



Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19

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10347
Total registered cases since Feb.21

1250 **9097**
Leb Expats Locals

589
New Cases

8 **581**
Leb Expats Locals

431,634
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb.21

5923
PCR tests conducted tests for locals in the last 24 hrs (in labs)

1284
PCR tests conducted tests in airport in the past 24 hrs

109
Deaths

2928
Recoveries

442
Cases registered among medical staff

11
Cases registered among medical staff in the past 24 hrs

7310
(Active Cases)

7064
In home Isolation

0
Mild Cases in the Past 24 hrs

1
In ICU in the past 24 hrs

246
Currently hospitalized

178
Cumulative Mild Cases

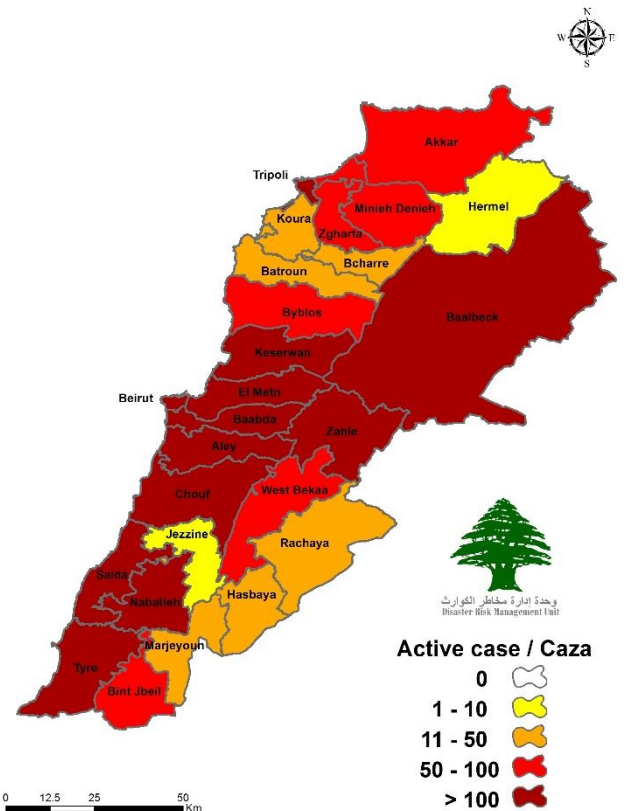
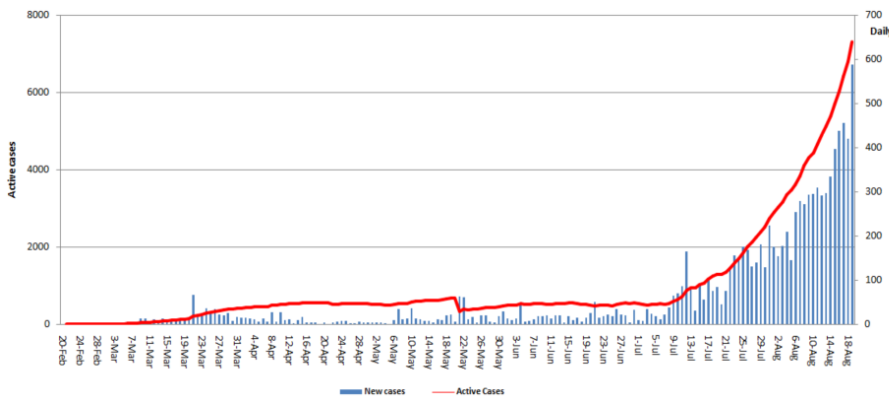
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Cumulative In ICU

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	10347	22,418,292
Total deaths	109	789,671
Percentage of deaths	1.05%	3.52%
Number of recoveries	2928	15,132,395

