, Misrata airport was closed shortly after the end of the reporting period.

425,714 IDPs in Libya

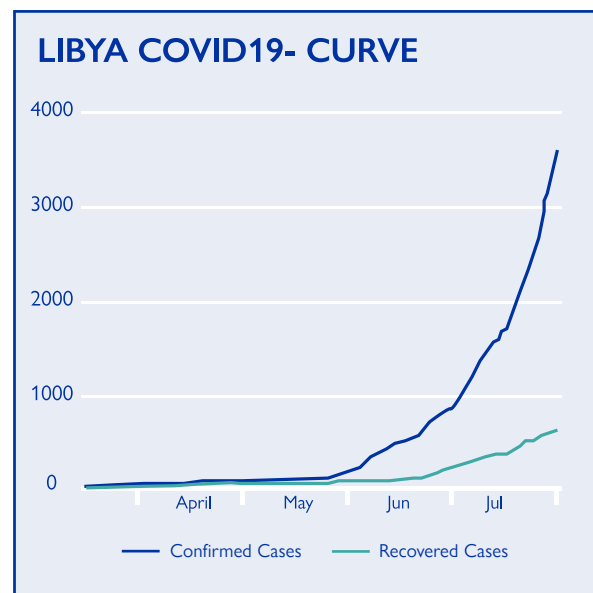
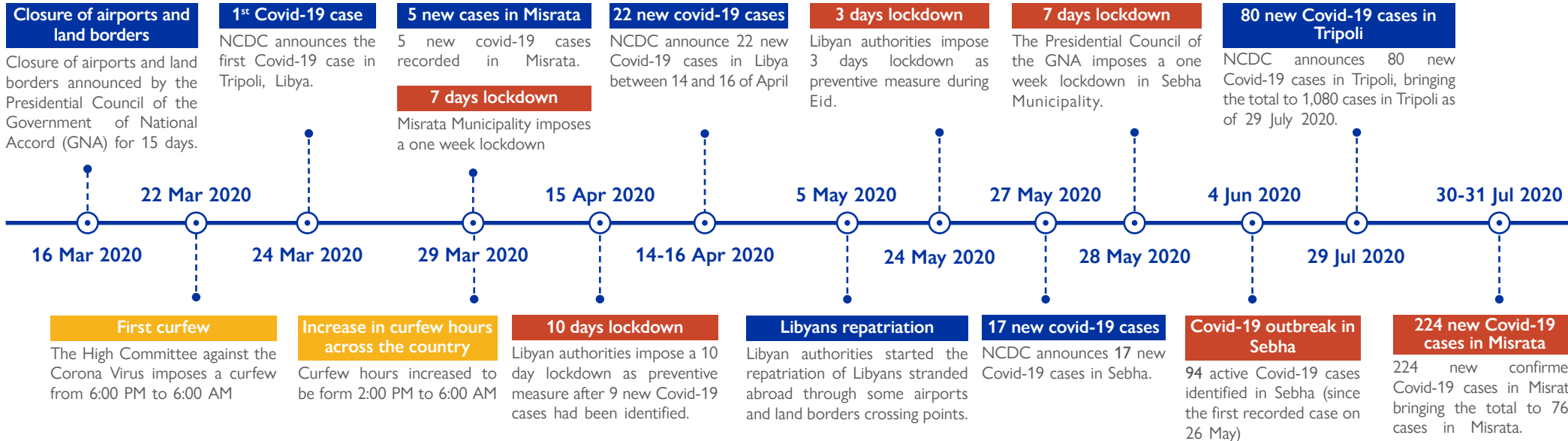
600,362 Migrants in Libya



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COVID-19 TIMELINE

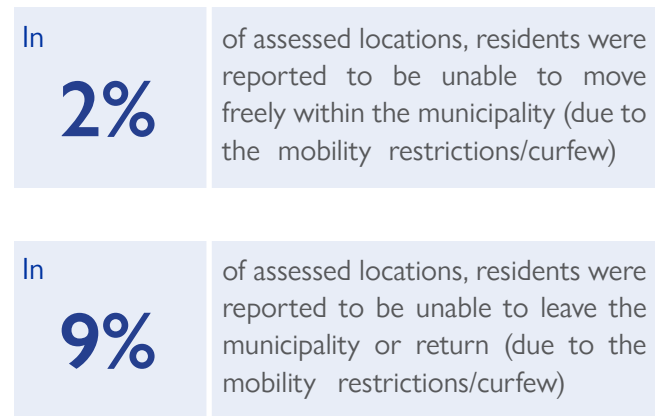
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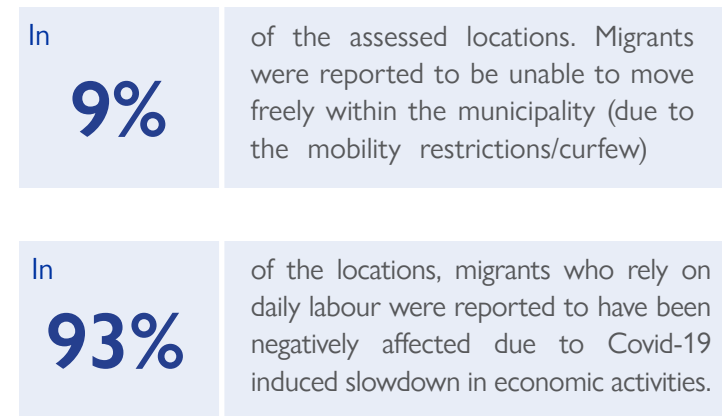
Source: NCDC, 31 July 2020

IMPACT OF MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS IN LIBYA*

IMPACT ON LOCAL RESIDENTS



IMPACT ON MIGRANTS



*Data obtained through DTM Rapid Mobility Tracking carried out in 43 municipalities across Libya between 01 and 31 July 2020 through 107 Key Informant Interviews (KIIs). Please see <http://dtm.iom.int/libya> for more details.