



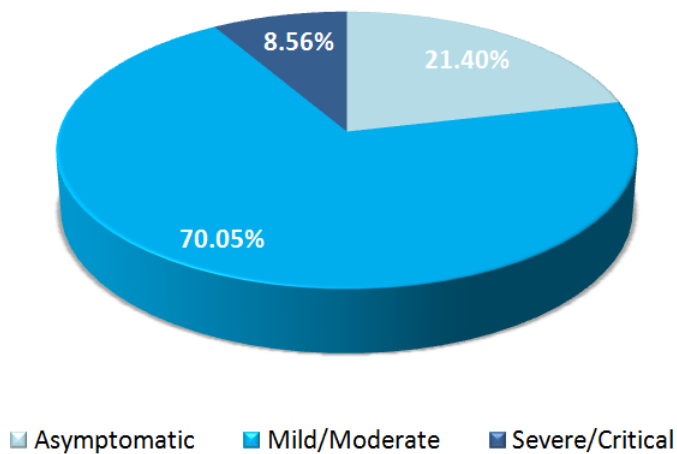
## Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19 April 4, 2020

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**

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**Cases per day**



Number of registered cases since Feb. 21

**520**

**New cases**

**12**

**Total deaths**

**17**

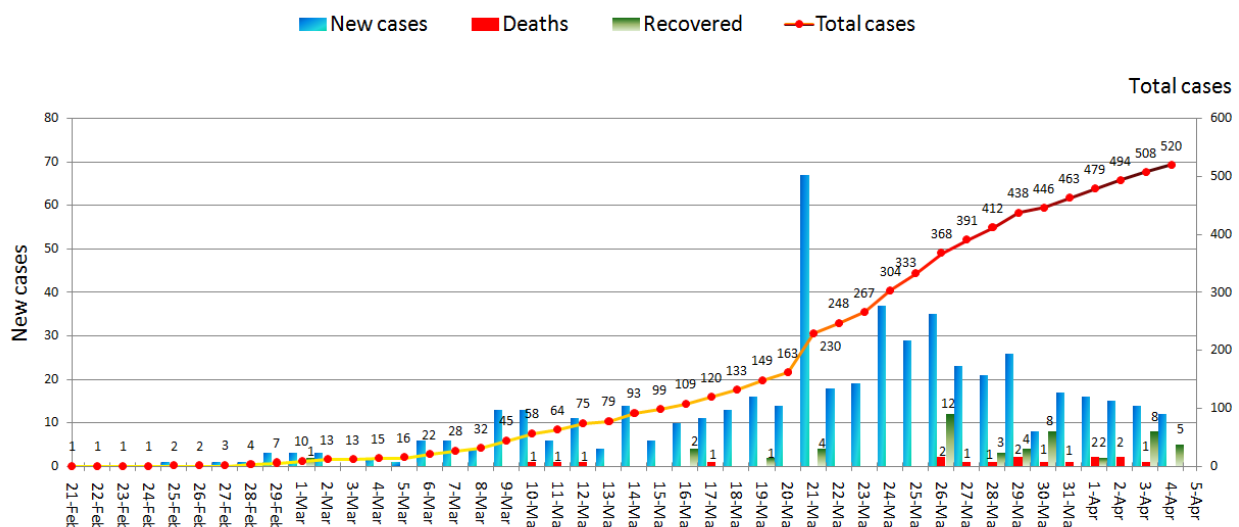
