



Lebanon National Operations Room

Daily Report on COVID-19

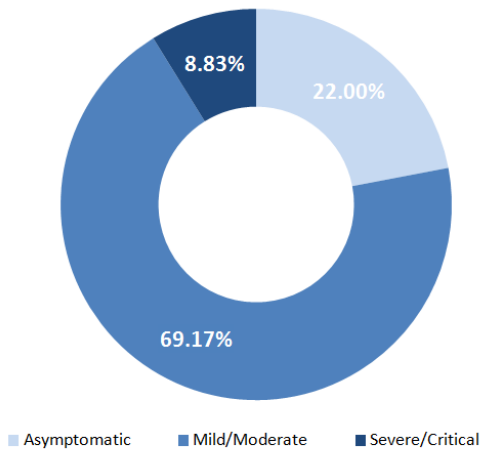
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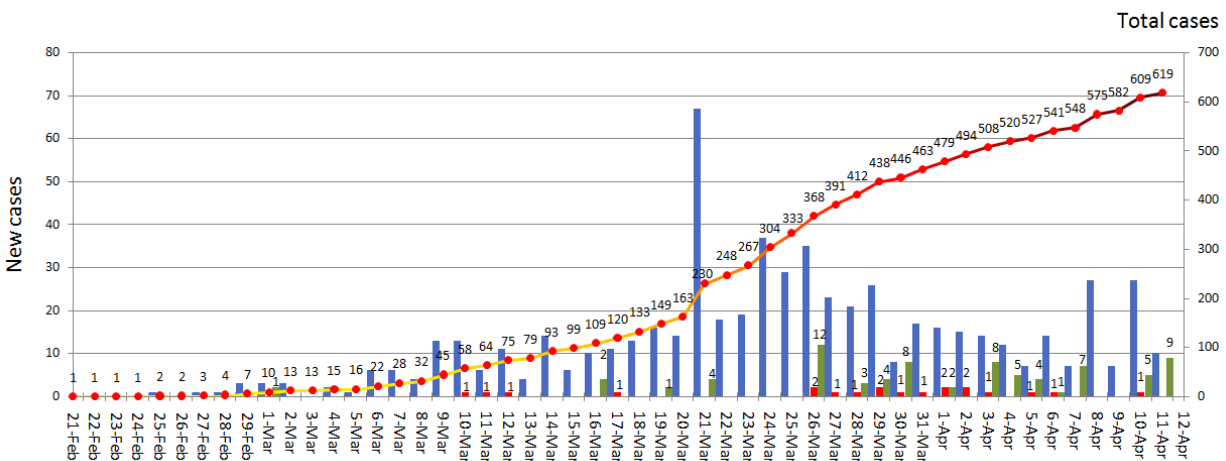
Status of cases



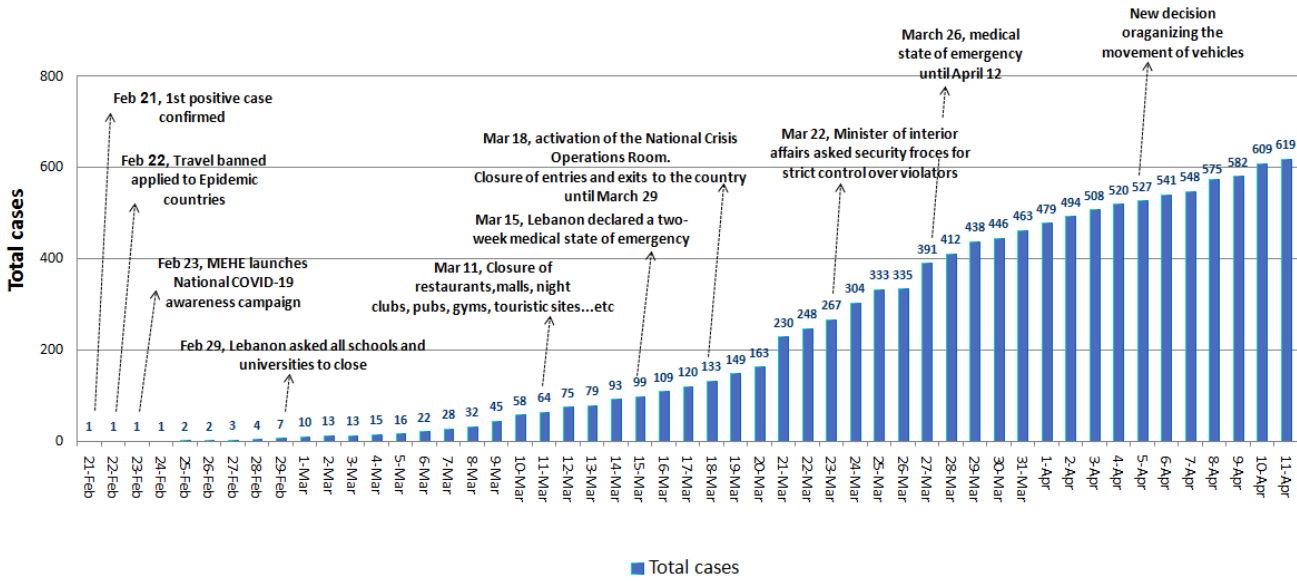
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| Registered Cases since Feb. 21 | | 619 | | |
| 76 | 20 | 10 New cases | | |
| Recoveries | Deaths | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10 locales</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0 Expatriates</td> </tr> </table> | 10 locales | 0 Expatriates |
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| Conducted PCR tests since Feb. 21 | | 12,713 | | |
| PCR tests conducted in the past 24 hrs | | 515 | | |
| PCR tests conducted in the airport since April 5 | | 1,342 | | |
| PCR tests conducted in the airport in the last 24 hours | | 10 | | |

