



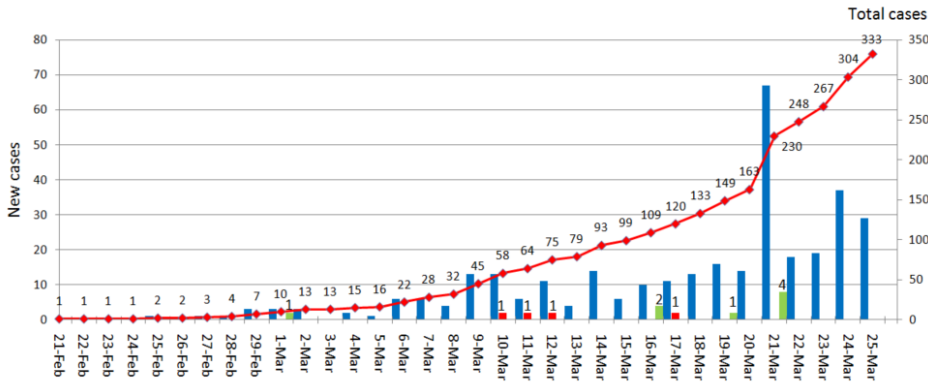
# Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19 March 25, 2020

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**Report #7**

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## Cases per day



**333**

Total number of cases since Feb. 21

**29**

New cases recorded on March 25

**4**

Patients in critical condition

