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Corona Virus infections among Palestinian Refugees

The head of the health department of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) in Lebanon, Dr. Abdel Hakim Shana'a, said that the number of Corona virus infections reached 236 among Palestinian refugees.

He explained, in a press interview, that 60% of them are outside the camps and 40% inside them, and that among the total of these cases, there are 14 cases in hospitals and their condition is good.

He pointed out that the cumulative number of Palestinians injured, since the start of the "Corona" crisis and until today, has reached about 712, while the cumulative number of deaths has reached 18 deaths until today.

He stressed that in the last 24 hours, 25 injuries were recorded, all of them under control, and they are being followed up on a daily basis by specialized medical and nursing teams by "UNRWA" in every camp and region.

Shana'a stated that there were 79 cases of the virus in the Saida region: 41 inside the Ain al-Hilweh, Miya, Miya and al-Taameer camp, and 38 outside, and among those cases, 4 were recorded during the last 24 hours.

In the north, 3 deaths from the virus have been recorded so far, while 10 cases were recorded in the past 24 hours, bringing the total number to 42, 25 inside the cerebrum and 17 outside it.

This brings the cumulative number in the north to 117 since the start of the crisis, 77 of which are inside the camps.

Shana'a also pointed out that the number of cases that were transferred to the Sibliin Quarantine Center is 62.

Shana'a renewed his calls to the Palestinians inside and outside the camps to adhere to preventive measures to limit the spread of this virus, indicating that despite the awareness campaigns that continue at the level of Palestinian camps and gatherings in Lebanon, there are still people who are not convinced of the existence of the Corona, which explains the continued registration of more infections. .