



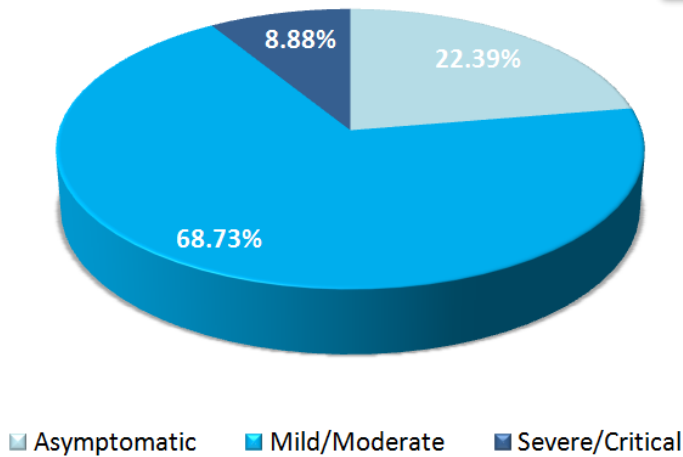
## Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19 April 7, 2020

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

**Report #20**

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### Status of cases



**Registered Cases since Feb. 21**

**548**

**62**

**Recoveries**

**19**

**Deaths**

**7**

**New cases**

**Conducted PCR tests since Feb. 21**

**10,221**

**PCR tests conducted in the past 24 hrs**

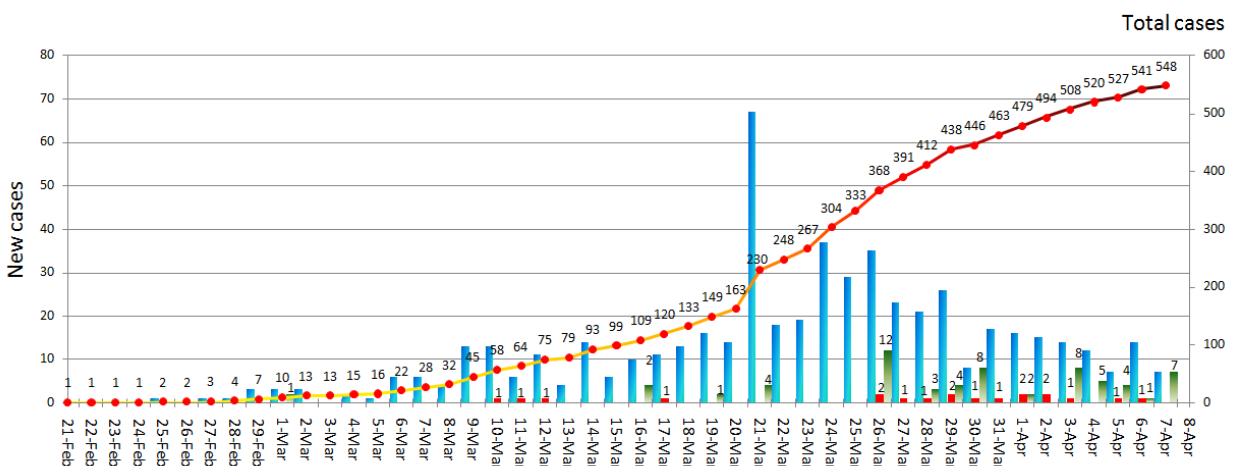
