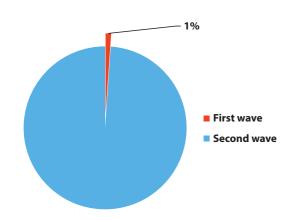
# **CHOLERA SITUATION IN YEMEN**

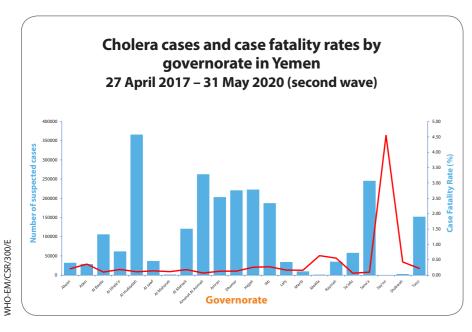
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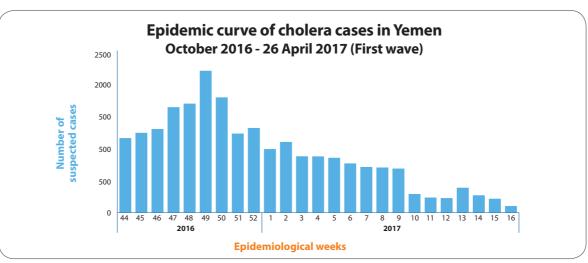
### **Highlights**

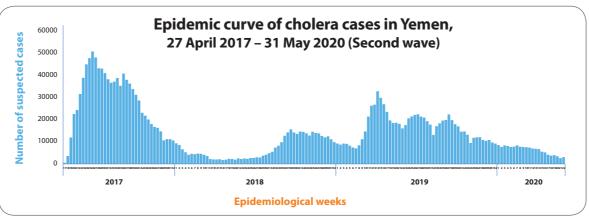
- In May 2020, the Ministry of Public Health and Population of Yemen reported a total 14 614 suspected cholera cases including 5 related deaths (case fatality rate: 0.03%) from 18 governorates.
- The cumulative number of suspected cholera cases reported in Yemen from October 2016 to May 2020 is 2 417 659 including 3 932 related deaths with a case fatality ratio of 0.16%. During the second wave of this outbreak that started on 27 April 2017, the total number of suspected cholera cases were 2 391 832 including 3 803 related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.16%.
- During year 2020, a total of 1 004 stool specimens were tested. Out of these, 86 were laboratory confirmed for Vibrio cholerae.
- The 5 governorates with the highest cumulative attack rate per 10 000 were Amran (1 740.44), Sana'a (1 653.69), Al Mahwit (1 630.19), Al Bayda (1 390.11) and Al Hudaydah (1 115.38). The national attack rate is 849.15 per 10 000. The governorates with a high number of deaths are Hajjah (578), Ibb (512), Al Hudaydah (403) and Taizz (334).

## Cholera cases reported in Yemen by epidemic wave, October 2016 – May 2020 (n= 2417659)









#### Cholera cases and deaths reported during the second wave by governorate 27 April 2017 – 31 May 2020

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Governorate	Cases	Deaths	(%) CFR	Cumulative attack rate (per 10 000)
Abyan	32 305	67	0.21	559.31
Aden	29 185	105	0.36	310.34
Al Bayda	106 393	107	0.10	1 390.11
Al Dhale'e	61 881	115	0.19	832.33
Al Hudaydah	365 895	403	0.11	1 115.38
Al Jawf	36 878	52	0.14	631.01
Al Maharah	1 724	2	0.12	113.65
Al Mahwit	120 792	221	0.18	1 630.19
Amanat Al Asimah	262 750	182	0.07	905.41
Amran	203 218	263	0.13	1 740.44
Dhamar	220 892	289	0.13	1 082.42
Hajjah	222 857	578	0.26	932.01
Ibb	187 383	512	0.27	626.76
Lahj	34 309	57	0.17	336.58
Marib	9 926	16	0.16	272.67
Moklla	1 417	9	0.64	31.68
Raymah	35 181	195	0.55	571.94
Sa'ada	58 152	38	0.07	620.13
Sana'a	245 591	242	0.10	1 653.69
Say'on	88	4	4.55	2.30
Shabwah	2 798	12	0.43	45.76
Taizz	152 217	334	0.22	502.39
Total	2 391 832	3803	0.16	849.15

#### Cumulative key figures, October 2016 - May 2020



**2 417 659**Suspected cases







#### Last 4 weeks key figures, May 2020



14 614 Suspected cases



03 Related deaths

23% Children < 5 years



