In August 2018, the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen reported a total 28,376 suspected cholera cases including 65 associated deaths (case fatality rate: 0.23%), from 17 governorates.

The cumulative number of suspected cholera cases reported in Yemen since October 2016 is 1,185,275 including 2,536 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.21%. The country experienced a second wave of this outbreak from 27 April 2017. As of 31 August 2018, total number of reported cases of suspected cholera is 1,159,448 including 2,407 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.21%.

Since 27 April 2017, a total of 8,221 stool specimens tested to date, out of these total 2,529 have been laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae.

The 5 governorates with the highest cumulative attack rates per 10,000 are Abyan (983.2), Al Mahwit (946.1), Al Dhale’e (656.0), Sana’a (594.8) and Daharan (566.0). The national attack rate is 414.2 per 10,000. The Governorate with high numbers of deaths are Al Hajjah (438), Ibb (326), Al Hudaydah (299) and Taizz (193).