**568**

**PCR tests conducted at the Airport since April 5**

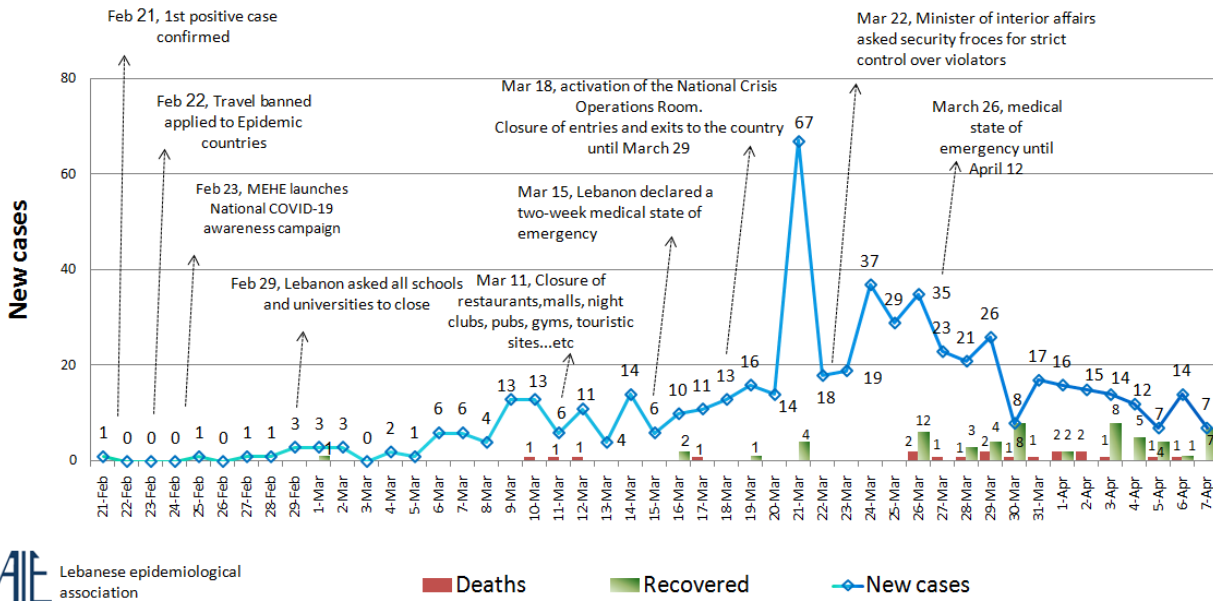
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### Cases per day

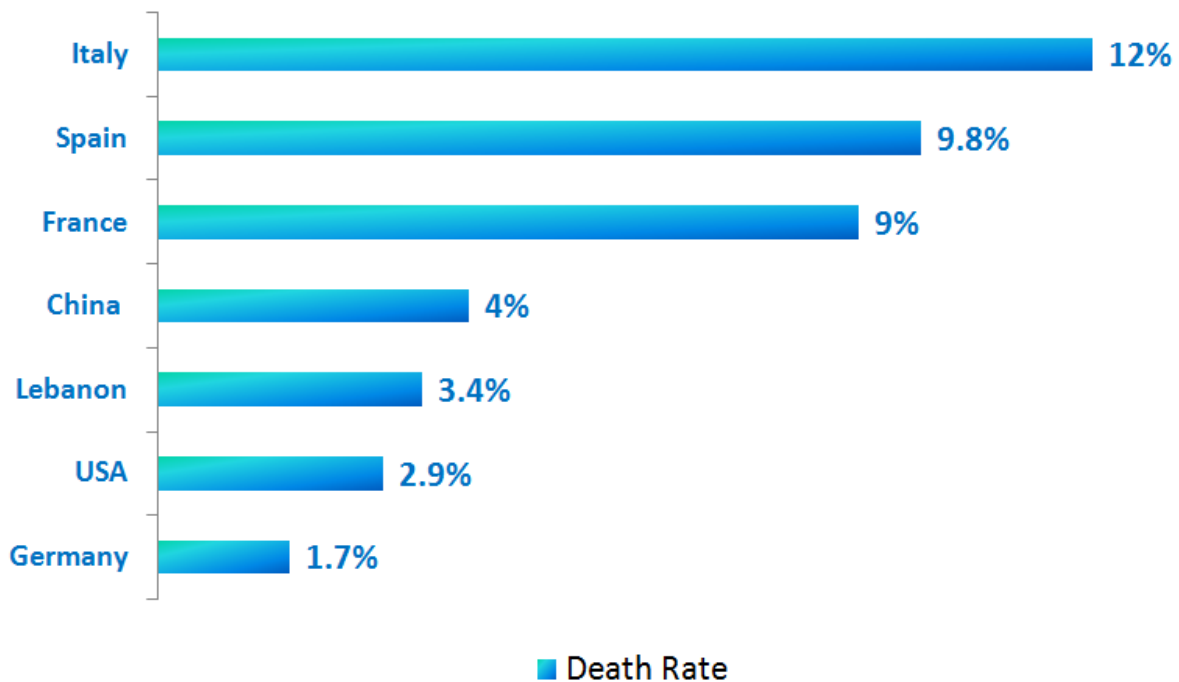
■ New cases   
 ■ Deaths   
 ■ Recovered   
 —●— Total cases



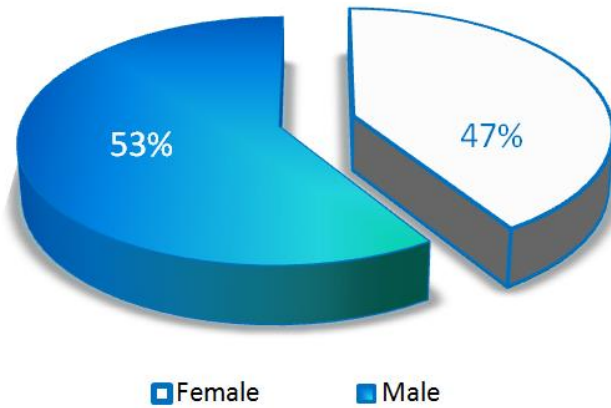
## Trend of cases vis-à-vis precautionary measures introduced by Government