**4**

Total deaths

**8**

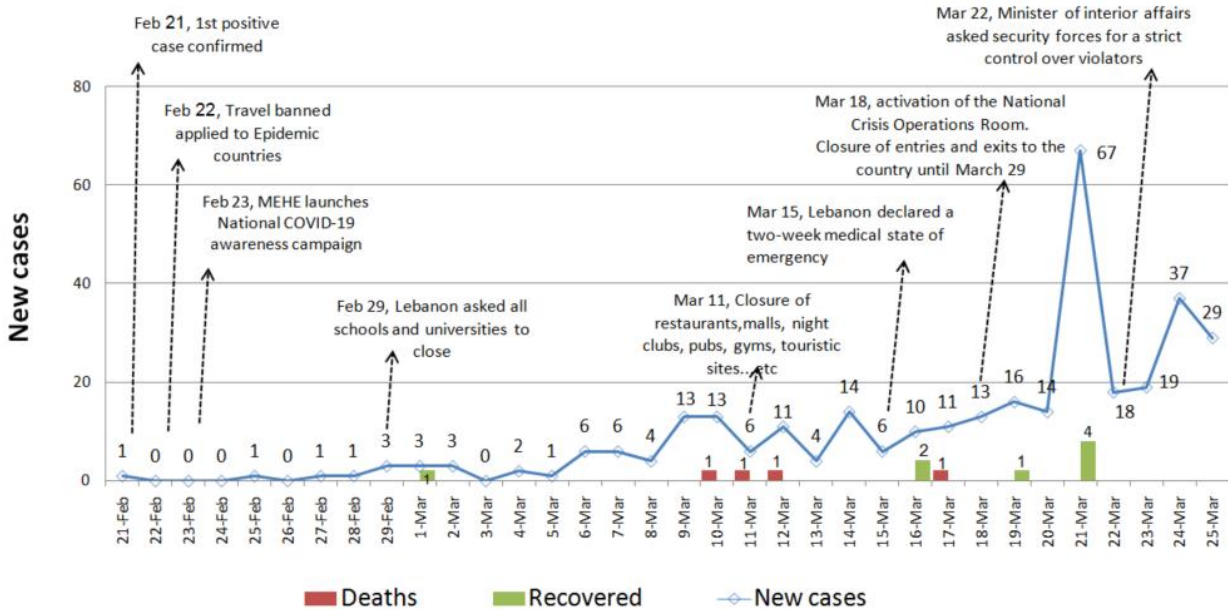
Number of cured patients

**5534**

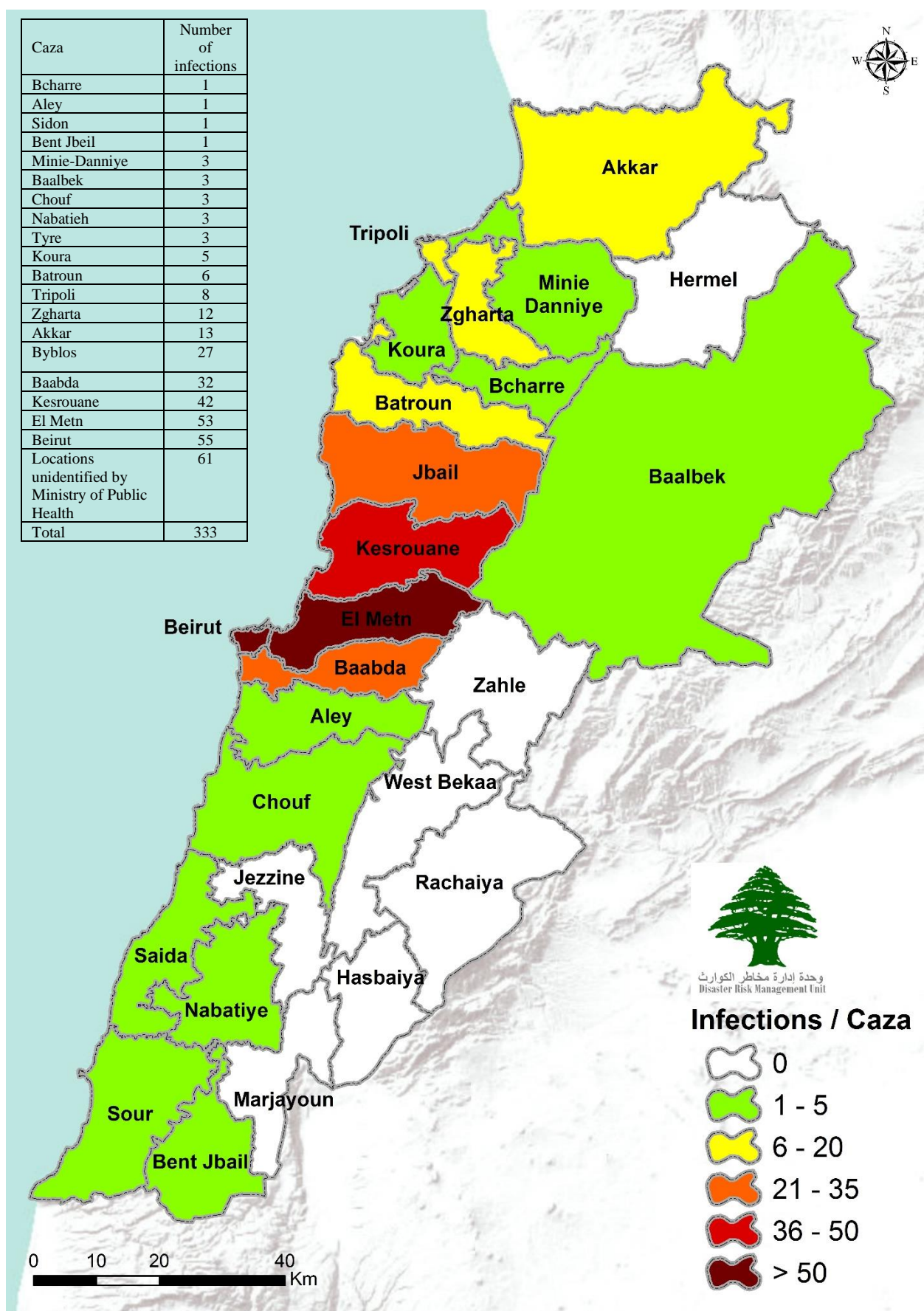
Total Coronavirus tests conducted between Feb. 21 and March 25

*Source: Ministry of Public Health*

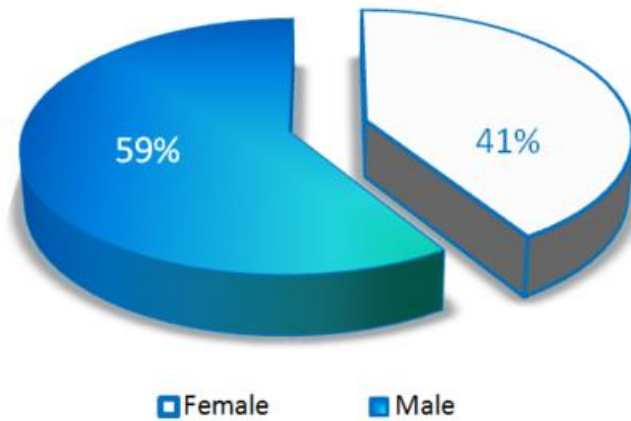
## Trend of cases vis-à-vis precautionary measures introduced by Government