**Total recoveries**

**50**

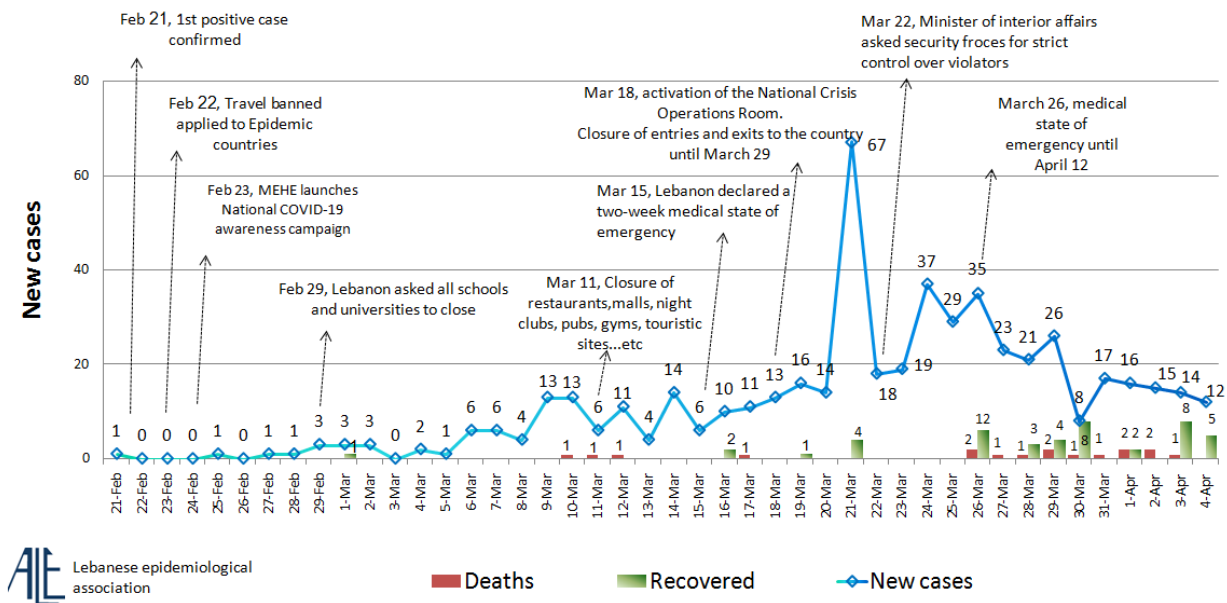
**Total conducted tests**

**9022**

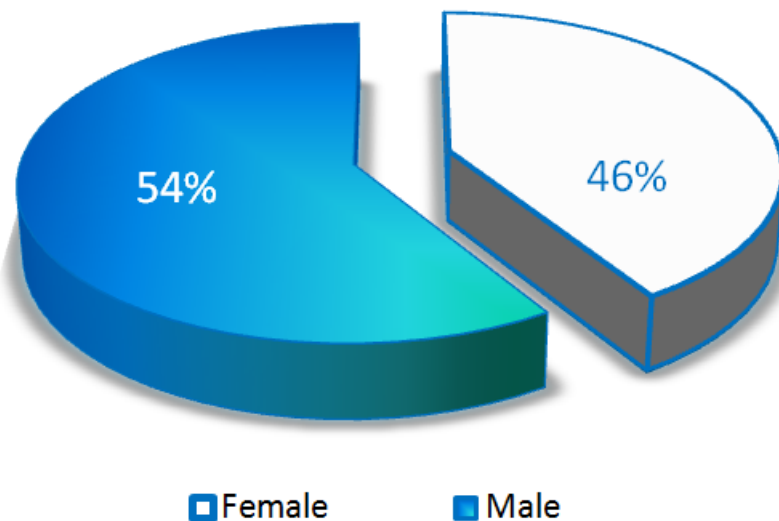
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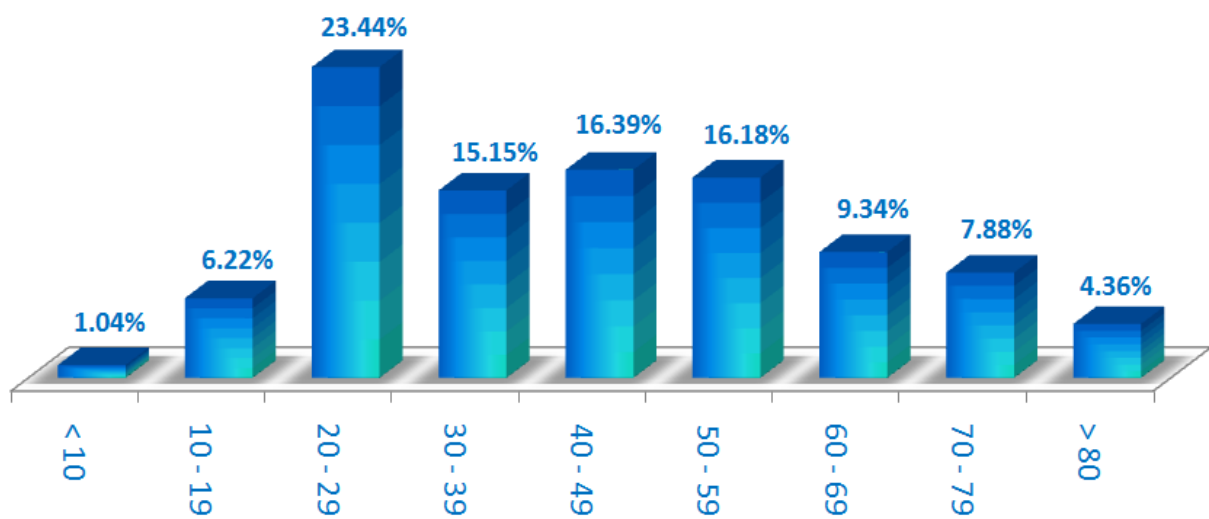
## Trend of cases vis-à-vis precautionary measures introduced by Government