Cases per day

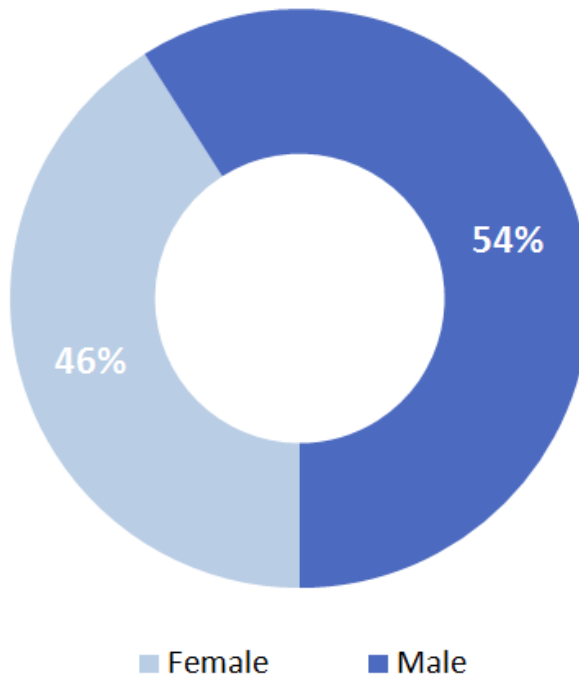
■ New cases
 ■ Deaths
 ■ Recovered
 —●— Total cases