*The Above data was last updated at 10:00 PM

Number of Cases by Location

- 2179 case is Under investigation

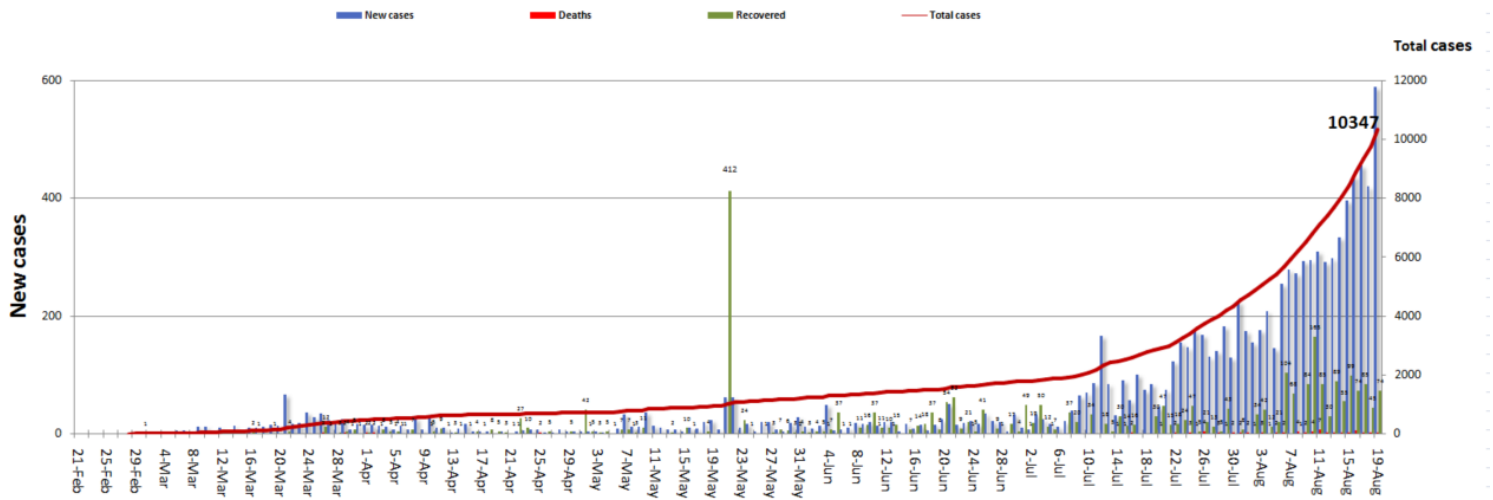


Active case / Caza

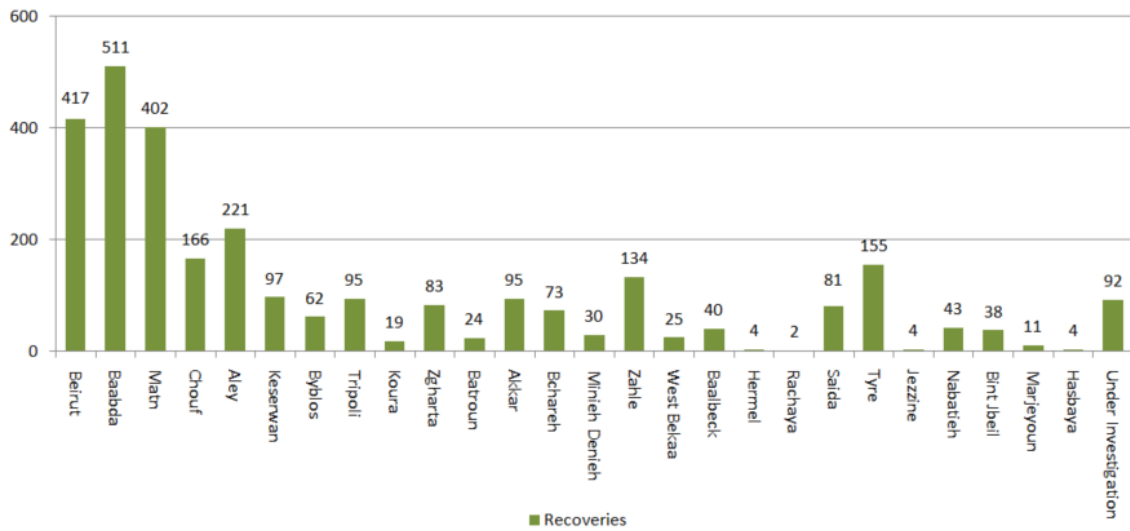
The daily distribution of positive cases according to districts and towns

