

Arab Republic of Egypt



Ministry Of Health and Population (MOHP)

Egyptian Preparedness & Response for COVID-19 at POE

- The Egyptian Quarantine Department is the oldest in the Middle East and Africa.
- Quarantine measures at POE according to :
 - ✓ National Law No. 44 of 1955 Concerning Quarantine Procedures and its Amendments.
 - ✓ International Health Regulation 2005 (IHR)



In Egypt we have a total of 38 Points of Entry, from which only 19 PoE are designated according to the IHR(annex 1- b) core capacity requirements.

Airports: (8)

Eight (8) designated Airports :

Cairo Airport, Sharm El-Sheikh Airport, Hurghada Airport, Borg El-Arab Airport, Aslut Airport, Sohag Airport, Luxor Airport & Aswan Airport.



Cairo Airport



Alexandria Seaport



Ships

Seaports: (8)

Eight (8) designated Seaports :

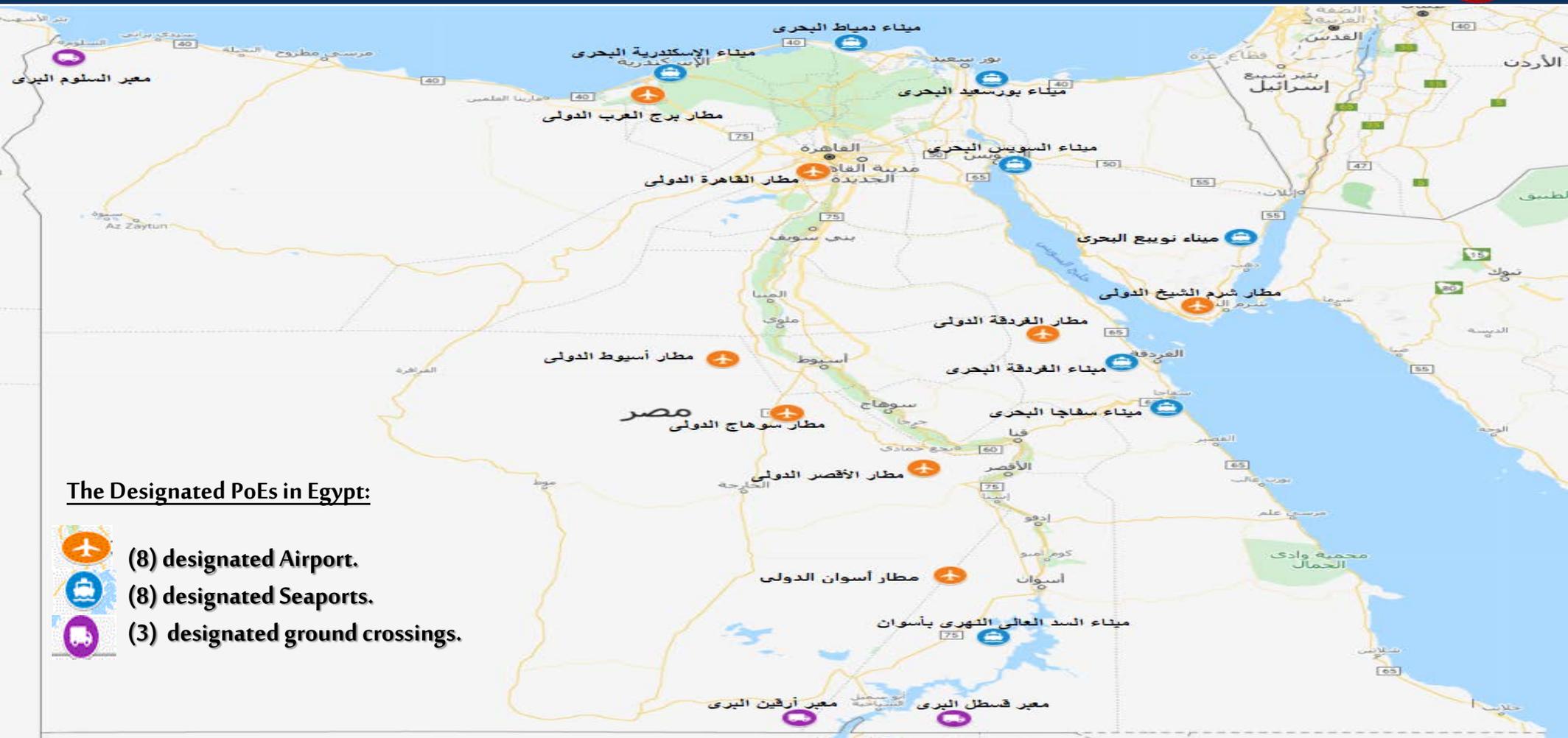
Suez Seaport, Alexandria Seaport, Port-Saeed Seaport, Nuweiba Seaport, Dameyatta Seaport, Safaga Seaport, Hurghada Seaport & East High Dam Nile port .



