COVID-19 situation in refugee camps in Jordan
UNHCR Jordan
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* Vaccination and registration rates calculated as a percentage of total population, not population eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of cases among refugees remains well below the national average, with just 4% of the refugee camp population having tested positive since the onset of the pandemic, compared to 11% of the total population in Jordan.
- The recovery rate of 98% among refugees in camps reflects the national recovery rate.
- Some 75% of the Syrian refugee population in camps in Jordan and about 50% of the Syrian refugee population in urban areas (18 years and above) has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Over 2,000 people were vaccinated in the vaccination stations in UNHCR’s Registration Centres in Amman, Mafraq and Irbid in December, while more than 4,500 have been vaccinated in the first half of January.
- Some 70,000 refugee families have received UNHCR’s cash compensation of USD 10 per person so far, as part of the ongoing efforts to increase vaccination rates among the refugee population.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Two in-camp vaccination centres in Zaatari and one in Azraq camp
- Awareness raising about the COVID-19 vaccination program, through focus group discussions, the UNHCR Helpline, outreach volunteers, FAQs, social media, and more
- Upgrading of quarantine facilities in camps
- Health screening procedures, surveillance and monitoring
- PPE provision for frontline workers/refugees
- Remote services, protection hotlines and newly launched Help website platform
- Supporting refugee access to e-learning platforms
- Enhanced community engagement and communications via SMS text, social media and WhatsApp to refugee populations