



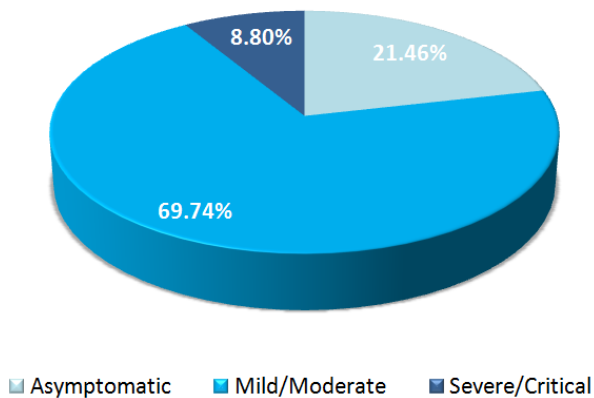
Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19 April 5, 2020

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Cases per day



Number of registered cases since Feb. 21

527

New cases

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Total deaths

18

Total recoveries

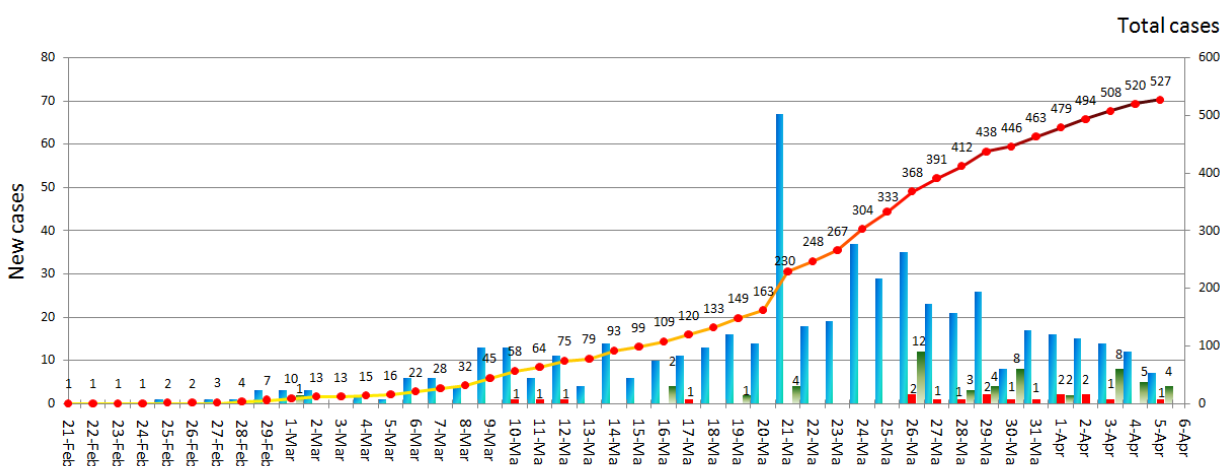
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Total conducted tests

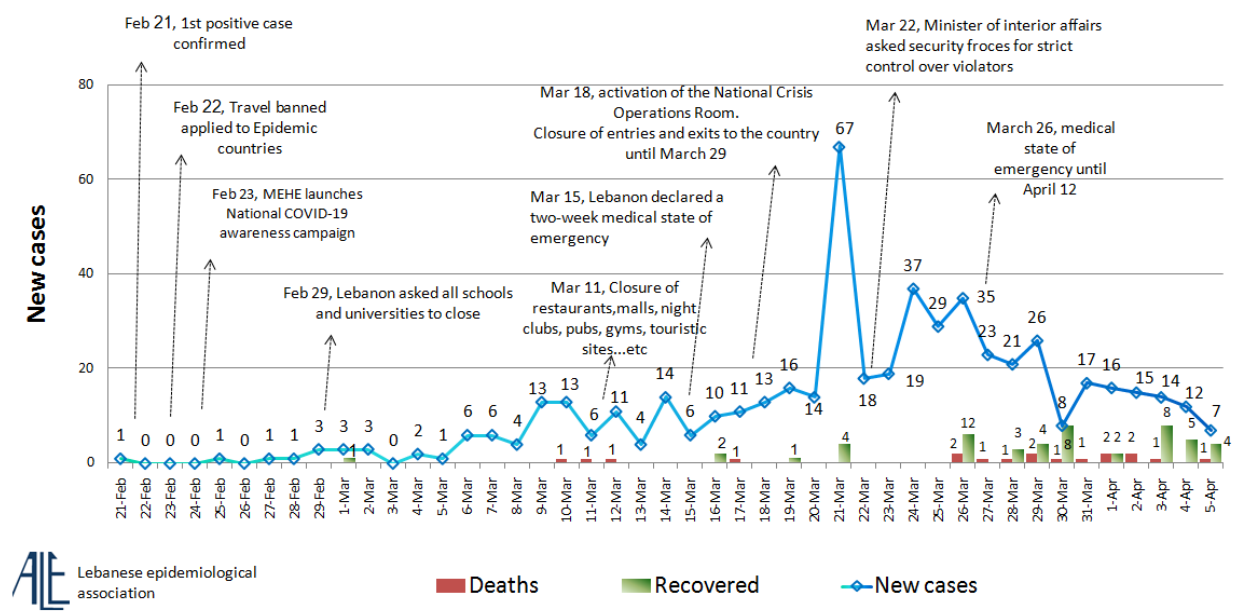
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Cases per day