Chronology of decisions according to number of cases

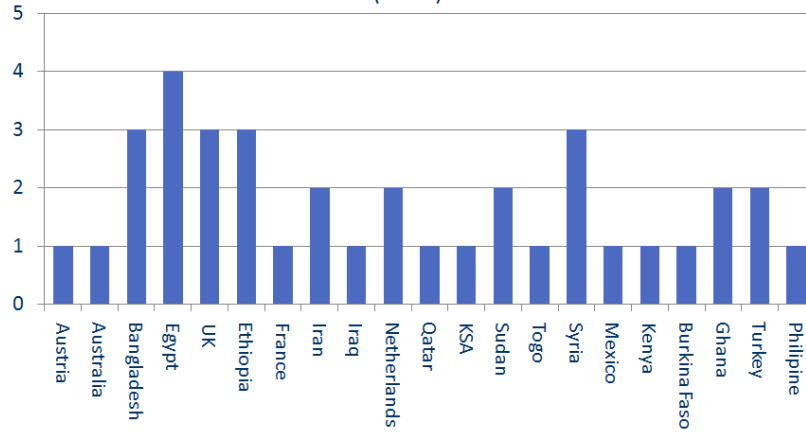


Cases by Gender

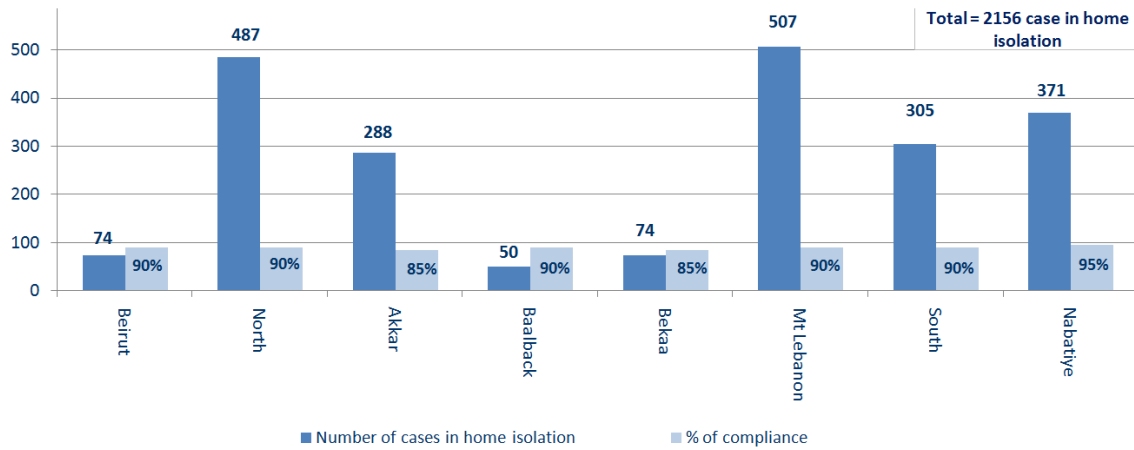


Distribution of cases by nationality

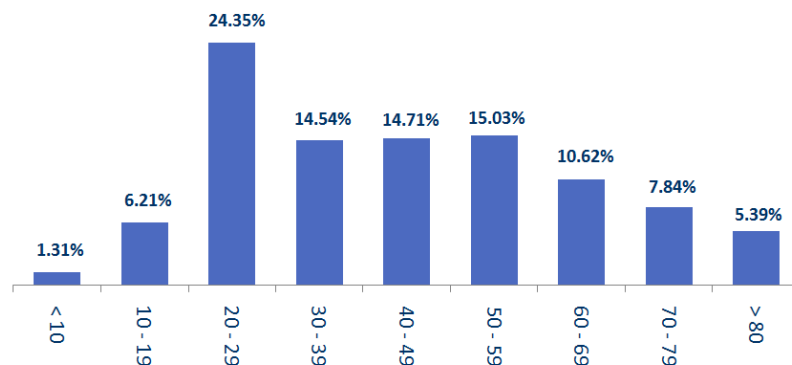
Lebanese: 582 Cases out of 619 (94%)



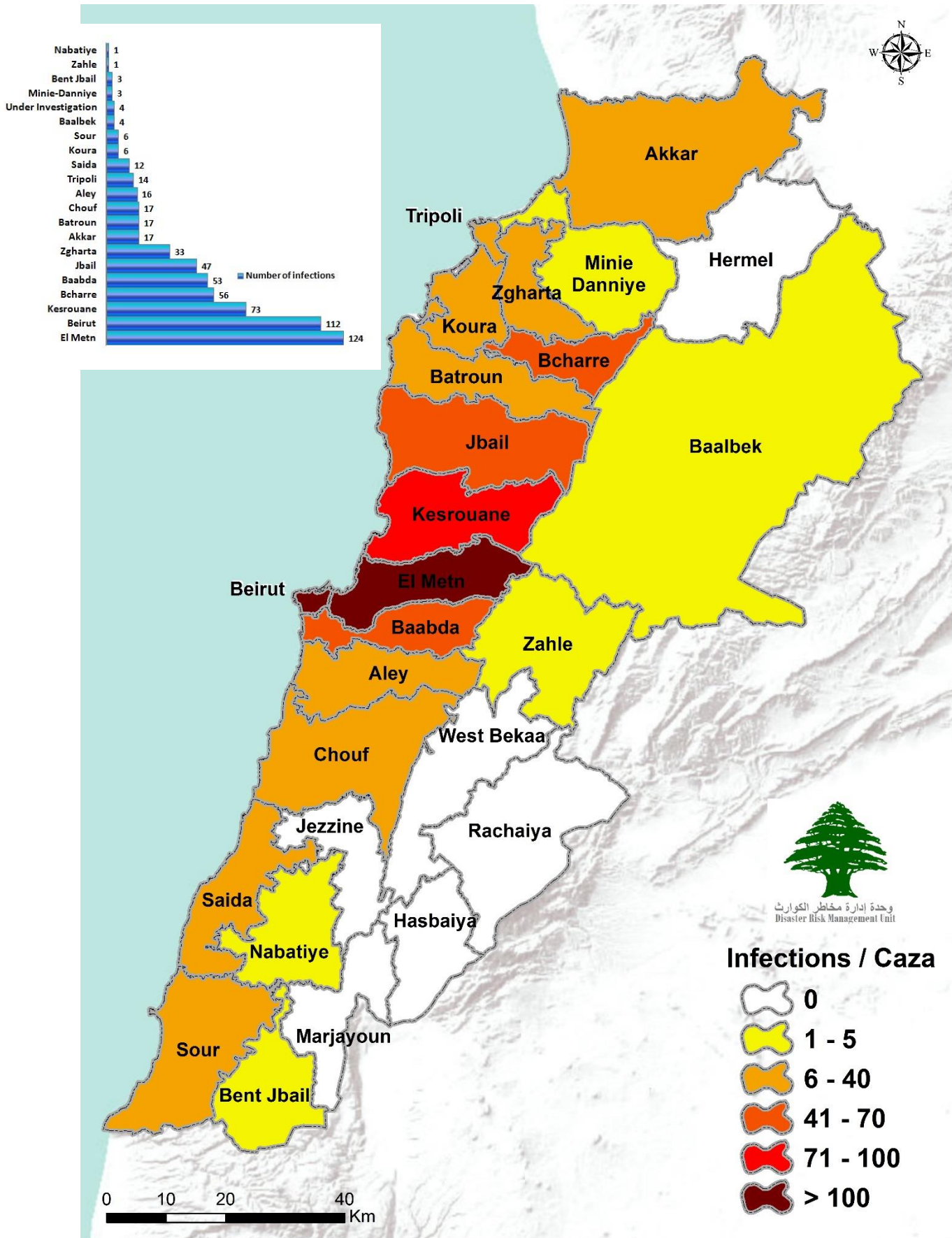
Number of individuals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