Ground Crossings: (3)

Al-Salloum Ground Crossing & Kostol Ground Crossing & Arqeen crossing.

Points of entry type and distribution



The Designated PoEs in Egypt:

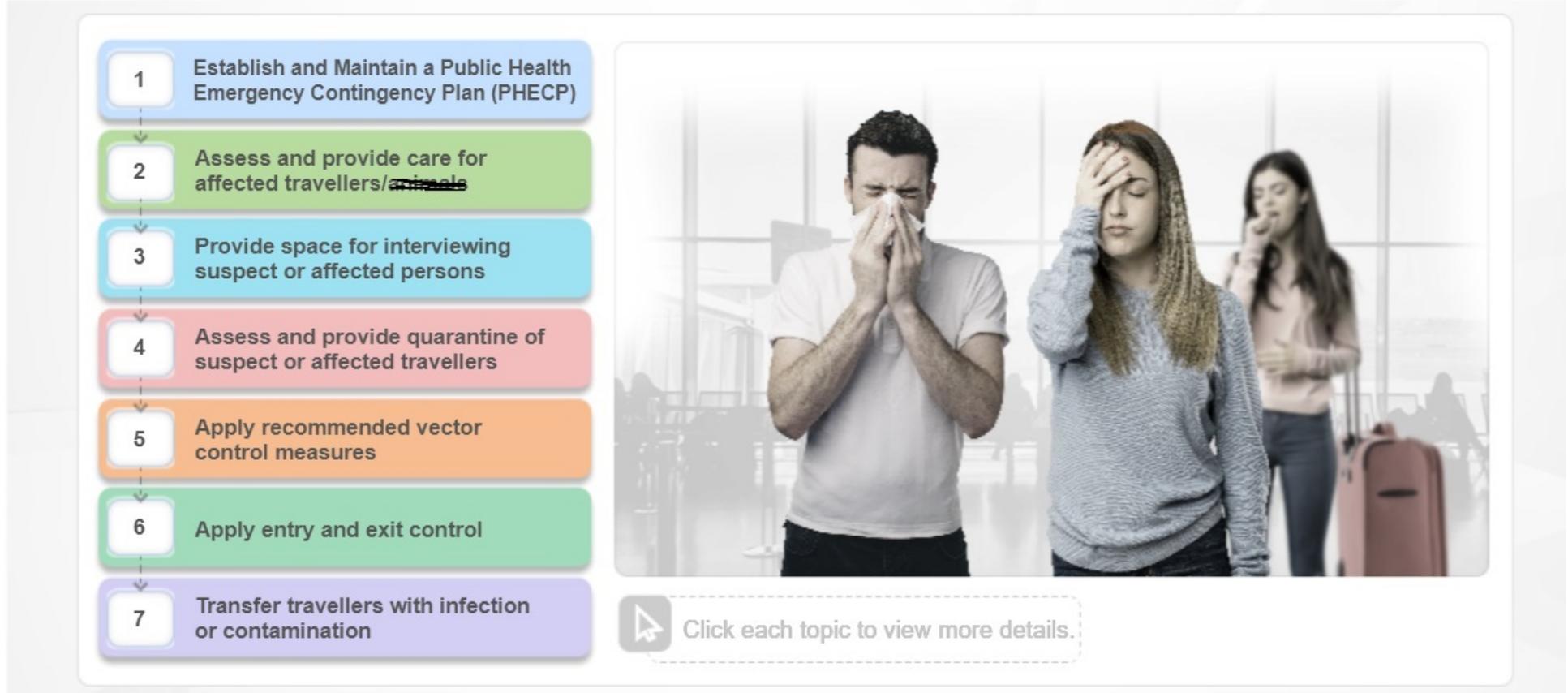
-  (8) designated Airport.
-  (8) designated Seaports.
-  (3) designated ground crossings.