## Cases by Gender

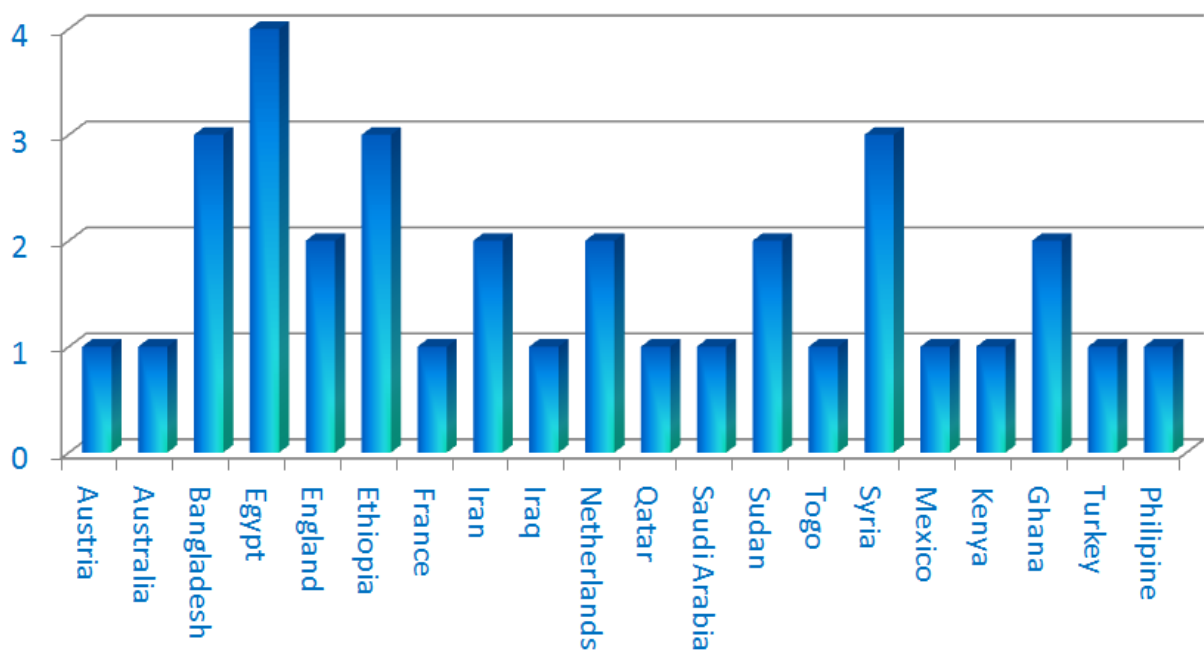


**Distribution of cases by age group (%)**

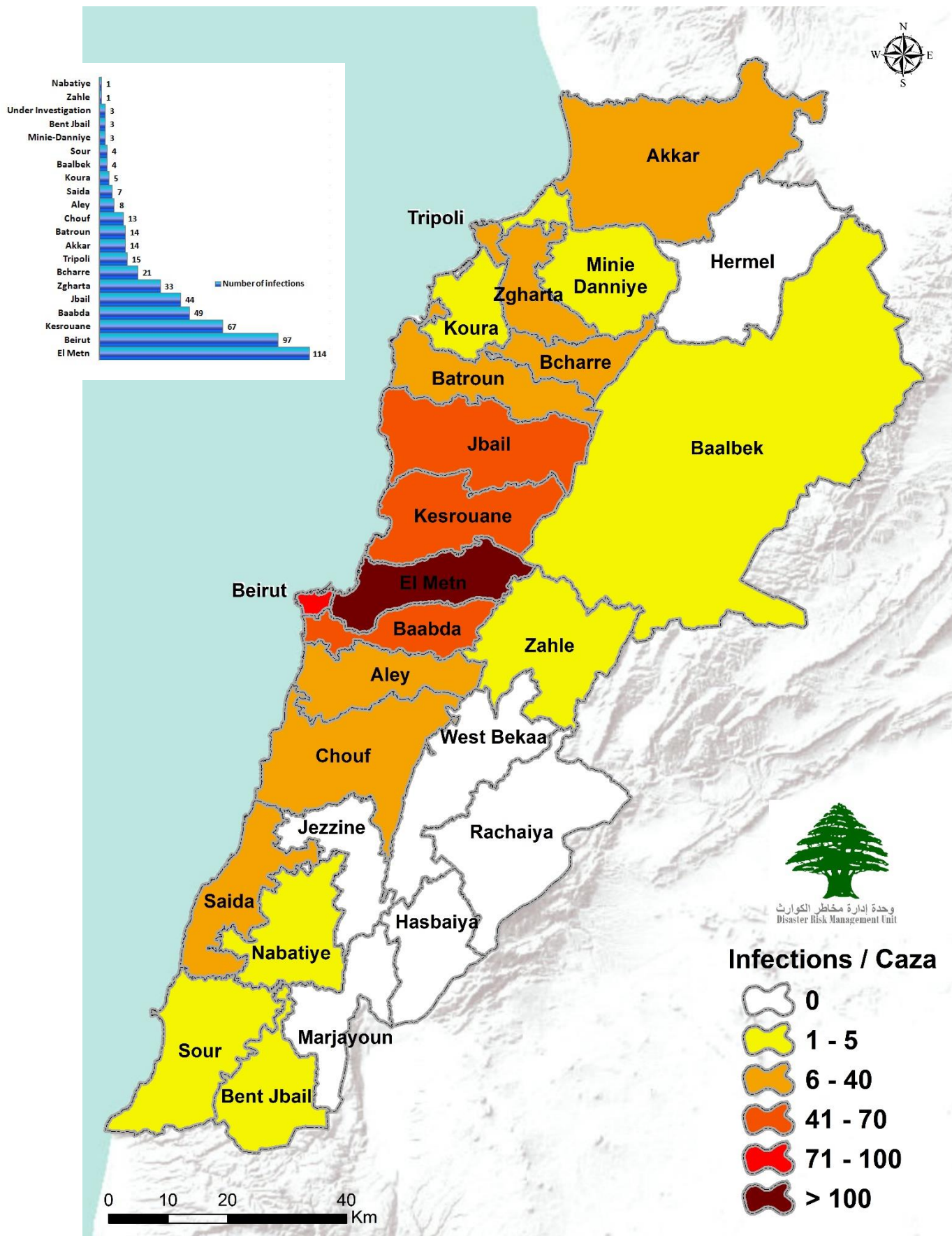


**Distribution of cases by nationality**

Lebanese: 474 Cases out of 520 ( 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>1185</b>

