## The Impact of COVID-19 Crisis Management Practices on Performance of Jordanian

**Health Sector** 

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## Abstract

This study aimed to measure the impact of Covid-19 crisis management practices (crisis strategic planning, crisis leadership, crisis resources and crisis communication) on the performance of the Jordanian Health Sector (JHS) (control of Covid-19, continuous service providing, employee satisfaction and enhancement of system). The study applied the descriptive analytical methodology. The researcher developed a questionnaire which retrieved from a random sample contains 400 employees in JHS. The questionnaire consisted three sections,(demographic characteristics, crisis management practices and performance of the JHS). The main result of the study indicates that statistically significant impact of the Covid-19 crisis management practices (strategic planning, leadership, resources, communication) at significance level ( $\alpha \le 0.05$ ) on the performance of the JHS (control of Covid-19, continuous service, employee satisfaction, enhancement of system). In addition, it was found that the crisis management practices explained 53.6% of the variance of the performance in the JHS. The study recommended improving the practice of crisis strategic planning and crisis resources management to get a better impact on the performance of JHS.

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