



# Israeli Demolition Operations in times of Corona

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## Preface

The world is united in the face of the Corona pandemic, but Palestinians are alone facing the Occupation's pandemic, Palestinians are also forced to stay in their homes after the Palestinian Authorities announced a state of emergency in the occupied territories in March 5<sup>th</sup> 2020, but the occupation's demolition operations that target Palestinians' houses and facilities escalated rapidly during these times.

We were hoping that human rights violations would stop during the state of emergency to confront this global pandemic, as during these difficult times the whole world is uniting even enemies.

## Israeli Demolition Operations Since 5 March 2020

According to LRC field reporters, Since March 5<sup>th</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Israeli Occupation demolished 19 houses, 5 of them are inhabited, and the rest are under construction, they also demolished 39 facilities all of them are in use, except for two under construction cisterns.

As a result of these demolition operations, 29 people lost their homes, among them 13 children, and 35 families lost all or some of their income source after destroying their facilities. In addition to 114 heads of cattle became out in the open after the occupation destroyed their barns.

The Occupation claimed that they did not target used or inhabited facilities and houses, but LRC documented facts on the grounds that expose their lies and the crimes against humanity Palestinians are victims of in these difficult times.



LRC also documented Settlers' assaults against Palestinians, their lands, fields, houses and vehicles under the protection of the occupation's forces (which we will undertake in a future report).

While "Stay home" became a global slogan, what a family that lost its home will do and feel?

The world must stop this sadistic occupation, which has a desire to harm that increases the more its victim bleeds.

Hereinafter a detailed table for demolitions of houses and facilities:

The following table shows number of demolished houses since announcing a state of emergency in (March 05 2020 – April 30 2020) in The West Bank (including east Jerusalem)-Palestine:

governorate	Demolished houses	Area in m <sup>2</sup>	Family members	children	Under construction houses	inhabited
Jerusalem	1	16	5	2	0	0
Hebron	3	127	17	6	0	0
Jericho	6	545	27	9	3	0
Ramallah	4	432	22	11	0	4
Tubas	1	30	7	2	0	1
Jenin	4	450	10	4	4	0
total	19	1600	88	34	7	5

Source: firsthand field observation- Israeli Violations monitoring section – Land Research Center (2020)



The following table shows number of demolished facilities since announcing a state of emergency in (March 05 2020 – April 30 2020) in the WestBank(includingeastJerusalem)-Palestine:

Governorate	Number of	Agricultural	Other facilities	Commercial	mosques	cisterns	Retaining	Agricultural barracks	Heads of	Under construction
Jerusalem	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	0
Bethlehem	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	16	0	5	1	0	3	5	2	84	0
Salfit	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tubas	9	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	2
Tulkarim	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
total	39	9	5	9	2	6	6	3	114	2

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