



COVID-19: A GLOBAL RESPONSE TO A GLOBAL CRISIS

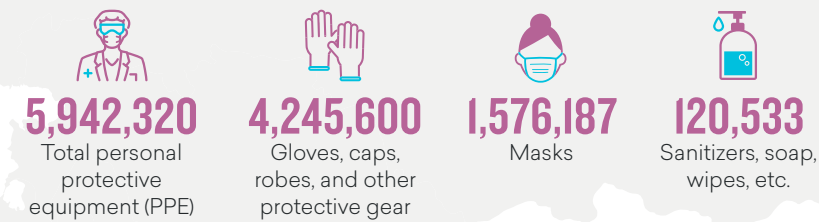
In early 2020, the whole world changed. COVID-19, which has since affected most people on the planet, presented new challenges to our everyday work: Homebound elderly Jews became even more vulnerable; JCCs could no longer host gatherings; and thousands of people suddenly found themselves struggling to make ends meet.

But when the world needs us most, JDC is there. With the invaluable support of our partners and funders, our most vital programs continue to care for the neediest, and we've launched and expanded programs to respond to this unprecedented crisis. **Here is a snapshot of our initial response.**

THE CARE CONTINUES — SAFELY

For the **more than 80,000** isolated and at-risk elderly Jews JDC serves in the former Soviet Union (FSU), the pandemic has made a difficult situation worse. To continue providing aid safely, JDC instituted new protocols to protect both clients and homecare workers.

PPE DISTRIBUTED TO HOMECARE WORKERS:



21,860 CALLS

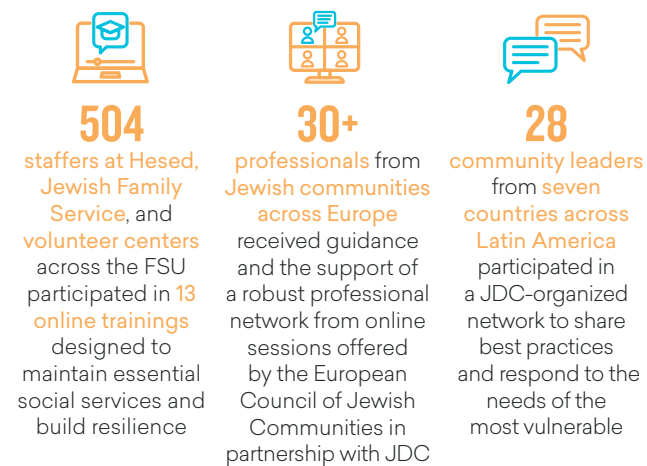
JDC opened **volunteer hotlines** to ensure quarantined elderly had human contact.



Dozens of homecare workers were able to reach clients by **private transportation** when public transportation was not available.

SOCIAL WELFARE SUPPORT

When the pandemic struck, we leveraged existing infrastructure to provide support to these front-line responders.



AIDING FAMILIES

The pandemic pushed thousands of Jewish families into economic distress and left those already struggling with even greater challenges.



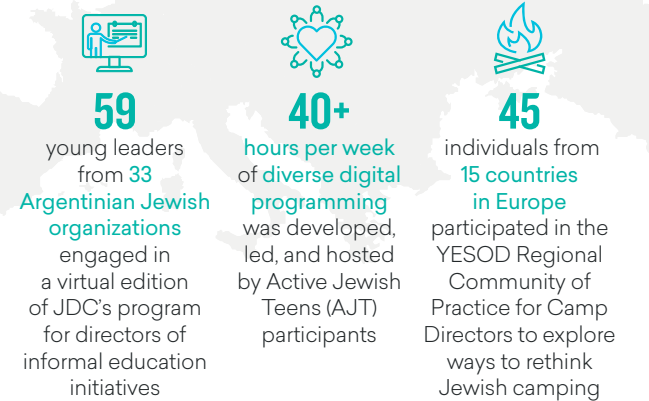
IN ISRAEL, A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE

When the coronavirus emergency hit Israel in March, it set off two parallel crises: one medical, and one humanitarian. With the Government of Israel and other major partners, JDC worked around the clock to address the needs of thousands of Israelis, ensuring populations on the margins and the organizations that serve them were not left behind.



BUILDING COMMUNITY

Strong community has proven vital during the coronavirus pandemic, both as a safeguard against isolation and a powerful tool for sharing knowledge and resources. That's why JDC has continued to leverage its expertise to support Jewish communities worldwide.



TIKKUN OLAM IN THE TIME OF CORONAVIRUS

Guided by our Jewish values, JDC's COVID-19 response also meets emerging humanitarian needs in the developing world.



Data reporting periods may vary by region or program. All figures as of June 2020. For the latest on our COVID-19 response, visit [JDC.org/coronavirusupdates](https://www.jdc.org/coronavirusupdates).