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### **Daily Report for COVID 19 Virus**

### **Cases:**

- Total number of confirmed cases is 2 case.
- Number of Deaths is 0 case.
- Number of cure cases 0 case.
- Number of samples examined for suspected cases was 144 sample, two of them were positive and 142 were **Negative**.

#### **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 number of cases entered in the private quarantine was **1,420** cases in which the symptoms of the disease didn't appear.
- The number of cases subject to the domestic quarantine reached 1,367 cases.
- The number of compulsory quarantine centers 22 centers included schools, hotels, hospitals, primary care centers.

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Distribution of returnees according to quarantine

Quarantine	Up to 24/3
El Maydani Hospital (confirmed cases)	2
Marmara school -Rafah	51
Ghassan Kanafany school- Rafah	65
Rafah Cross quarantine center	0
Al-Safwa school- Khan Younis	128
Masqat PHC Geezan Alnajar	86
Al-Amal hospital PRCS	63
Sokina school Dier Albalah	76
Khaula Bent Alazwar school Dier Albalah	77
Rodelf Felter school male Dier Albalah	58
Rodelf Felter school female Dier Albalah	91
Masqat PHC Jabalia	50
Commodore hotel	91
Blue Beach hotel	323
Loloa school Gaza city	25
Palqees school Gaza city	0
Al-Nehanah school Gaza city	102
Abu Safia house	0
Palestine College of Nursing	5
Hospitals	34
Al-Yazjy house	0
El Mathaf hotel	93
Total returnees	1420

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#### Main activities and decisions:

- 1- Close all wedding halls and the marketing days and prevent any form of crowdedness.
- 2- Issuing a decision to suspend outpatient clinics in all hospitals and to stop recent non-emergency surgeries and stop visiting inpatients in hospitals.
- 3- 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.
- 4- 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 nCOV-19.
- 5- 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.
- 6- Activate all emergency committees in Gaza governorates to follow up the health condition and preparation to face Corona virus.
- 7- Medical points were provided in the medical quarantine centers, and they were provided with medicines, medical supplies, and various medical and administrative teams.
- 8- 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
- 9- The Health Education Department of the Ministry of Health has printed 122,000 publications, 200 awareness posters for the Corona virus and distributed it to each of the Ministry of Health, UNRWA, military medical services and NGOs.