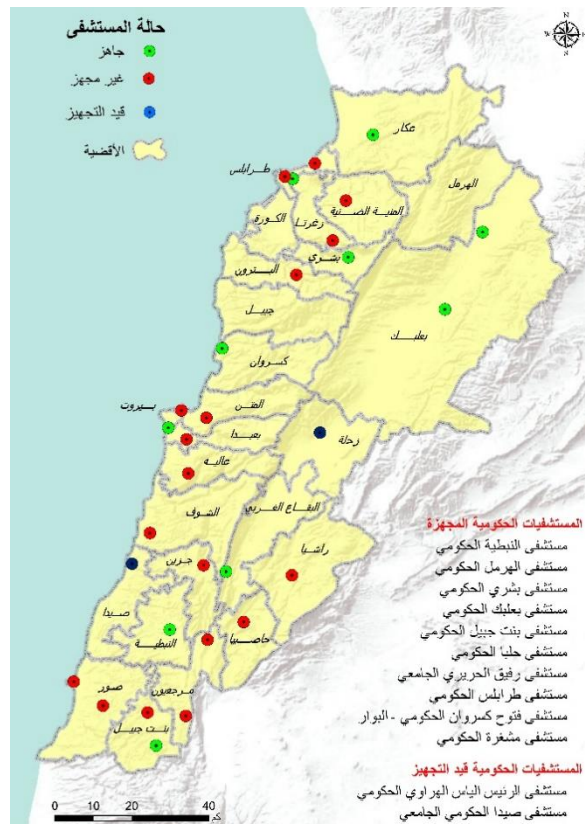
## Existing available beds in emergency units and ICUs (both in public and private hospitals)

	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, 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, Saida 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 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

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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.
- Continues to equip government hospitals in aim of raising bed capacities.
- The Ministry of Public Health announced that the number of government hospitals that are ready to receive new cases infected with the Corona virus has reached 10.
- Announced the names of the laboratories that are now conducting PCR test.

### Lebanese Red Cross

- 520 new suspected cases were transferred to hospitals (11 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 114 shops, dispersed 27 public gatherings. The army also supported 5 municipalities in implementing precautionary measures and organized the entry and exit to Nahr al Bared in the North and two Syrian camps in the Beqaa. The army also shared the names of the 84 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 429 written warnings, of which 317 warnings were directed at institutions and 112 were directed at individuals who violated the [decisions of the Council of Ministers](#). ISF announced that the total issued warnings since March 8 reached 4700 warnings.
- 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 received the final regulations to be followed by the Lebanese expatriates who will be on the first flights coming back to Lebanon from the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Nigeria on Sunday 5/4/2020 according to the priorities set by the Lebanese government. The ministry is also coordinating with the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures, the Ministry of Public Health, the General Directorate of Public Security, the General Directorate of Civil Aviation and the Middle East Airlines Company to organize flights.

#### Ministry of Public Works and Transport

- Issued a circular to all fishing and excursion boats requesting that they not sail with a large number of people on board in order to preserve their safety and to prevent the spread of coronavirus, adding that they also need to adhere to the instructions issued by the Ministry of Public Health.
- A Middle East Airlines plane arrived from Congo with seven citizens on board.
- A Qatari plane landed to evacuate 250 US, British, and Canadian citizens.
- A DHL cargo plane arrived from Doha.
- A Qatari cargo plane arrived and departed.
- Ports: No entry or departure 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.

### 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	Number of local groups managing the crisis on a municipal level
		General Percentage	
North	235	80%	81
Akkar	245	90%	123
Baalbek-Hermel	51	87%	44
Bekaa	120	85%	126
Mount Lebanon	386	90%	171
South	90	90%	116
Nabatieh	52	95%	86

Governorate	Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses	Sectors violating closure decision
Beirut	50%	Traffic, commercial stores, gatherings in front of ATM machines, commercial institutions
North	75%	Public gatherings, traffic, commercial institutions
Akkar	70%	Gatherings in front of ATM machines and banks
Baalbek-Hermel	83%	Traffic, gathering in front of supermarkets
Bekaa	80%	Gatherings in front of commercial stores and money exchange stores
Mount Lebanon	85%	Commercial stores
South	80%	Public gathering, traffic, gatherings in fish markets
Nabatieh	85%	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	Risks that Might Result in the Rapid Spread of the Virus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement the decisions issued by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at the level of public and private institutions and municipalities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of adherence to the medical advisories.</li> <li>Disrespecting to compulsory home quarantine.</li> <li>The spread of the virus in crowded places.</li> <li>Allowing gatherings to take place</li> </ul>



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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 76/592699