## Death Rate in Lebanon compared to other countries

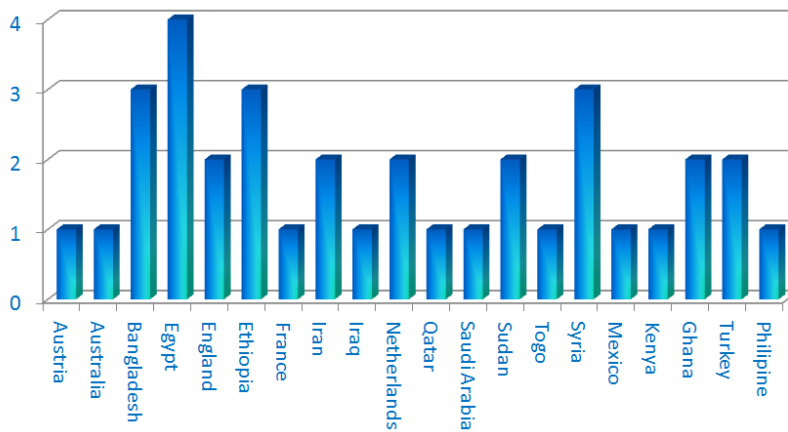


### Cases by Gender

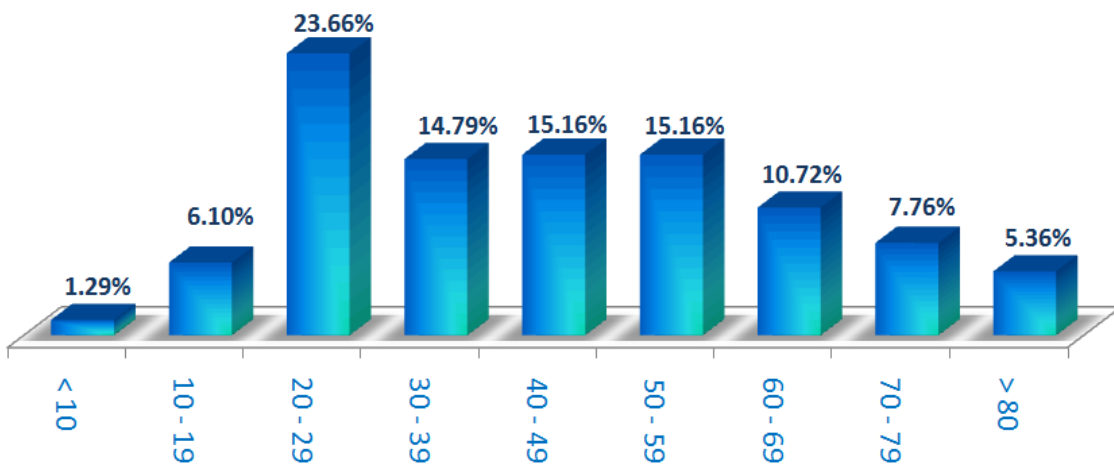


### Distribution of cases by nationality

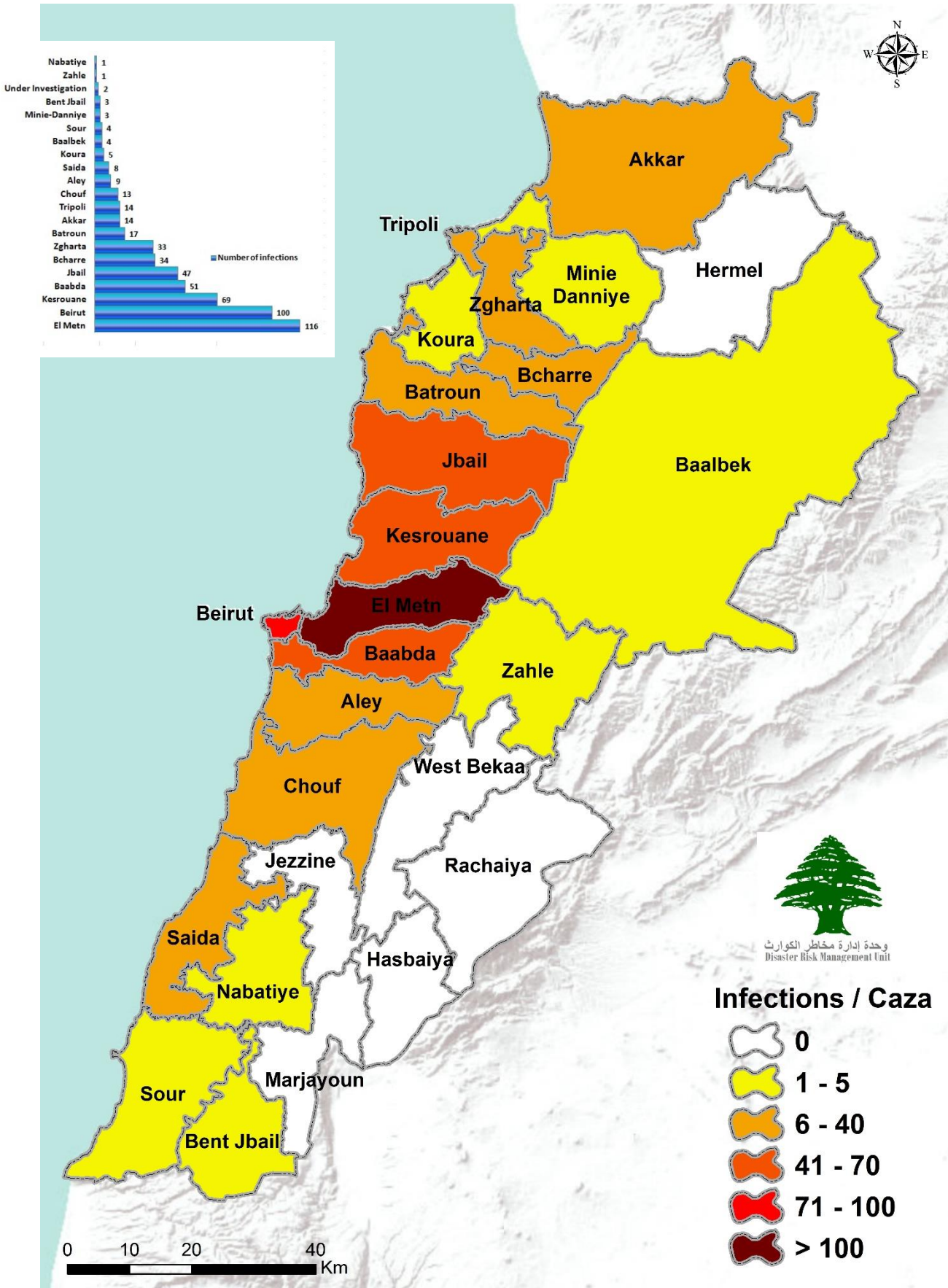
Lebanese: 513 Cases out of 548 ( 94% )



### Distribution of cases by age group (%)



## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>1185</b>

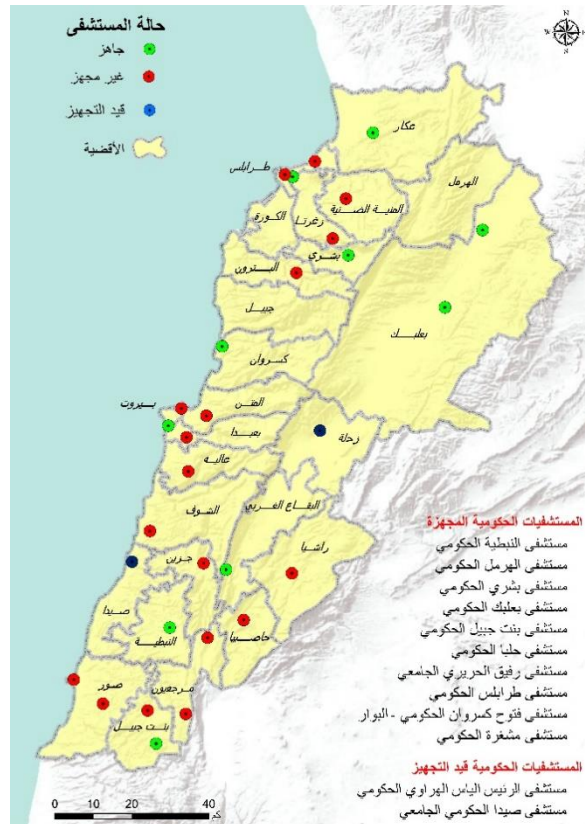
## Existing available beds in emergency units and ICUs (both in public and private hospitals)

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

## Level of Preparedness of Public and Private Hospitals



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



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

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, Saïda Governmental Hospital.