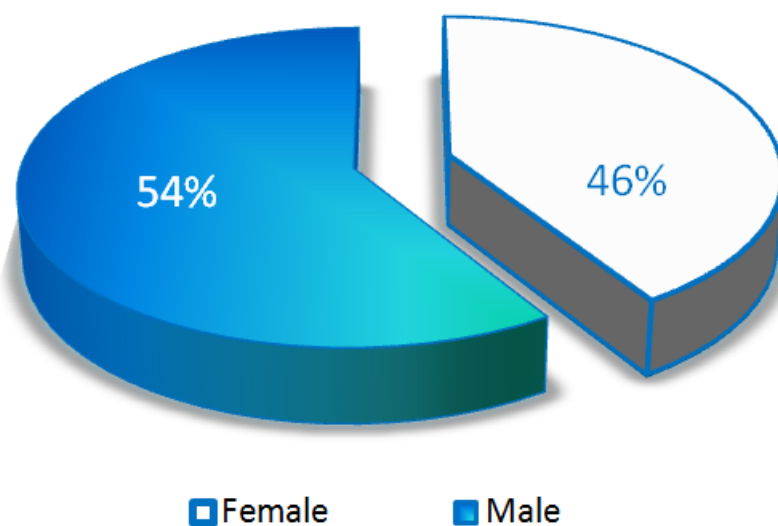
■ New cases ■ Deaths ■ Recovered — Total cases



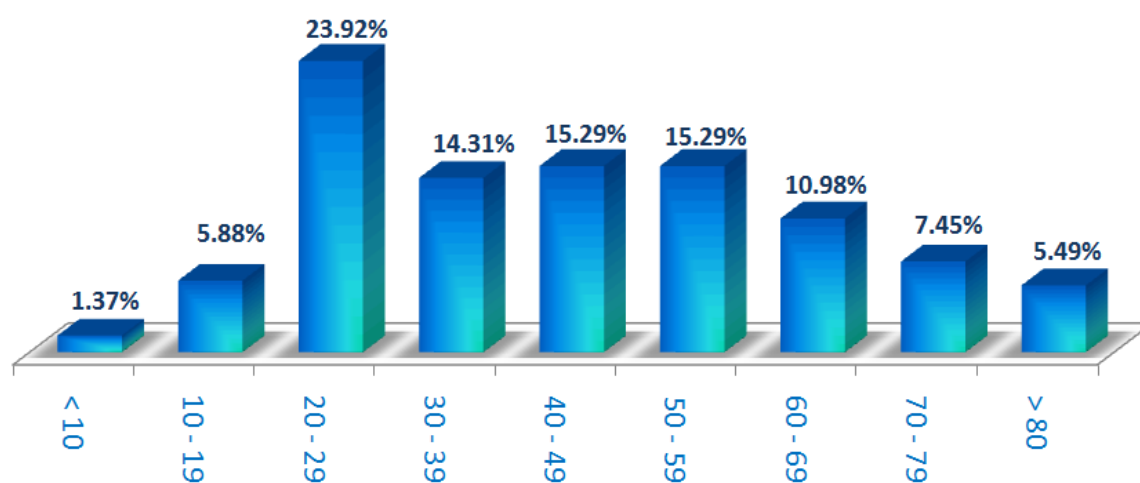
Trend of cases vis-à-vis precautionary measures introduced by Government



