

# COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

YEMEN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #12 (23 SEP 2020)



## Reported Covid-19 Cases in Yemen

Source: National Center for Disease Control

**2,030** Confirmed | **1,240** Recovered | **587** Deaths

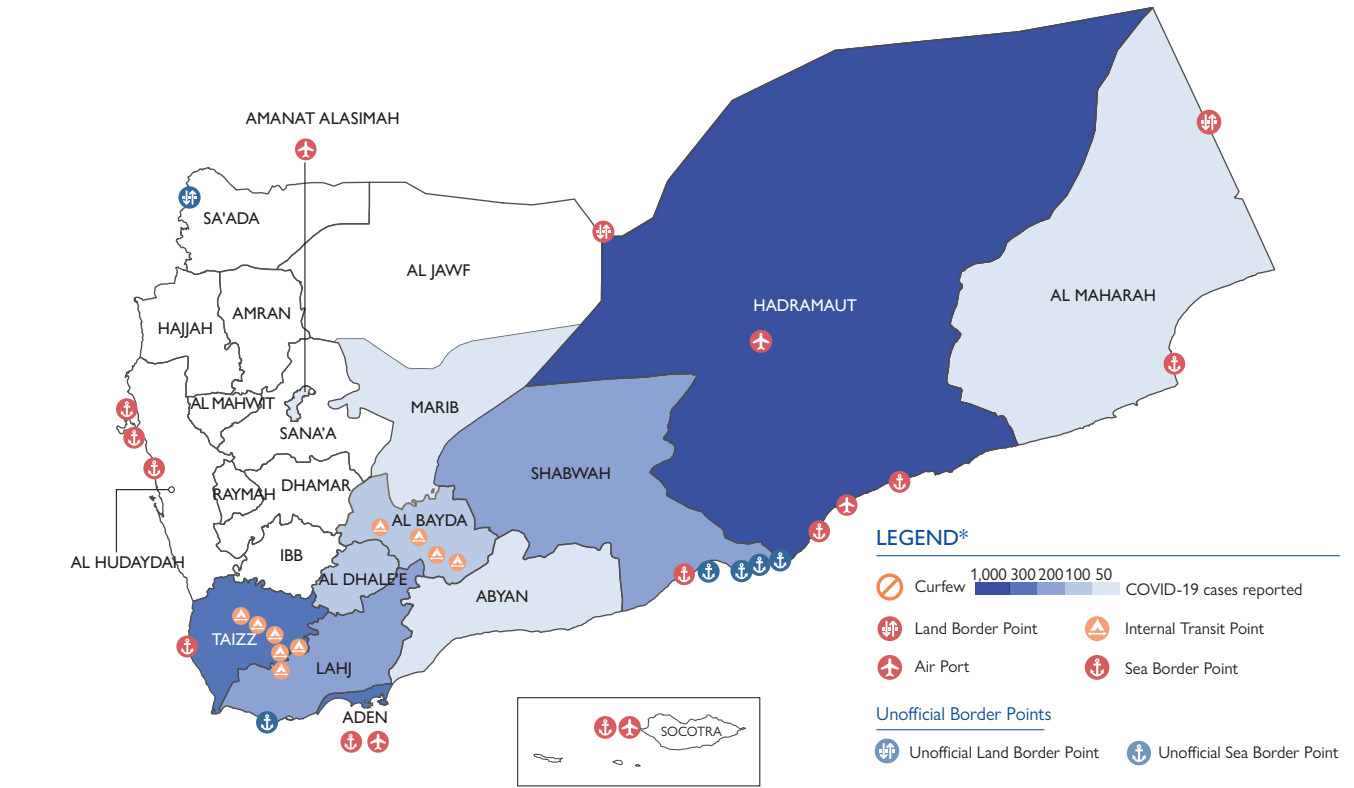
From 09 Sep 2020 to 22 Sep 2020

- 37 new cases – 13 new deaths | source: [WHO](http://WHO)
- Updates on numbers of new cases in areas controlled by Sana'a DFA are not available.
- 255 migrants arrived to GOVERNORATES; in addition, 291 Yemenis returned from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 02 IDP Households reported COVID-19 as the reason of displacement. So far, the total number of IDPs who have cited COVID-19 as the primary reason for displacement is 1,547 households ([see RDT Dashboard for more information](#)).
- 3,089 Ethiopian stranded migrants were identified in southern governorates since the beginning of April 2020.

## 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 rest of the world starting in March 2020 in order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. These measures include the adoption of restrictions on movement countrywide, by the closure or partial closure of the 5 functioning international airports. Lately, three of the five international airports were opened to facilitate the return of stranded Yemenis and humanitarian staff abroad. Authorities in Sana'a announced the closure of Sana'a airport to humanitarian flights on 6<sup>th</sup> September due to the shortage of fuel allocated for airport. Two airports, fifteen sea border points, and three land border points are partially open for movements. There have been ten transit points for public movements between southern and northern governorates. Since the COVID-19 outbreak, the Yemeni authorities have put additional preventive measures and health screening for people passing through these transit points, specifically at points located in Taizz and Al-Bayda.

For entry Saudi Arabia from the Al Wadea land border, Yemeni and Saudi authorities at crossing are allowing entry after do a corona examination.



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

Governorate	Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Hadramaut	936	524	300
Taizz	301	218	80
Aden	281	221	34
Shabwah	142	100	37
Lahj	132	87	41
Al Bayda	66	0	54
Al Dhalee	63	27	15
Marib	44	15	10
Al Maharah	41	25	10
Abyan	25	20	5
Amanat Alasimah	4	2	1