Beirut	Cases	Matn	Cases	Baabda	Cases	Baalbek	Cases
Ain El Mrayse	2	Ain Saade	4	Ain Remenh	6	Ain Borday	1
Ras Beirut	3	Entelias	4	Bir Hasan	5	Baalbcak	2
Manara	1	Bochriye	9	Borj Barajneh	11	Chmestar	1
Qraytem	1	Beit Chaar	4	Chiyah	4	Douris	3
Rawche	2	Borj Hamoud	6	Forn Chebak	1	Ksarnaba	1
Hamra	6	Bremana	1	Ghoubeiry	1	Ras El Ain	3
Msayetbe	1	Biakout	1	Hadath	3	Younin	1
Mar Elias	4	Dbayeh	2	Harat Hreik	7	Investigation	2
Zarif	5	Dekwaneh	6	Jnah	3	Minieh Denieh	Cases
Mina El Hosn	1	Fanar	2	Kfar Selwan	1	Deir Amar	1
Mazraa	1	Jal Dib	1	Madine Riyadiye	3	Minieh	5
Borj Abi Haidar	14	Jdaydet Matn	2	Mrayje	3	Under Investigation	1
Basta Fawka	11	Mansouriye	5	Wadi Chahrour	5	Nabateih	Cases
Tarik Jadidah	4	Mazraat Yachoua	1	Tahwitah Ghadir	1	Houmin El Fawka	1
Ras Nabea	15	Monte Verde	1	Investigation	1	Ansar	4
Basta Tahta	7	Nabaa	2	Chouf	Cases	Kfar Reman	1
Rmil	1	Nakach	1	Chhim	1	Nmayriye	1
Achrafiye	11	Qornet Chehwan	1	Damour	1	Under Investigation	2
investigation	18	Rabieh	2	Daraya	3	Bnt Jbel	Cases
Zahle	Cases	Rabwe	1	Harat Neemeh	1	Ain Ebel	1
Berbara	1	Rawdat El Bochriye	3	Jadra	1	Haris	1
Rasiye	1	Sabtiye	1	Jiye	1	Safad Batikh	1
Investigation	3	Sin El Fil	1	Ketermaya	2	Marjeyoun	Cases
Bekaa	Cases	Zahriye	2	Naameh	2	Houla	1
Machghara	4	Zalka	1	Investigation	1	Marjeyoun	1
Sohmor	2	Investigation	5	Aley	Cases	Marka	2
Investigation	2	Tyre	Cases	Aley	1		
Saida	Cases	Ain Baal	1	Aramoun	6		
Aabra	1	Borj Chemali	5	Aitat	2		
Arab Tabaya	1	Chhabiye	1	Bchamoun	5		
Ain Helwe	3	Deir Kifa	1	Choueifat	9		
Harat Saida	1	Sour El Bas	2	Hay Selom	2		
Hleliye	1	Investigation	4	Kayfoun	1		
Kharayeb	1	Tripoli	Cases	Khalde	1		
Sarafand	2	Bedawi	4	Majdlaya	1		
Investigation	5	Mina	5	Investigation	3		
Zahrta	Cases	Qalamoun	2	Akkar	Cases		
Harat Jdidah	1	Tabane	11	Bebnin	1		
Majdlaya	1	Investigation	19	Bergayel	1		
Meryata	2	Kesrwen	Cases	Fnaydek	1		
Zgharta	1	Ghine	1	Halba	1		
Koura	Cases	Jounieh	1	Wadi Jamous	1		
Daher Ain	1	Jbeil	Cases	Wadi Khaled	1		
Ras Masqa	1	Halat	1	Investigation	3		
Investigation	1	Masteta	1				
Jezzine	Cases						
Investigation	1						