Cases by Gender

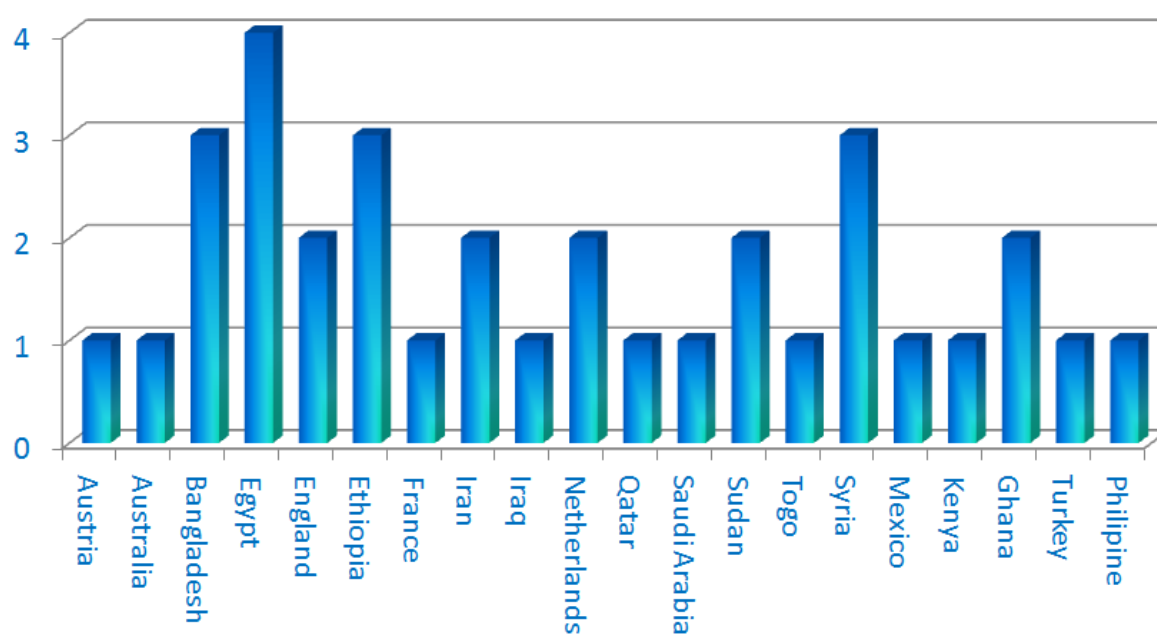


Distribution of cases by age group (%)

