COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS
YEMEN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #5 (24 JUNE 2020)

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Reported Covid-19 Cases in Yemen
Source: National Center for Disease Control

1020 Confirmed | **381** Recovered | **275** Deaths

• 172 new cases (1020 cases as cumulative) −66 new deaths (275 deaths as accumulative)~source(https://covid19.who.int/region/emro/country/ye)

• The new updated numbers of cases in areas controlled by Sana'a DFA are not included because of the blockage.

• 167 new migrants arrived to Shabwah governorates

• Stranded migrants: Around 2,205 Ethiopian stranded migrants were identified in southern governorates, and about 8 Americans and 1 Uzbekistani were found in Ad Dhale'e governorate.
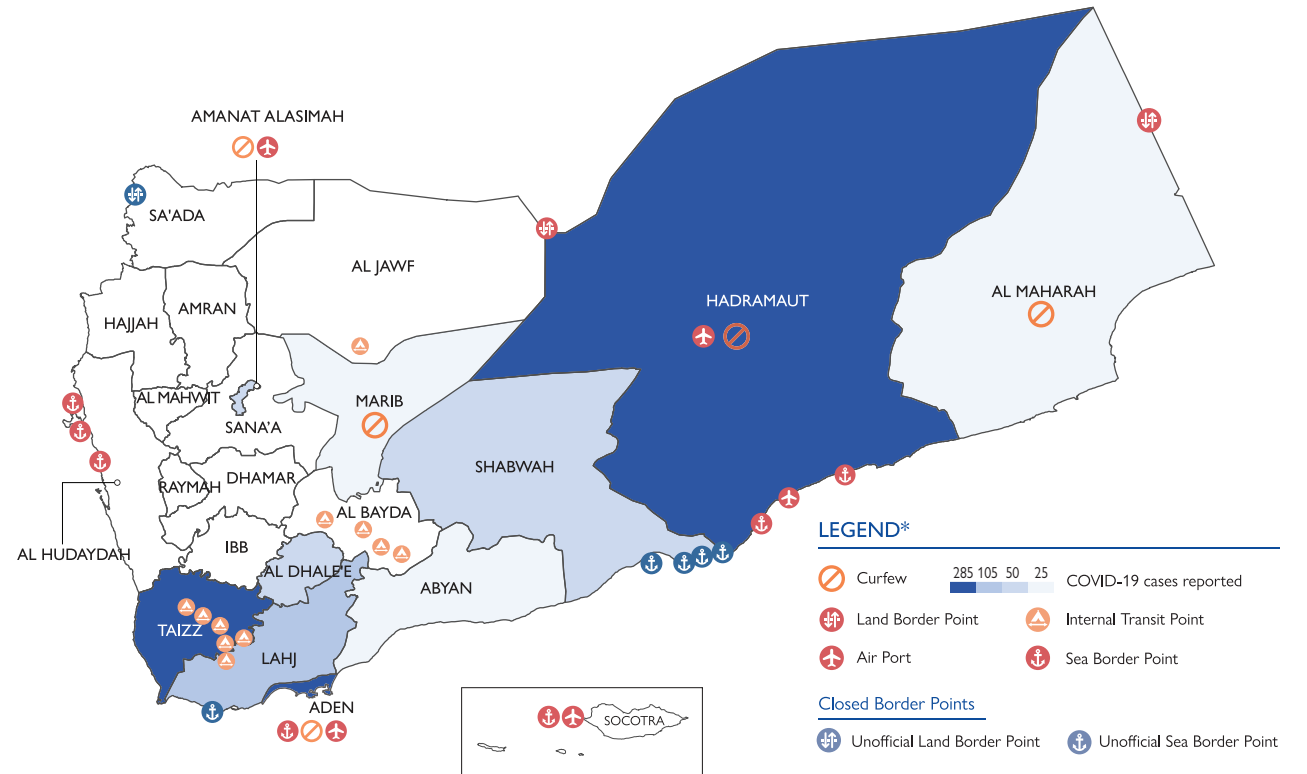
Mobility Restrictions

