

## COVID-19 situation in refugee camps in Jordan UNHCR Jordan June 2021

COVID-19 cases as % of population



New COVID-19 cases among PoCs in camps per epidemiological week



#### COVID-19 vaccinations as % of population\*







\* Vaccination and registration rates calculated as a percentage of total population, not population eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.



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### HIGHLIGHTS

- The **number of cases** among refugees remains well below the national average, with 3% of the refugee camp population having tested positive since the onset of the pandemic, compared to 7% of the total population in Jordan.
- The recovery rate of 98% among refugees in camps reflects the national recovery rate.
- Over 84% of the refugee camp population eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine have registered on the government platform.
- In June, vaccination numbers among refugee populations in camps increased even more, with almost 50% of the eligible camp population having received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Refugees living in urban areas of Jordan are also included in the national COVID-19 vaccination plan.

#### **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

- Two in-camp vaccination centres in Zaatari and one in Azraq camp
- <u>Awareness raising</u> about the COVID-19 vaccination program, through focus group discussions, the UNHCR Helpline, <u>outreach</u> volunteers, FAQs, social media, and more
- Upgrading of <u>quarantine facilities</u> in camps
- Health screening procedures, surveillance and monitoring

- PPE provision for frontline workers/refugees
- ◆ <u>Remote services</u>, protection hotlines and newly launched <u>Help</u> website platform
- Supporting refugee access to e-learning platforms
- Enhanced **community engagement** and <u>communications</u> via SMS text, social media and WhatsApp to refugee populations