

COVID-19 situation in refugee camps in Jordan UNHCR Jordan September 2021

COVID-19 cases as % of population



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



COVID-19 vaccinations as % of population*



COVID-19 vaccine registrations 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 just over 3% of the refugee camp population having tested positive since the onset of the pandemic, compared to almost 8% of the total population in Jordan.

• The recovery rate of 98% among refugees in camps reflects the national recovery rate.

• In September, vaccination numbers among refugee populations in camps continued to increase, while the daily number of recorded COVID-19 infections remained stable and low.

• Some 63% of the refugee camp population eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine (now including children above 12 years old) have registered on the government platform, while close to 45% having aleady received at lease one dose.

• 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