IHR Core capacities for routine operations at designated point of entry (PoE)



IHR Core capacities for emergency response at designated point of entry (PoE)



Emergency response plan



Performing Full Scale Exercise to respond to Public Health Event conducted by quarantine staff in collaboration with CAA,EAC



Buildings

- Temporary isolation rooms in PoE.
- Quarantine facilities of PoE .
- Clinics.
- Training Centers.

Devices and Equipment.

Means of transport (Cars , Boats and Ambulance).

□ Human resources .

- Physicians
- Pharmacists
- Sanitary Officers
- IT & Medical Statisticians
- Nurses
- Administrative
- Health Observers
- Drivers & sailors& mechanics





In response to notification received from Event Information Site (EIS) IHR regarding the emergence of cases of pneumonia of unknown etiology in the State of China on 5/1/2020, an emergency plan was updated and activated in all Quarantine departments at points of entry.

First circular have been published from national Quarantine Authority and disseminated to quarantine department and stakeholders in all



- The degree of readiness and preparedness has been raised at all points of entry especially airports.
- **Increase the core capacities of the HCWs at POE with repeated extensive training .**
- **Coordination meetings with the stakeholders**
- **Distribution of strategic stocks of Infrared remote thermometers, and personal protective equipments for the working teams.**



- ❑ Quarantine departments were reinforced with 55 thermal gates in all POE. Quarantine departments have been reinforced with 1000 infra-red hand heat thermometer.
- ❑ 34 covid-19 point of care PCR devices (ID NOW).
- ❑ Dedicated registry system for all the passengers to follow up of arrived persons at post-arrival period (14 days).



Preventive Measures



Declaration Form

Under the Egyptian Quarantine law and the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005), this Public Health Declaration Form is a mandatory document and aims to protect your health. Your information will help public health officers contact you if you were exposed to a communicable disease. It is important to fill out this form completely and accurately.

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that all the information I provide below is correct and that I have neither been recently diagnosed with COVID-19, nor did I, knowingly, have had close contact with any person suspected or tested positive for COVID-19, nor have I not suffered from any symptoms during the past 14 days.

I certify that I am currently covered by an overseas medical insurance plan valid until the date of my departure from Egypt.

Full Name:

Nationality:

Date of Birth:
Day Month Year

Passport Number:

Profession:

Airline Name:

Flight Number:

Arriving from:

Health Declaration form



Preventive Measures



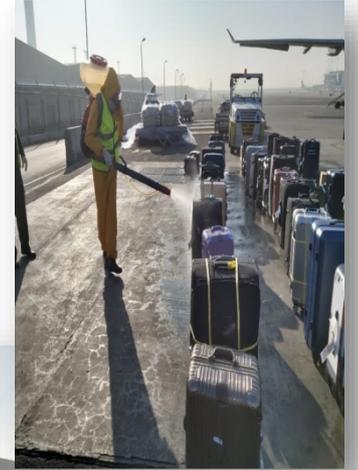
- **Disinfection of arriving aircraft**, in accordance to the guidelines of the World Health Organization Hygiene and sanitation in aviation sector .
- Carefully following the instructions of the aircraft manufacturer in the use of materials allowed on board .
- Preventive measures for PoE workers including raise awareness early detection of any suspected cases .



Preventive Measures



- **Disinfection of the plane load.**
- **The aircraft is allowed to re-take off after obtaining the health approval from quarantine department.**
- **The safe disposal of waste and its transmission**



- On board – health card.
- On arrival temperature check.
- Covid-19 antibodies rapid diagnostic test .
- 72 hours pre-arrival negative Covid-19 PCR testing .
- PCR fast testing facilities at airports in touristic governorates
- PCR point of care testing for passengers from countries that reported the presence of Covid-19 variants of concerns or have surge of cases .



Repatriation of stranded Egyptians

- Stranded Egyptian abroad.
- Stranded sailors.
- The Egyptian Ministry has allocated 5 Airports to provide PCR on arrival to promot tourism.
- Mutual recognition .



Travel health measures for the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant.

Travelers subjected to entry screening and post arrival monitoring

(January 2020 to November 2021)



	Number of International Flights	Number of arrivals	Suspicious cases
Airports	87817	11084204	1566
Sea Ports	17260	249707	17
Ground Crossings	2434	842919	43
Total	107511	12176830	1626



Number of on arrival COVID-19 testing

(April 2020 to November 2021)



	Number of tests	Positive tests
Ab RDTs	120771	1572
Conventional PCR	242321	962
Point of Care PCR	2655	115
Total	365747	2649



Thank you