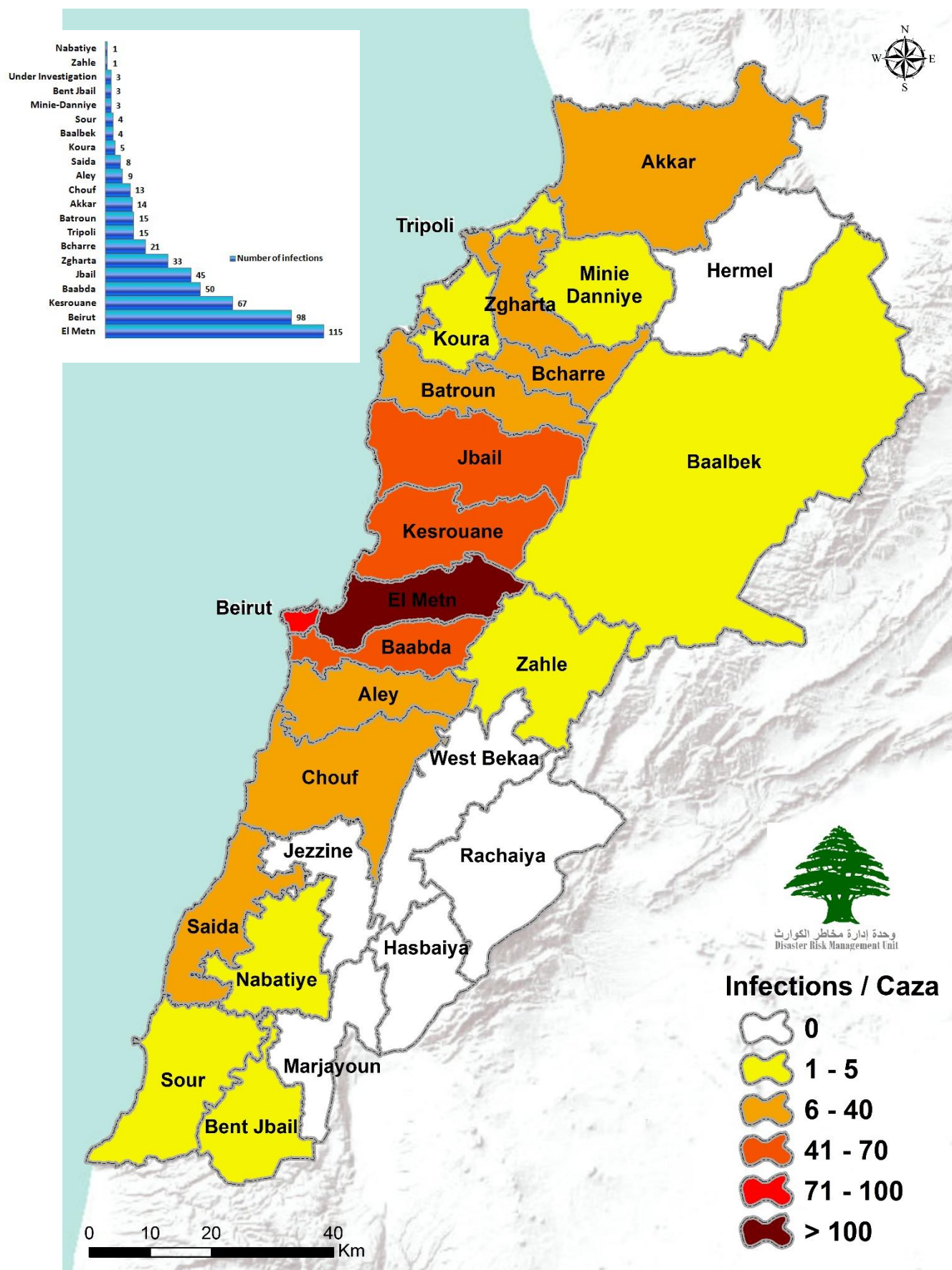


Distribution of cases by nationality

Lebanese: 493 Cases out of 527 (93%)



Number of Cases by Location



Total Artificial Respirators in Public and Private Hospitals

	Public Hospitals	Private Hospitals	Total
Children	42	237	279
Adults	123	783	906
Total	165	1020	1185

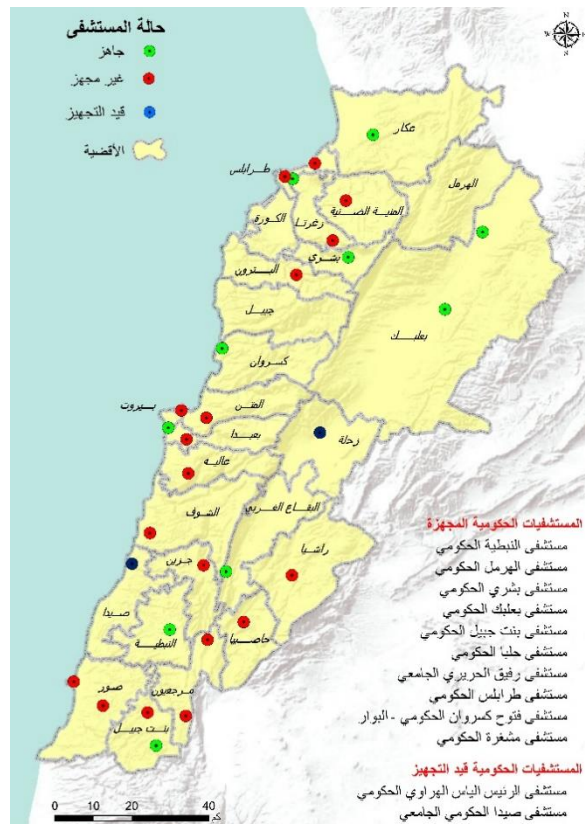
Existing available beds in emergency units and ICUs (both in public and private hospitals)

	Private Hospitals	Public Hospitals	Total
Number of beds in emergency units	878	215	1093
Number of beds in ICU	1972	336	2308
Total number of beds (of all kinds)	12749	2446	15195