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the local authorities of Yemen (Ye) declared a nationwide health emergency and introduced many preventive and mitigation measures adopted by the rest of the world starting in March 2020 in order to avoid and reduce the transmission of the COVID-19. These measures include the adoption of restrictions on movement countrywide, by closure/ partially open of (5) International airports, lately (3) International airports out of the 5 were open for returning of stranded Yemenis abroad and humanitarian staff, (13) sea border points, (3) land border points. Due to ongoing internal conflict, DTM has identified (11) transit points which include restrictions on freedom of movement between south and north governorates at various places, mainly in Taizz and Al-Bayda and Al-Jawf, as well as additional preventive entry and exit restrictions being established.

in April, at the beginning of the COVID-19 risk mitigation efforts in Yemen, it is estimated that thousands of people were stranded at the border between KSA and Yemen, Sa'daa governorate, unable to enter the country beyond the border point. This population reportedly included stranded migrants mostly of Ethiopian origins, but also Somalis and other nationalities, as well as Yemeni nationals returning from KSA. Some of those have since individuals left, some being forced to leave Sa'ada and Sana'a to southern governorates through Lahj, and some were able to travel back to Djibouti through Ras Al Arah Point, Lahj.

In terms of Yemeni returnees, by the beginning of June until 24 of the month around 5,987 Yemeni returnees (regular travelers) coming from the KSA were held at the border on the KSA side by 24th of June 2020 these travelers were allowed to enter Yemen through Al - Wadea'a port in Hadramout governorate with a temperature check.

Compared to May 2019, arrivals in 2020 were significantly less than the previous year, and continue to be low in June, where from 1-24 June, DTM teams monitored 438 migrant arrivals into Yemen along the southern coastline, mostly arriving in Shabwah (429).

LEGEND*

⊘ Curfew

285 105 50 25 COVID-19 cases reported

⚓ Land Border Point

🔺 Internal Transit Point

✈ Air Port

⚓ Sea Border Point

Closed Border Points

⚓ Unofficial Land Border Point

⚓ Unofficial Sea Border Point

* Border points are partially closed, with exceptions for humanitarian cargo and humanitarian flights into Aden

🔺 Due to the current Internal conflict number of transit points such as (Serbeit Asfal, Al-Qarah, Saraweel, Maqbanah, Alddabab, Al-khalal, Al-Jeebal) were implemented and more preventive entry and exite restrictions is taking in place.

⚓ Points of entry along land borders are partially closed for entry and exit of passengers. The authorities in Al Wadea land border are allowing stranded Yemenis to enter the border as long as they have health certificate (within 48 hours) for PCR test indicating that they don't have COVID-19.

✈ All international airports are closed for entry and exit except humanitarian flights and stranded Yemeni nationals..

⊘ As confirmed cases increases, cities and neighborhoods in Aden, Hadramaut, Al Ma¬harah and Marib Governorates implemented heavier restrictions. In Aden, mosques, Khat market, shopping centers were closed for a period of three weeks, starting from 29 of April 2020, with a widespread night curfew, but by the end of Ramadan, i.e. 3rd week of May, the curfew started to be inactive and shops were open as well as the Khat market and mosques . In Marib governorate, the authorities announced a curfew from 06 pm until 05 am beginning Eid Al-Fitr until further notice. The local authorities in Hadramaut Governorate announced a curfew from 06 pm until 06 am stating from 17 Jun 2020; and in Al-Maharah Governorate it is from 11 pm to 08 am, as a precaution against (Covid 19).

Governorate	Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Hadramaut	283	55	116
Aden	247	179	30
Taizz	218	45	58
Lahj	104	25	28
Al Dhalee	49	5	11
Shabwah	48	31	12
Marib	25	15	10
Al Maharah	22	5	11
Abyan	20	13	4
Amanat Alasimah	4	2	0