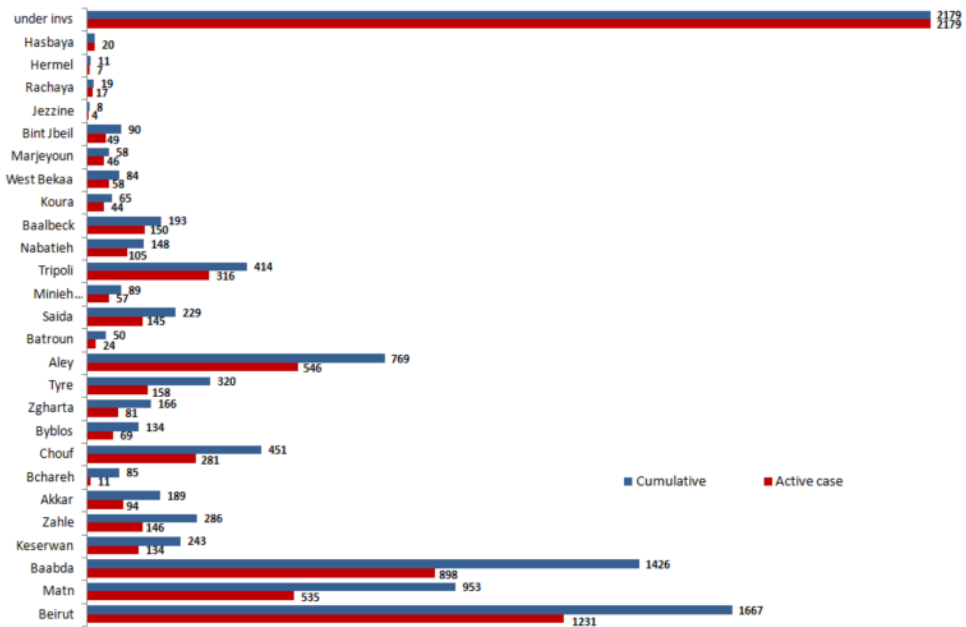
Cases per day



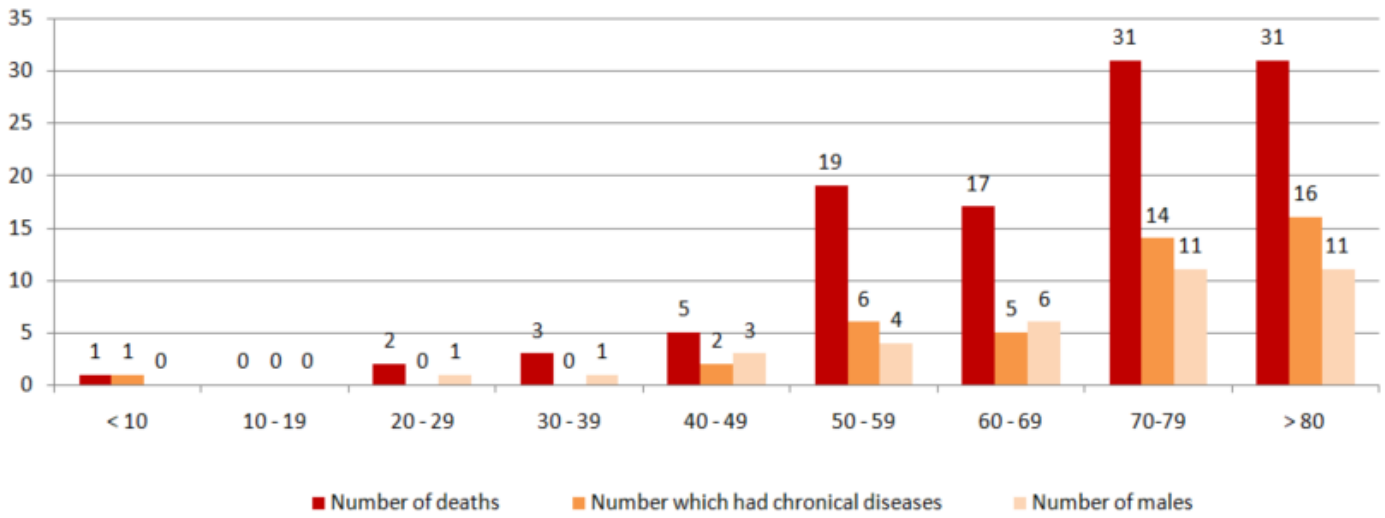
Distribution of recoveries by Districts



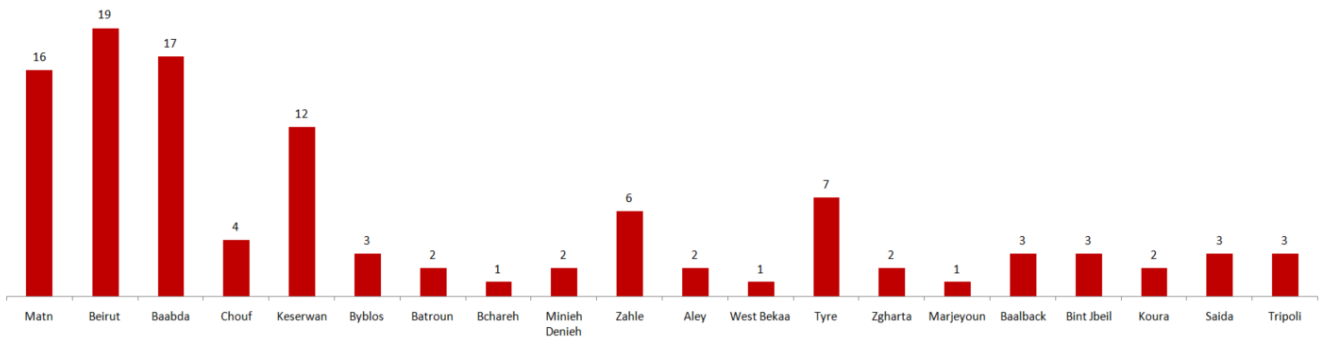
Distribution of active cases by District



