COVID-19 situation in refugee camps in Jordan
UNHCR Jordan
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**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.*
HIGHLIGHTS

♦ The number of cases among refugees remains well below the national average, with just over 3.8% of the refugee camp population having tested positive since the onset of the pandemic, compared to over 10% of the total population in Jordan.

♦ The recovery rate of 96% among refugees in camps reflects the national recovery rate.

♦ Some 70% 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 almost 60% having already received at least one dose.

♦ Refugees living in urban areas of Jordan are also included in the national COVID-19 vaccination plan. Initial data analysis from October shows that 33% of the eligible urban Syrian refugee population has been vaccinated.

♦ Over 1,100 people were vaccinated in the vaccination stations in UNHCR's Registration Centres in Amman, Mafraq and Irbid in November.

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