

# *Palestinians demand lifting Gaza blockade as coronavirus tests run out*

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Ramallah, April 10 (RHC)-- Human rights groups are calling on Israel to urgently lift its blockade of occupied Gaza and the West Bank to allow the flow of medical supplies, equipment and medical personnel needed to stem the spread of the coronavirus and to treat COVID-19 patients.

Palestinian health officials say Gaza has run out of coronavirus test kits and are pleading with international organizations for more ventilators and beds for intensive care units.

The Israeli government has ordered Palestinians who hold permits to work in Israel to download a smartphone app giving Israel's military access to personal and GPS location data -- and even to cameras.

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