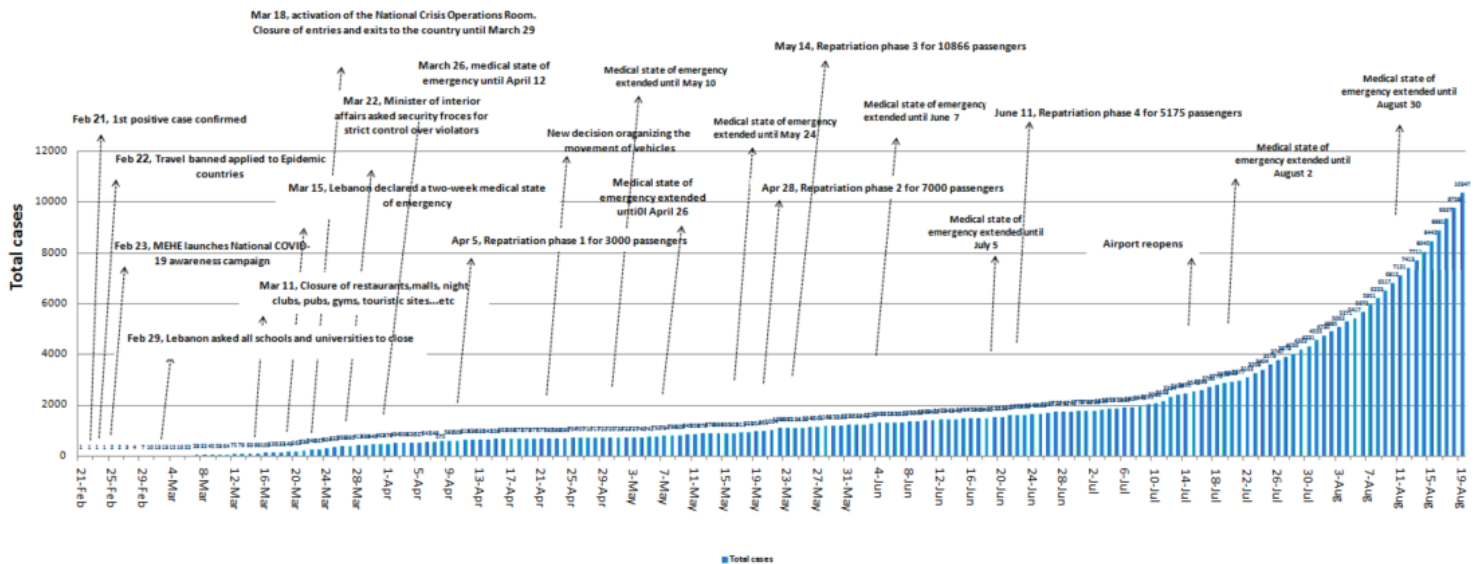
Distribution of deaths by age



Distribution of deaths by Governorates

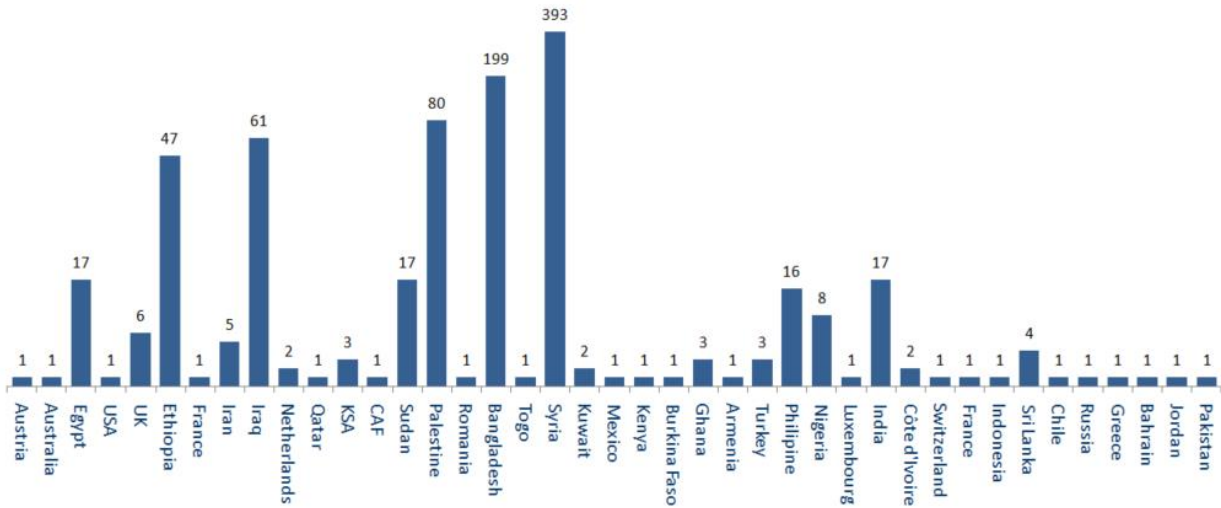


Chronology of decisions according to number of cases

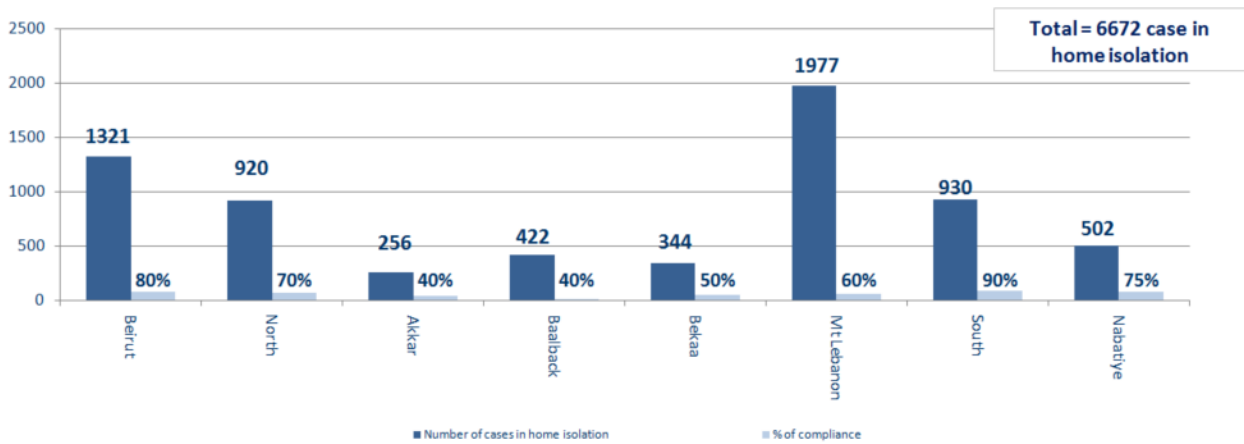


Distribution of cases by nationality

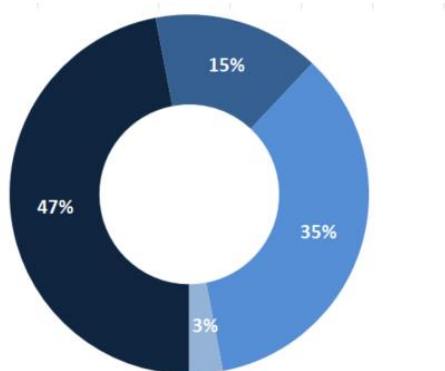
Lebanese : 9440 cases out of 10347 (87 %)



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

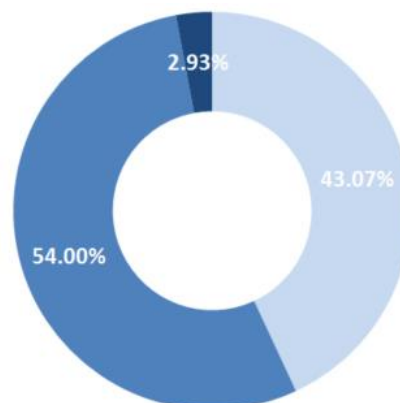


Exposure



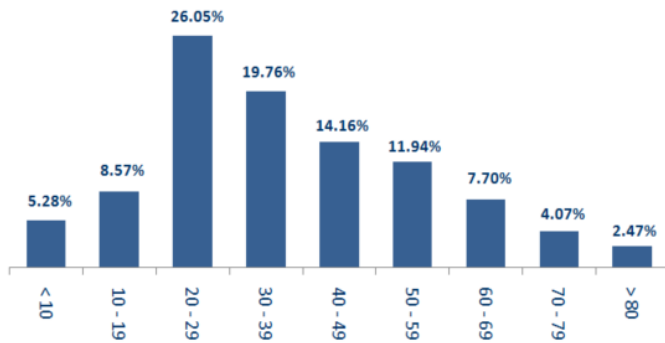
■ Contact with confirmed case ■ Travel related ■ Under investigation ■ Unidentified source

Status of Cases

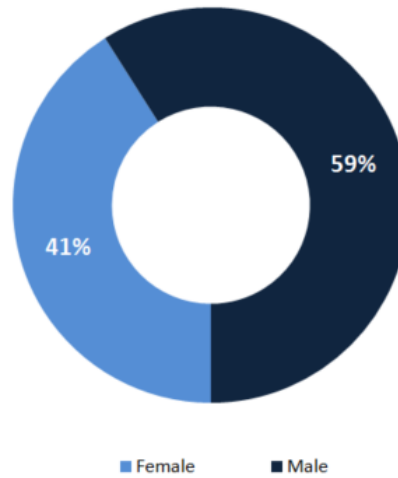


■ Asymptomatic ■ Mild/Moderate ■ Severe/Critical

Distribution by age



Distribution according to gender



Decisions and actions taken – 19/8/2020

Ministry of Public Health

- The Ministry coordinates with the National Committee for Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Measures to Confront the Coronavirus, to determine the measures to be implemented to curb the virus spread.
- The Preventive Medicine Department of the Ministry of Public Health issued a circular about how to act in the event that a positive case of Corona was recorded in terms of identifying and identifying contacts, the time period for conducting PCR tests for contacts, the required quarantine period, with an emphasis that a negative examination does not mean that the contacts are free of disease and that Adopting and adhering to the quarantine is the primary measure to limit the spread of the epidemic
- The ministry is increasing the number of conducted PCR tests in different Lebanese regions to examine the level of the virus' spread in the country
- The Ministry is discussing with the Lebanese University a mechanism in order to assist the Ministry in conducting PCR examinations for arrivals at the land borders
- following up on providing the needed equipment for public hospitals
- The ministry issued the results of additional checks conducted at the airport for the incoming flights on 16/8/2020 and 17/8/2020, where four positive cases were recorded, and they were distributed as follows