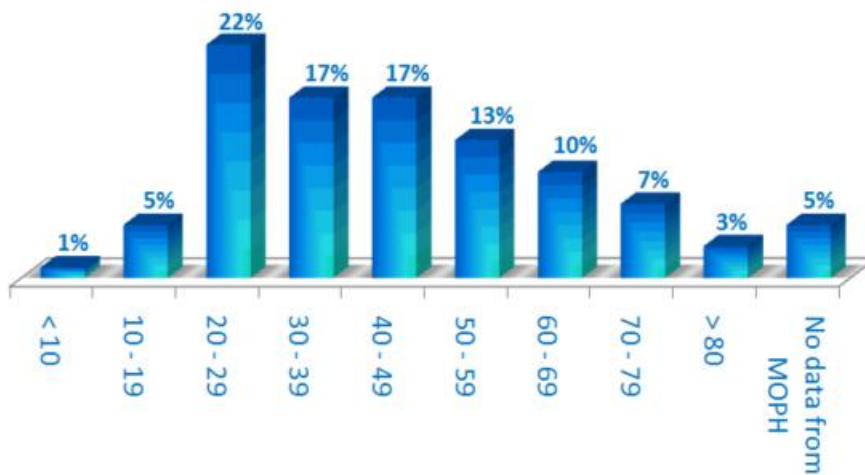
## Number of Cases by Location



### Cases by Gender

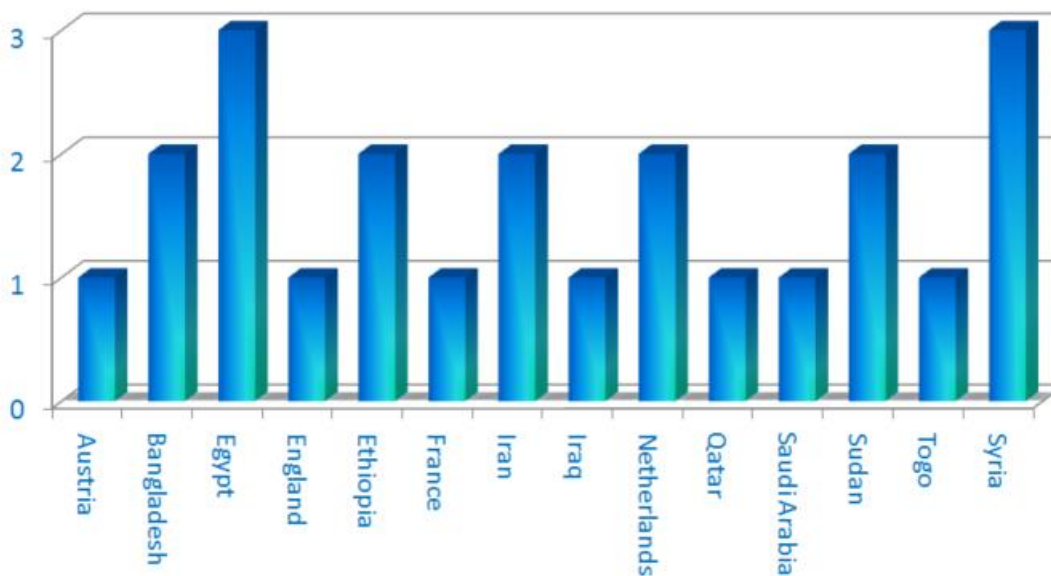


### Distribution of cases by age group (%)



### Distribution of cases by nationality

Lebanese: 310 Cases out of 333 ( 93% )



## 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, Hayek Hospital, Alaa Eddine 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  
Public hospitals in the process of becoming ready: as Al Hrawi Hospital, Fattouh hospital, Nabatieh Governmental Hospital, Halba Governmental Hospital, Bshareh Governmental Hospital, Tripoli Governmental hospital, Saïda Governmental Hospital, Hermel Governmental Hospital, bint Jbeil Governmental Hospital, Mashghara 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
Rizk LAU	Beirut
Alaa Eddine Hospital	Sidon
Hayek Hospital	Metn

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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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## 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.
- Announced that Baalbek Governmental Hospital is ready to conduct the coronavirus tests and now offers 22 beds for patients.
- Continues to equip government hospitals in aim of raising bed capacities.

