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Daily Report for COVID 19 Virus

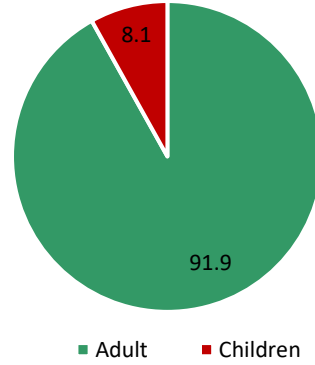
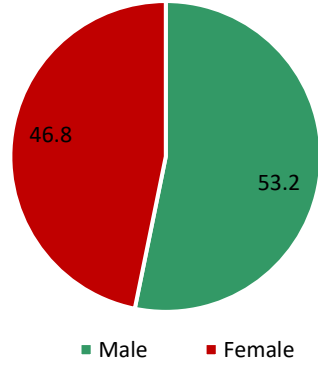
Cases:

- Total number of confirmed cases is 13 case.
- Number of cure cases 9 case.
- Number of cases still positive 4 cases.
- Number of Deaths is 0 case.

Number of samples examined for suspected cases was 2,772 sample, 157 sample of them were new and 2,759 were **Negative** while 13 were positive, knowing that there is a shortage of corona screening materials.

Compulsory Quarantine:

- In the beginning of 15/3/2020 a compulsory quarantine done for all returnees through Rafah & Beit Hanoun crossings at special quarantine centers.
- The quarantine of many returnees has been ended according to the policy approved by the Ministry of Health.
- The number of compulsory quarantine centers 26 centers included schools, hotels, hospitals, primary care centers, while many of quarantine centers were evacuated & ready to be sterilized.
- The number of cases entered in the compulsory quarantine was **2,021** cases in which the symptoms of the disease didn't appear.
- Number of males under compulsory quarantine 1,071 person with 53.2% percent, while children form 8.1% from all returnees.



Distribution of returnees according to quarantine

Quarantine	Up to 18/04
El Maydani Hospital (confirmed cases)	4
Rafah Cross quarantine center	9
Masqat PHC Geezan Alnajar	40
Al-Amal hospital PRCS	92
Saad House	83
Marmara School	54
SuKaina School	56
Khawla School	50
Al-Aqsa school	22
Blue Beach hotel	285
El Mathaf hotel	80
El Commodore hotel	103
El Quds International Hotel	65
Palestine hotel	59
Beach hotel	0
Higgi hotel	48
El Huda hotel	22
Tabaria Chalet	16
El Salah Club	16
El Sadaqa Hospital	180
Hospitals	20



Masqat PHC Jabalia	37
Beit Hanoun quarantine rooms	271
Rafah quarantine rooms	324
City Star hotel	30
Alquait School	55
Total returnees	2021

Main activities and decisions:

- 1- El Sadaqa Hospital designated to receive sick cases under quarantine, and the European Hospital was allocated to provide health services for isolation cases.
- 2- The Ministry of Health has decided to place **Quarantine** word on the files of cases that are subject to quarantine and need health care in hospitals, to be monitored by hospital administrators.
- 3- It is forbidden to take out any case before the end of the quarantine period, provided that any immediate case of violation of the system is reported.
- 4- The Ministry of Health has taken new mechanism to finish the quarantine after 21 days so that the PCR examination is performed for all clients during the period between (20-18) days from the date of the quarantine, in addition to making sure that all laboratory tests are negative.
- 5- - Examination of all clients and ensuring that they are free of respiratory symptoms (high fever - cough) and in the event of any respiratory symptoms, the PCR is examined and the stone termination is postponed.
- 6- - The quarantine is finished the morning of the twenty-second day, the disinfection and sterilization of the stone centers 24 hours after their evacuation, knowing that the center can be reused after 24 hours of disinfection.
- 7- Issuing a decision to extend the private quarantine to 21 days instead of 14 days.
- 8- The Health Education Department of the Ministry of Health has printed 30,000 publications, 20,000 awareness posters for the Corona virus and distributed it to each of the Ministry of Health, UNRWA, military medical services and NGOs.
- 9- Issuing a decision to legalize primary health care services to be limited to some centers in each governorate, provided some services as general medicine service in the event of an urgent complaint, provide treatment for chronic diseases for a month within the available, vaccination, physical therapy, radiology and laboratory for emergency cases.
- 10- Stop many primary care services, such as breast scan services, and limit only to diagnostic services, dental services for necessity.



- 11- A decision was issued to allocate five schools in each governorate to treat cases suffering from respiratory diseases.
- 12- Adopting the procedural guide for hospitals to deal with the corona virus epidemic, which was prepared by the General Administration of Hospitals.
- 13- - Approving the dealing mechanism to end the quarantine after spending the period of the quarantine, which is based on making two random samples from the inmates in each of the isolation rooms, and then dealing according to the results according to the mechanism used.
- 14- Close all wedding halls and the marketing days and prevent any form of crowdedness.
- 15- Issuing a decision to suspend outpatient clinics in all hospitals and to stop recent non-emergency surgeries and stop visiting inpatients in hospitals.
- 16- Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Yousef Abu Al-Reesh stated that there is a mimic simulation to examine the readiness of emergency departments, intensive care, and laboratory and diagnostic procedures following the protocols approved in hospitals.
- 17- Therefore, we appeal to the United Nations to lift the illegal and inhuman blockade on Gaza Strip quickly to meet the urgent needs of the respiratory and intensive care systems Medicines and medical consumables, preventive and infection control supplies to face the COVID-19.
- 18- We urge citizens of Gaza Strip to adhere to the instructions of prevention and infection control, in addition to the personal social safety as we urge older people, children, patients of the respiratory system disease and people with weak immunity to avoid public places and crowded gatherings and communicate with the toll-free number 103 of the Ministry of Health for health inquiries around the clock.
- 19- Activate all emergency committees in Gaza governorates to follow up the health condition and preparation to face Corona virus.
- 20- Medical points were provided in the medical quarantine centers, and they were provided with medicines, medical supplies, and various medical and administrative teams.
- 21- Training of workers and health personnel in hospitals, primary care centers, and ambulance in preparing for and preparing to face the virus and proper scientific and practical dealing with suspicious cases as well as safe methods of transportation and sterilization according to approved evidence and procedures.