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 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 July, vaccination numbers among refugee populations in camps continued to increase, while children above 12 years old are also eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as of mid-July.

♦ Over 60% 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 40% having already received at least 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

♦ 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