### Lebanese Red Cross:

- 360 new suspected cases were transferred to hospitals (33 new cases)
- 572 trained paramedics (90 new)
- 520 volunteers
- 26 trained ambulance centers (2 new)

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

### Security services (Internal Security Forces, General Security, State Security, Army):

- The Lebanese army and other security services implemented strict measures on all Lebanese territory to ensure Public Mobilization.
- The army closed 122 shops, dispersed 18 public gatherings in different regions and specifically in vegetable markets, and aided a number of municipalities in raising awareness and sterilizing its regions.
- General Security Forces tracked potential cases in various Lebanese regions and ensured that they're adhering to the terms of home isolation.
- ISF issued on Wednesday between 6 am and noon, 297 written warnings to institutions and individuals that violated the [decisions of the Council of Ministers](#). ISF noted that it had issued a total of 2,020 written warning since March 8.
- Ensured that supermarket prices were not altered and closed 15 stores and cafes.
- The General Directorate of Civil Defense aided 62 different municipalities in making sure that the temperature of those entering and exiting the area is in the safe range. They also aided municipalities in sterilizing roads and buildings' entrances. The General Directorate of Civil Defense also ensured that citizens are adhering to the terms of home isolation.
- State Security Forces collected information from various Lebanese regions, closed 31 commercial stores and 4 businesses (a warehouse, a company and two supermarkets) because they not adhere to health standards, as well as dispersed a gathering for youth, supporting the municipal polic, and monitoring some pharmacies that did not compile with the required safety standards.

### Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

- Contacted Lebanese embassies and consulates to monitor the situation of the Lebanese abroad, and to ensure that their requirements are secured and that their life conditions are fine.
- The crisis unit at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs held and prepares to hold more meetings to study and discuss the state of Lebanese living, especially students.

- Daily communication on all procedures, measures and issued decisions is occurring with the Lebanese embassies and foreign missions.

-Issued decision 1543/5, which requests from the Lebanese diplomatic and consulate missions to follow up on the situation of the Lebanese abroad.

-Circulating bank account numbers to receive financial assistance and the address of the High Relief Commission to receive other kinds of assistance (decision 1381/5).

**Ministry of Education and Higher Education:**

- The Minister of Education and Higher Education held a press conference on Wednesday marking the launch of Lebanon's learning from distance project. The project uses video lessons and interactive platforms, which will be created with the assistance and support of the Ministry of Information and the Ministry of Telecommunications.

**Ministry of Public Works and Transport:**

- An empty Kuwait Airways plane arrived to Beirut on Wednesday and is expected to leave at 6:55 pm with two Kuwaitis.

- A Chinese military aircraft arrived to Lebanon through Serbia. The plane was loaded with sterilization supplies for the Chinese embassy in Lebanon.

-No entry or exit traffic was recorded at the ports.

**Ministry of Interior and Municipalities:**

- The Ministry issued a schedule determining the opening and closing hours of institutions that are exempted from the Cabinet Resolution No. 1, which was issued on 3/15/2020, and Resolution 53/2020, which was issued on 3/24/2020.

**Ministry of Energy and Water:**

- The Ministry of Energy and Water issued Circular No. 2/2020 on March 23, 2020 extending all contractual deadlines until the end of the state of health emergency.

-Issued decision No. 629 on March 23, 2020 related to ensure the continuity of providing basic services to citizens.

**The Ministry of Industry:**

- Issued circular no. 150 to the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities asking for the minimization of industrial production processes in light of the health and economic crisis and to ensure public security.

### Actions Taken at the Governorate and Municipal Level

Governorate	Total number of individuals in home isolation	level of commitment to circulars by governorates
		General Percentage
North	103	100%
Akkar	270	90%
Baalbek-Hermel	45	95%
Bekaa	38	96%
Mount Lebanon	241	90%
South	145	95%
Nabatieh	102	90%

Governorate	Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses	Sectors violating closure decision
North	85%	Public gatherings outside Tripoli Serail
Akkar	85%	Some municipalities are not abiding by the public mobilization decision including: Berqayel, AlAbda, Burj al-Harb, al-Mhamara, and al-Husaniye.
Baalbek-Hermel	95%	Commercial institutions and private businesses
Bekaa	95%	Commercial institutions and private businesses

Mount Lebanon	90%	Commercial institutions and private businesses
South	90%	Commercial institutions and private businesses
Nabatieh	95%	Commercial institutions and private businesses

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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 76/592699

### **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