Distribution of cases by age group (%)



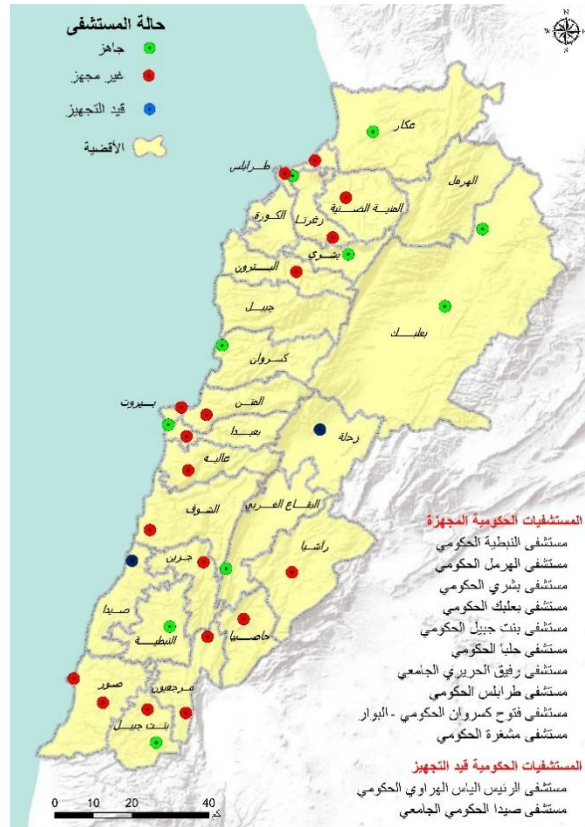
Number of Cases by Location



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, Bshareh 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, Saida Governmental Hospital.

Laboratories Designated by the Ministry of Public Health to Conduct COVID-19 Tests

| 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 |

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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.
- Continues to equip government hospitals and others.
- Field examination of the hospitals and laboratories designated by the ministry to deal with the emerging coronavirus.
- Following up on the health situation of expatriates who have returned to Lebanon.
- Conducting and following up on conducted PCR tests for citizens in various Lebanese regions, especially in Bcharreh.

