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*Emirati doctors Aisha Al Mundhiri (left) and Ajlan Al Zaki (center) discuss their experiences dealing with Covid-19 during the global One World: Together at Home broadcast.*

Last week Ambassador Al Otaiba [called](#) Dr. Ajlan Al Zaki, an internal medicine resident at Stanford Health Care, to thank him for his efforts treating patients affected by COVID-19.

Dr. Ajlan discussed his decision to remain at his post in the US on last weekend's [One World: Together at Home broadcast](#) organized by Global Citizen and the World Health Organization.

*"As I saw my fellow Emiratis go back home, I knew that being in the UAE would be the safest place for my family and myself. However, I was torn because I simply could not abandon my patients and medical colleagues during a time when doctors were needed the most. I knew that this would be a sacrifice that I would have to make at some point in my career when I became a doctor and took the Hippocratic oath. We need to be united, now more than ever." – Dr. Ajlan*

The UAE has [partnered](#) with the State of Nevada's COVID-19 task force to develop Nevada's first high-volume testing laboratory.

In Washington, DC, the UAE Embassy continues to [support](#) local community efforts to confront coronavirus challenges.



## Dubai Logistics Hub Key to WHO COVID Response

The UAE is helping the World Health Organization (WHO) and [other international groups](#) deliver critical medical supplies and other aid to countries that have needs. Dubai's International Humanitarian City (IHC) houses the [WHO Operations Supply and Logistics Hub](#), a facility that houses [protective equipment](#) and other necessities. [IHC](#) has facilitated [over 85%](#) of the WHO's global distribution of critical medical supplies, such as masks, gloves and surgical gowns.

# UAE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Source: UAE Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation  
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To date, the UAE has provided over  
**260 tons of medical & food aid**  
to **23 countries** in need



Supporting over  
**260,000**  
Medical Professionals

## Countries that have received aid or support from the UAE:



*"Thanks to the Government of the United Arab Emirates for its generous support of this operation, WHO's regional logistics hub in Dubai has played a key role in making sure these supplies are prepared and shipped to where they are most needed."* – Dr. Ahmed Al-Mandhari, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean



UAE Continues to  
Expand Covid-19  
Testing



Embassy's New Hub  
Features Virtual Arts and  
Cultural Experiences  
from the UAE



## Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus @DrTedros

I thank the [@\\_AfricanUnion](#) Commission Chairperson  
[@AUC\\_MoussaFaki](#) the government of [#UAE](#), [#Ethiopia](#) PM  
[@AbiyAhmedAli](#), the [@foundation\\_ma](#) and all our partners for their  
solidarity with African countries at this critical moment in history.  
<https://bit.ly/2V5iyCP>





## The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints @Ch\_JesusChrist

Thank you to all who have worked diligently to make the building of the temple in Dubai possible. We are grateful for the commitment to make the United Arab Emirates an open place for all faiths, and we are pleased to be a part of this vibrant interfaith community.



## Special Olympics @SpecialOlympics

"You get a front row seat for the best in humanity."

Chairman [@TimShriver](#) sat down w/ [@UAEEmbassyUS](#) Amb. Al Otaiba on [@SXMUrbanView](#) w/ [@torinellis](#) to discuss the legacy of [@WorldGamesAD](#) & the UAE's [#YearOfTolerance](#).

Listen here: <https://bit.ly/3ap1r32>. [#ChooseToInclude](#)





## ypfpglobal

On April 15, as part of our ongoing Ambassador Series, YPFP members were invited to a closed virtual discussion with His Excellency Yousef Al Otaiba, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the United States of America. The discussion was wide ranging, touching on the UAE's response and coordination with the US and other multilateral partners against the outbreak of COVID-19. As this pandemic has made [#StayHome](#) the new normal, the future of diplomacy has also shifted, bringing us to an age of "digital diplomacy." Additionally, the Ambassador also discussed his perspective on leadership in times of crisis.



## This Month In History

**In April 2016**, HH Sheikh Hamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Chairman of the Crown Prince Court of Abu Dhabi, and MD Anderson President Ronald DePinho dedicated the Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan al Nahyan Building for Personalized Cancer Care at MD Anderson in Houston, Texas. The state-of-the-art center provides resources for enhancing cancer care and accelerating cancer research.

The UAE and MD Anderson have a longstanding relationship, and hundreds of Emirati patients receive treatment at MD Anderson each year.

The background of the central section is a photograph of the United States flag and the United Arab Emirates flag waving on flagpoles against a clear blue sky. The US flag is on the left, and the UAE flag is on the right.

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