Level of Preparedness of Public and Private Hospitals



Status of Private Hospitals (AUBMC, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Jbeil Maounat Hospital, and Al Roum Hospital)
 Green: Ready
 Yellow: District



Status of Public Hospitals
 Green: Ready
 Red: Not Ready
 Yellow: District
 Blue: Will be ready in a week

Public hospitals ready: RHUH & Baalbek Governmental Hospital, and Bouar Governmental Hospital. Halba Governmental Hospital, Bsharh Governmental Hospital, Tripoli Governmental Hospital, , bint Jbeil Governmental Hospital, Mashghara Governmental Hospital, Nabatieh Governmental Hospital , Hermel Governmental Hospital
 Public hospitals in the process of becoming ready: as Al Hrawi Hospital, Fattouh hospital, Saidia Governmental Hospital.

Laboratories Allowed to Conduct COVID-19 Tests (Ministry of Public Health)

Name of Laboratory	Location
Rafic Hariri University Hospital	Beirut
AUB	Beirut
Merieux / USJ	Beirut
Saint Georges Roud	Wata A'mara Shalhoub
Bouar Governmental Hospital	Kesrouane
Rizk LAU	Beirut
Notre Dames de Secours	Byblos
Baalbek Governmental Hospital	Baalbek
New Mazloum Hospital	Tripoli
Haykel Hospital	Koura
Serhal Hospital/ Hopital Dr. S. Serhal	Metn
Hospital of Bhannes Hospitality Center for Charity Sisters	Metn
Lebanese Hospital Geitaoui	Beirut
Mount Lebanon Hospital	Baabda
Saint George Hospital University Medical Center	Baabda
Ain Wazain Hospital	Chouf
Hammoud Hospital University Medical Center	Sidon

Measures Introduced in Dealing with the Pandemic of COVID-19

Ministry of Public Health

- Issued a [daily report](#) on new cases and the status of existing cases in government and private hospitals.
- Implemented the health measures agreed upon within the Lebanese government's plan to return Lebanese expatriates during flights and at the airport, and defined the required isolation procedures according to the health status of expatriates in coordination with the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures , the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Public Works and Transport, the General Directorate of Public Security and Middle East Airlines.
- Announced the names of the laboratories that are now conducting PCR test.

Lebanese Red Cross

- 534 new suspected cases were transferred to hospitals (14 new cases)
- 791 trained paramedics (31 new)
- 520 volunteers
- 33 trained ambulance centers (2 new)

Details on the Lebanese Red Cross' [official website](#)

Security services (Internal Security Forces, General Security, State Security, Army, General Directorate of Civil Defense)

- The Lebanese army and other security services implemented strict measures on all Lebanese territory to ensure public mobilization.
- The army closed 280 shops, dispersed 38 public gatherings. The army also supported 3 municipalities in implementing precautionary measures . The army also shared the names of the 126 blocked roads by the municipalities.
- General Security Forces tracked potential cases in various Lebanese regions and ensured that they're adhering to the terms of home isolation. In addition, they dispersed several gatherings and aided several municipalities in issuing several written warnings to institutions and individuals that did not adhere to the [decisions of the Council of Ministers](#). The forces also aided The Municipality of Merkebt to sterilize 400 tents and help 2,200 people.

- ISF issued 336 written warnings, of which 242 warnings were directed at institutions and 94 were directed at individuals who violated the [decisions of the Council of Ministers](#).
- The General Directorate of Civil Defense trained 50 members and prepared 10 ambulance cars for emergencies. It has also sterilized a number of public and private areas and institutions that were excluded from the public mobilization decision and examined the temperature of passengers and assured that citizens are adhering to quarantine.
- State Security Forces visited different Lebanese regions, especially in Mount Lebanon, Beirut, and Nabatiyeh. The regional directorate in Nabatiyeh also blocked the entrances to Nabatiyeh to prevent violations.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- The ministry distributed once again to all Lebanese consolidates and embassies the two forms that Lebanese can fill in case they want to return to their home country or if they're having difficulty transferring money from Lebanon.
<https://mfa.gov.lb/arabic/return-to-lebanon> - <https://mfa.gov.lb/arabic/students-abroad>
- The ministry was informed that several expatriated donated money to governmental hospitals and the medical staff.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs continues to communicate daily with Lebanese missions and external parties regarding the provision of medical assistance.
- The Ministry is following up the arrival of Lebanese expatriates from Riyadh, Abu Dhabi, Lagos and Abidjan, in direct coordination with the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures, the Ministry of Public Health, the General Directorate of General Security, the General Directorate of Civil Aviation and the Middle East Airlines to ensure that all agreed procedures are being implemented.

