

EMERGENCY EVENT

Palestinians and Palestine Refugees in the COVID-19 Pandemic

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73rd WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY SIDE EVENT

20 May 2020, 03:00-5:00 pm Amman, Jordan time (EEST, UTC/GTM +3 hours)

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This online event will discuss the situation of Palestinians and Palestine refugees amid the COVID-19 pandemic. A panel of health experts will explore possible ways to address of the socioeconomic and political determinants of health, will discuss and analyze how they negatively affect the well-being of Palestine refugees who live in extremely volatile and challenging environments, and ways to deliver lifesaving and essential health services to them, especially under the COVID-19 pandemic which has amplified the mostly man-made vulnerabilities of the Palestinian population.



SPEAKERS

Moderator: Dr. Richard Horton

Chief Editor, The Lancet

H.E. Dr. Mai Al-Kaila

Minister of Health, Palestine

Dr. Gerald Rockenschaub

Head of Office/ WHO Occupied Palestinian Territory

Mr. Neil Sammonds

Advocacy & Campaigns Director, Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP), UK

Dr. Ghada Al-Jadba

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