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

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Name of Laboratory	Location
Rafic Hariri University Hospital	Beirut
AUB	Beirut
Merieux / USJ	Beirut
Saint Georges Roum	Wata A'mara Shalhoub
Bouar Governmental Hospital	Kesrouane
Rizk LAU	Beirut
Notre Dames de Secours	Byblos
Baalbek Governmental Hospital	Baalbek
New Mazloun 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

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## Measures Introduced in Dealing with the Pandemic of COVID-19

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### 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.
- Continues to equip government hospitals and others.

### Lebanese Red Cross

- 559 new suspected cases were transferred to hospitals (10 new cases)
- 835 trained paramedics (34 new)
- 520 volunteers
- 34 trained ambulance centers (1 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 309 shops, dispersed 22 public gatherings. The army also supported a number of municipalities in implementing precautionary measures. The army also shared the names of the 111 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](#), and dispersed public gatherings in Akkar. The forces also raised awareness on the virus among Syrian refugees.

- ISF issued 1816 written warnings, of which 1651 directed at cars that violated the decision of the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities, 91 warnings were directed at institutions and 74 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 and closed a number of shops especially in Beirut. The forces also issued warnings institutions that violated the public mobilization decision.

#### **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

- 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 on flights arriving from Kinshasa, Paris, Madrid and Istanbul. The ministry is working 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.
- The ministry continues to complete the records of Lebanese expatriates arriving to Lebanon on flights scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 2020 from a number of European, Arab and African countries.
- Note:  
Website for Lebanese expatriates who wish to return to Lebanon: <https://mfa.gov.lb/arabic/return-to-lebanon>  
Website for student expatriates: <https://mfa.gov.lb/arabic/students-abroad>

#### **Ministry of Public Works and Transport**

- A private plane left to Baghdad airport at 12:00 with two passengers on board.
- A private plane arrived from Istanbul at 15:30 with a Lebanese citizen on board.
- A private plane arrived from Nigeria at 12:00 with 7 Lebanese citizens.
- A private plane arrives from Malta at 20:00 with 5 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A private plane arrives from Liberia at 22:00 with 11 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A private plane arrived in Burkina Faso at 17:00 with Lebanese citizens on board.
- MEA 212 plane arrives from Paris at 17:25 with 88 Lebanese citizens on board.
- MEA 242 plane arrives from Madrid at 20:25 with 115 Lebanese citizens on board.
- MEA 574 plane arrives from Kinshasa at 23:25 with 119 Lebanese citizens on board.
- MEA 268 arrives from Istanbul at 19:00 with 75 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A Qatari cargo plane loaded with various goods arrives at 21:20 and leaves at 23:40.
- A DHL cargo plane loaded with various goods arrives at 18:40 and leaves at 21:00.
- Beirut Port: A ship from Alexandria loaded with vegetables, a ship loaded with oil derivatives, a ship loaded with containers and a ship loaded with livestock arrived to Beirut. One ship departed to the port of Tripoli loaded with various goods.
- Port of Tripoli: Two ships entered to Port of Tripoli from Beirut Port loaded with different goods and containers.
- **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 is following up on the 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 is following up on the issued 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.

#### **Ministry of Social Affairs**

- The ministry is addressing the repercussions of the coronavirus. Within the first stage of the plan, the ministry collects all the data available through a national program in aim of supporting the poor families, the disabled and those with special needs, and citizens who lost their jobs due to the crisis. Information is collected in coordination with the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the municipalities.

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

Governorate	Total number of individuals in home isolation	level of commitment to circulars by governorates
		General Percentage
Beirut	66	90%
North	255	80%
Akkar	127	90%
Baalbek-Hermel	51	90%
Bekaa	80	90%
Mount Lebanon	444	90%
South	181	90%
Nabatieh	56	95%

Governorate	Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses	Sectors violating closure decision
Beirut	80%	Commercial stores, violating the car mobility decision
North	85%	2 protests, public gatherings, violating the car mobility decision
Akkar	85%	violating the car mobility decision, motorcyclists
Baalbek-Hermel	70%	Traffic, violating the car mobility decision
Bekaa	85%	violating the car mobility decision, public gatherings, commercial stores
Mount Lebanon	90%	Commercial stores, violating the car mobility decision
South	85%	violating the car mobility decision, gathering in front of ATM machines
Nabatieh	90%	Public gatherings, violating the car mobility decision



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## Objectives of the National Operations Room

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**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.

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### General Directions and Recommendations

- 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 01-594459

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### Risks that Might Result in the Rapid Spread of the Virus

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- 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