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TITLE: Surge of COVID-19 cases  
LOCATION: Gaza Strip  
SHOOTING DATE: 23 APRIL 2021  
SOUND: Natural and Arabic  
LENGTH: 05’28”  
VIDEO/AUDIO: 1080p (H.264)/ Stereo  
SOURCE: Médecins Sans Frontières/ Doctors Without Borders (MSF)  
FREE ACCESS FOR BROADCASTING AND WEBCASTING  
  
Shotlist  
00:00:02:00  00:00:09:23 Drone footage of Gaza Strip  
00:00:09:24  00:00:34:22 Shot of outside Al Aqsa Hospital  
00:00:34:23  00:00:51:07 A patient is pulled inside an ambulance to be transferred.  
00:00:51:08  00:01:00:07 MSF staff walk in an alley of the hospital  
00:01:00:08  00:01:18:12 Medical staff are taking care of Muhamma Saqer Abu Asfa, retired teacher  
00:01:18:13 00:01:39:06 Medical staff take care of another patient of the room  
00:01:39:07  00:01:46:21 An oxygen machine working next to a bed  
00:01:46:22  00:01:54:21 Medical staff in the alley of the COVID unit  
00:01:54:22  00:02:06:24 Medical staff bring a patient to the ICU  
00:02:07:00  00:02:28:20 Travelling in the ICU and a staff taking care of a patient  
00:02:28:21  00:02:48:17 Men getting COVID vaccine in vaccination center in Gaza city  
00:02:48:18  00:03:16:11 Various shots of the crowded market. People praying  
  
Interview  
Walid Adbelbaset Al-Ruby, Nurse in covid department.  
  
00:03:18:12  
The current situation is dangerous for everyone  
The second wave of the virus and the new mutations that have reached us are very dangerous  
This causes rapid deterioration in patients  
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We have a huge problem when it comes to the oxygen plant  
The crews are trained and ready, but the problem we have is that the oxygen plant here cannot handle this  
We have a limited supply of the required devices such as high flow and home CPAP  
So we are forced to refer these cases to larger hospitals that have a greater capacity  
Where their oxygen plants can withstand such pressure  
  
  
  
Dr. Mohamed Mohsen, Doctor in Intensive Care Unit  
  
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There is some shortage of equipment as well  
Certain medications are not available  
These are medicines we need to treat Coronavirus patients according to global protocols  
But we are still working ... We hope for the best  
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Regarding the Coronavirus and its presence in the Gaza Strip  
We all know that it is difficult to enforce safety measures in Gaza  
It is difficult to impose a lockdown  
Because a lot of people are trying to work and make ends meet  
It is difficult to quarantine these people for 10 or 14 days  
  
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This is difficult because they need to be able to feed their children  
There is a blockade and there is no money  
These people need to go out to work  
So it is difficult to impose these measures on them  
  
Muhamma Saqer Abu Asfa, retired teacher  
00:04:45:05  
In the beginning, we did not believe the Coronavirus existed  
We used to say that its existence is not real  
But when we were hit with Coronavirus and we were suffocating  
As if there was a rope around our necks  
We have become believers in the existence of this deadly corona  
  
Umm Essam Dawas  
00:05:02:18  
I have contracted the Coronavirus and have not experienced any symptoms  
And I was saying that the Coronavirus is not real because I had no symptoms  
My husband was with me and was not infected  
And I regret that I did not spare myself and I urge everyone to protect themselves  
Now I’m crying bloody murder because of what happened to my son