Ministry of Public Works and Transport

- Four Middle East Airlines planes flying 396 Lebanese citizens arrived from the following countries:
 - Riyadh Flight ME425 at 11:00.
 - Abu Dhabi flight ME419 at 14:00.
 - Lagos Flight ME572 at 21:55.
 - Abidjan Flight ME576 at 23:59.
- A private plane arrives at 17:25 with eight Lebanese citizens on board.
- A plane arrived from Gabon with five Lebanese citizens.
- An Emirati cargo plane landed in Beirut.
- Beirut Port: One ship loaded with vegetable sand one ship from Valencia arrived to Beirut to load and unload containers. One ship departed.
- Tripoli Port: A ship arrived from Turkey loaded with trucks and another from Egypt loaded with vegetables.
- Chekka Port: An empty ship left.
- Other Ports: No entry or exit was recorded.
- **Note:** Before allowing any ship to enter the port, the entire crew on the ship are examined by the Ministry of Public Health to ensure that there are no coronavirus cases on board.

Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

- The Ministry issued Decree No. 475 on April 5, 2020, stating the new regulation allowing the mobilization of cars and trucks on specific days of the week according to their number plates. This decision will start being enforced from April 6, 2020 until further notice.
- The Ministry issued a Decree No. 43/2020 on amending the opening and closing times of the exempted institutions in accordance with the decisions of the Prime Minister No. 53/2020 issued on 3/24/2020 and Resolution No. 54/2020 issued on 3/26/2020.

Actions Taken at the Governorate and Municipal Level

Isolation centers approved by The Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

The committee responsible for specifying potential isolation centers includes an officer from the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council of Defense, a medical doctor in the army, an engineer from the army, and a representative from the Order of Nurses in Lebanon.

The committee aims to inspect possible isolation centers in coordination with the concerned governorates and municipalities.

Governorate	Number of isolation centers
Mount Lebanon	10
North	2
South	1
Akkar	5
Bekaa	5
Total	23

Governorate	Total number of individuals in home isolation	level of commitment to circulars by governorates	Number of local groups managing the crisis on a municipal level
		General Percentage	
North	237	80%	81
Akkar	195	90%	123
Baalbek-Hermel	47	87%	44
Bekaa	72	85%	126
Mount Lebanon	416	90%	171
South	97	90%	116
Nabatieh	47	95%	86

Governorate	Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses	Sectors violating closure decision
Beirut	80%	Traffic, commercial stores, gatherings in front of ATM machines, commercial institutions
North	80%	Mosques in Tripoli are not abiding by the public mobilization decision, commercial institutions
Akkar	75%	Gatherings in front of ATM machines, commercial stores, and public gatherings
Baalbek-Hermel	71%	Traffic, gathering in front of supermarkets, wedding ceremonies
Bekaa	80%	Traffic. Commercial stores, gatherings in front of ATM machines, supermarkets
Mount Lebanon	85%	Traffic, gatherings in front of ATM machines
South	80%	Traffic, gatherings in supermarkets

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Nabatieh	75%	Commercial stores and institutions, supermarkets, traffic
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Objectives of the National Operations Room

The National Operations Room works on coordinating efforts in order to accomplish the following goals:

First Objective: Control the spread of the virus through the application of precautionary measures, minimize direct contact among people, and increase awareness of the population and access to information.

Second Objective: Ensure the continuity of services at the national level and adopt and encourage remote working.

Third Objective: Increase health sector capacity by continuously assessing available resources, gaps and look for funding and technical assistance to build up capacities and case management.

General Directions and Recommendations	Risks that Might Result in the Rapid Spread of the Virus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the decisions issued by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at the level of public and private institutions and municipalities. Stay at home and don't go out unless it is necessary. Frequently wash hands and follow all safety measures set by the Ministry of Public Health. Avoid crowded places and social contact and commit to a safe distance between individuals. Seek medical care if you feel fever, cough and difficulty of breathes. Call the Ministry of Public Health hotline 1214 or 76/592699 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of adherence to the medical advisories. Disrespecting to compulsory home quarantine. The spread of the virus in crowded places. Allowing gatherings to take place