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TITLE: Surge of COVID-19 cases
LOCATION: Gaza Strip
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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.

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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
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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
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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