Lebanese Red Cross

- 649 new suspected cases were transferred to hospitals (38 new cases)
- 862 trained paramedics (22 new)
- 520 volunteers
- 35 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 121 shops, dispersed 23 public gatherings. The army also supported a number of municipalities in implementing precautionary measures. The army also shared the names of the 141 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 followed up in different projects being conducted by diverse NGOs and community groups to fight COVID-19.
- ISF issued 553 written warnings, of which 399 directed at cars that violated the decision of the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities, 31 warnings were directed at institutions and 120 were directed at individuals who violated the [decisions of the Council of Ministers](#). ISF also followed up on three individuals staying in home isolation.
- The General Directorate of Civil Defense carried out 14 transportation missions for dialysis patients to hospitals based on the Minister of Interior and Municipalities Decision No. 479/2020. It also prepared 72 personnel and 16 ambulances, to interfere, when necessary, and transport those infected with the emerging coronavirus. It also carried out sterilization missions in public and private areas that were excluded from the decision to close.
- State Security Forces visited different Lebanese regions and closed a number of shops as well as organized gatherings in front of banks and ATMs. The forces also issued warnings institutions that violated the public mobilization decision and dispersed public gatherings.
- State Security Forces implemented patrols in various Lebanese regions, especially in the north and Akkar, and issued 36 warnings to cars that violated that decision announced by the ministry of Interior and Municipalities and blocked the entrances of Becharreh.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- The ministry was informed that several expatriated donated money to governmental hospitals and the medical staff.
- The ministry is working on resolving students' issues with transferring money from Lebanon to the country they reside in.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs continues to communicate daily with Lebanese missions and external parties regarding the provision of medical assistance.

- 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 when it comes to returning Lebanese expatriates.

- 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 arrived from Hurghada at 14:00 with 4 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A private plane arrived from Egypt at 12:30 with two Lebanese citizens on board.
- A private plane arrived from London at 10:00 with 6 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A private plane will arrive from Riyadh at 19:30 with 8 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A private plane arrives from Abuja at 01:30 with 8 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A private plane arrives from Athens lands at 17:30 with 6 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A private plane arrives from the Congo at 19:45 with 6 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A private plane arrived from Africa at 16:00 with 6 Lebanese citizens on board.
- A Kuwaiti cargo plane loaded with various goods arrived at 12:05 and departed at 13:30.
- A DHL cargo plane arrives from Bahrain at 19:40 and departs at 21:00.
- Flight ME232 arrives from Rome at 20:55 with 122 Lebanese citizens on board.
- Flight ME427 arrives from Dubai at 17:55 with 126 Lebanese citizens on board.
- Flight ME405 arrived from Kuwait at 14:55 with 123 Lebanese citizens on board.
- Flight number ME578 arrives from Africa at 23:55 with 126 Lebanese citizens on board.
- - Beirut Port: Piraeus and Antalya ships loaded with containers, one ship from Alexandria loaded with equipment, and one ship from Limassol loaded with drilling supplies arrived.
- No entry or exits has been recorded in other ports.

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.
- The airport: All arrivals through Rafic Hariri International Airport are subject to health and security measures approved in the plan for the return of Lebanese expatriates by the Ministry of Public Health, the General Directorate of General Security and the General Directorate of Civil Aviation.

Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

- The ministry is following up on the issued Decree No. 479 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.
- Following up on the implementation of the decision to extend the state of public mobilization until 12/4/2020 in accordance with Cabinet Resolution No. 1 dated 3/26/2020.

Ministry of Public Works

- The ministry is following up on issued Circular No. 21/1 on 8/4/2020 related to the occupational safety measures that should be taken by bakeries.
- The ministry is following up on issued Circular No. 22/1 on 8/4/2020, related to the occupational safety measures that should be taken by sterilization companies.
- The ministry is following up on Circular No. 23/1 dated 8/4/2020 related to the occupational safety measures that should be taken by the cleaning sector.

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.
- Announced 1766 as its hotline to receive citizen complaints.

Actions Taken at the Governorate and Municipal Level

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

Friday, April 10, 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 | 16 |
| North | 2 |
| South | 4 |
| Akkar | 11 |
| Bekaa | 10 |
| Total | 43 |

| Governorate | Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses | Sectors violating closure decision |
|----------------|---|--|
| Beirut | 90% | Commercial stores, violating the car mobility decision |
| North | 90% | Public gatherings, violating the car mobility decision |
| Akkar | 80% | violating the car mobility decision, gatherings in supermarkets, and traffic |
| Baalbek-Hermel | 80% | violating the car mobility decision, cafes, commercial stores, gatherings. |
| Bekaa | 90% | Commercial stores, violating the car mobility decision. |
| Mount Lebanon | 90% | violating the car mobility decision, commercial stores, gatherings in supermarkets |
| South | 90% | violating the car mobility decision, gatherings in Sidon |
| Nabatieh | 90% | gatherings in front of ATM machines, commercial stores. |

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

- Implement the decisions issued by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at the level of public and private institutions and municipalities.

Risks that Might Result in the Rapid Spread of the Virus

- 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

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- 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