Arriving from	Company	Flight Number	Number of Positive Cases
16/8/2020			
Baghdad	MEA	323	1
Cairo	EgyptAir	325	1
17/8/2020			
Istanbul	MEA	266	1
Al Najaf	Iraqi Airways	139	1
Total			4

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

- The army carried out patrols in different Lebanese regions, distributed food boxes to families in need (CIMIC) and dispersed gatherings.
- Distributing food aid in various Lebanese regions through the CIMIC Office
- ISF will be isolating the following areas for the next week:

Governorate/District	Location
Beirut Governorate	Tariq al Jadidah, Ard jalloul isolation
Baabda District	Burj al Barajneh, Hay el Akrad (Handled by Municipality)
Bnt Jbeil District	Khirbet Silm and Jal al-Hayuk neighborhoods were isolated for a period of 3 days, renewable, and those in contact with contacts were quarantined for a period of 14 days under the supervision of the Internal Security Forces

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

DEPARTING FLIGHTS		ARRIVING FLIGHTS	
42	Number of Flights	45	Number of Flights
4014	Number of Departing Individuals	2495	Number of Arrivals

Port	Entered			Left		
	Import	Direction	#	Export	Direction	#
Beirut	Metals	Alexandarun	1	Diesel	Zouk	1
	Wood	Romania	1	Gasoline	Amchit	1
	Metals	Alexandaria	1	Blank	Italy	1
Jbeil	Gasoline	Beirut Port	1	Blank	Greece	
			4			3

Lebanese Red Cross

41620 (67 New)	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	3740 (27 New)	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8509	total number of respondents	72208 (26 New)	number of those benefiting from awareness *sessions
967	The number of university volunteers trained to follow up on prevention measures in companies and institutions	217	Number of university volunteers trained to conduct awareness sessions	550	total LRC volunteers for covid19	8320	number of trained managers for isolation centers
4092 (2 New)	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	73514 (265 New)	Number of distributed equipment	1207656	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	418 (2 New)	number of rpsions that have been disinfected

General announcements

The National Committee for Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Procedures to Confront the Coronavirus, based on its meeting on 8/18/2020, issued the following recommendations to curb the spread of the epidemic:

- For the academic year, the committee recommended the accreditation of blended education (attendance part and distance part), provided that the attendance rate does not exceed 50% of the school's absorptive capacity, provided that an assessment of the health status takes place after three weeks. The committee also recommended that the school year not to start before the last week of September
- Implementing a partial closure of the economic sectors for a period of two weeks, in accordance with a decision issued by the Ministry of Interior.
- Appointing a coordinator by the National Committee from the Lebanese University to communicate and coordinate with the Epidemiological Surveillance Program at the Ministry of Public Health to study and analyze health data and submit them to the National Committee to take appropriate measures to prevent the spread of the epidemic.
- The Minister of Interior and Municipalities, based on the Cabinet meeting on 18/8/2020 and based on the recommendations of the National Committee for Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Procedures to Confront the Coronavirus, issued Resolution **No. 1003 of 8/8/2020** regarding the maximum closure within the general mobilization procedures to confront the spread of the Coronavirus, Where it was decided to implement the closure from the morning of Friday 21/8/2020 until the morning of Monday 7/9/2020 and to specify the sectors excluded from the closure and the conditions to be followed, in addition to preventing entry and exit from the streets daily from 6 pm until 6 am.

Note: The decisions can be found at www.drm.pcm.gov.lb

Examples of lack of adherence to safety measures

- Demonstration, and Roadblocks
- Overcrowding in restaurants and cafes
- Non-compliance of citizens with preventive measures
- Gathering in cafes
- gatherings without wearing masks.
- social gatherings and celebrations and kids areas

If you feel any symptoms, call directly the hotline of the Ministry of Public Health: 1214 or 01/594459