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*new cases since June 1, 2020 (Situation Report # 9)

Data as of 08 June 2020 (18:00 local time), Ministry of Health and Social protection of the Population, Tajikistan

### Tajikistan situation overview

- As of 8 June 2020, Tajikistan is on its 6th week of the outbreak. Number of cumulative cases has increased by 11 % to a total of 4609 cases during the reporting week. Around 60% of the infected people are reported to have recovered.
- Up to date, the diagnostic testing capacity in the country stands at around 450 – 500 specimens per day processed by six laboratories in Dushanbe city (including one private laboratory) and by another 3 laboratories in Bokhtar, Khujand and Kulyab cities.
- Ministry of Health and Social Protection (MoHSP) reports that a total of 81 hospitals and sanatoriums throughout the country have been designated for quarantine and treatment of confirmed cases of COVID-19 with a total capacity of 8,006 hospital beds.
- MoHSP reported that 1,701 healthcare workers (36% of total official number) have been infected with COVID-19 since the beginning of the outbreak, including 619 medical doctors and 548 nurses. The main reason is reported to be the lack of PPE, particularly at the beginning of the outbreak.
- On 6 June 2020, a Polish Emergency Medical Team (EMT) consisting of 16 experts have arrived in Tajikistan, along with another three WHO experts. It is expected that Polish EMT will travel to different regions of the country to support medical staff in healthcare institutions. On the 9th of June, a first group left to GBAO.
- Deployment of Emergency Medical Teams and Rapid Response Mobile Laboratories from Russian Federation and United Kingdom in frames of the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN) is expected in the coming weeks.
• All the public facilities, clothing markets, shopping malls, beauty salons, sanatoriums, restaurants and others, which have been temporary closed due to COVID-19 related epidemiological situation will re-open as of 15 June 2020, in line with the decision of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee on COVID-19 response.
• National authorities are enforcing the mandatory wearing of the masks in public places, through introduction of fines.
• No changes have been reported on status of in-country movement, as well as external borders. In Sughd and GBAO regions, the population is strongly advised to refrain from unreasoned travels with private vehicles. Airports remain closed, while railway routes remain open for cargo. Number of charter flights from USA, Kuwait and Russian Federation have been organized to repatriate Tajikistan citizens.
• Staple food commodities were available, and no major changes took place in most monitored markets during the reporting week. Compared to April 2019, prices remain high, though this week’s prices were stable or slightly lower against monthly averages of April 2020. The full Tajikistan Weekly Market Situation Update can be found in Annex 1.

COVID-19 socio-economic update May 2020

The latest estimate predicts that the Tajik economy will shrink by 2% in 2020. Fiscal gap will further widen to 7.7% as tax revenues are expected to fall. Industrial and agricultural production in January - April 2020 increased by 15% and 9% respectively compared to the same period a year ago. However, hospitality and wholesale sectors shrunk by 6%. The slowdown in the service sector is somewhat consistent with Google’s mobility data which show 47% decline in visits to restaurants, shopping centers etc.

Decisions and measures undertaken by the Government

• On 6 June 2020, President of Tajikistan issued an Executive Order “On preventing the impact of the COVID-19 infectious disease on the socio-economic spheres of the Republic of Tajikistan”. The order foresees financial benefits to infected healthcare workers, one-time payments to the vulnerable groups of population, postponement of planned increase in tariffs for services, exemption from certain taxes for certain groups of enterprises and population. The full text of Executive Order can be found at: http://president.tj/ru/node/23055.

Response

**Bi-lateral assistance** – The states of Kuwait and Israel have provided medical equipment, including PPE to the Republic of Tajikistan, delivered by special chartered flights.

**Healthcare and medical supply** – The overview of assistance provided by International Partners (including bi-lateral assistance) prepared by DCC Working Group on Health can be found at: https://untj.org/dcc/covid-19/.

Needs

• While some of the urgent needs outlined in the Tajikistan COVID-19 Country Preparedness and Response Plan of MOHSP have been met, the need for medical supplies, especially laboratory supplies and equipment, as well as PPEs, which are at risk of stockout remain acute.
Coordination arrangements

- The Inter-Agency Standing Committee on COVID-19 preparedness and response (Standing Committee) chaired by the Prime Minister continues to lead and coordinate the state COVID-19 operation. Similarly, Standing Committees have been established at all administrative levels by local authorities, as well as within all Ministries and Agencies.
- Overall coordination of development partners in Tajikistan on COVID-19 preparedness and response is undertaken by the UN Resident Coordinator with the technical guidance of WHO, in the frame of the COVID-19 Response Group.

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