



# Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19

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**10952**  
Total registered cases since Feb.21

**1258** **9694**  
Leb Expats Locals

**628**  
New Cases

**9** **619**  
Leb Expats Locals

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

**5563**  
PCR tests conducted tests for locals in the last 24 hrs (in labs)

**2037**  
PCR tests conducted tests in airport in the past 24 hrs

**116**  
Deaths

**3204**  
Recoveries

**472**  
Cases registered among medical staff

**8**  
Cases registered among medical staff in the past 24 hrs

**9160**  
(Active Cases)

**8891**  
In home Isolation

**269**  
Currently hospitalized

**5**  
Mild Cases in the Past 24 hrs

**196**  
Cumulative Mild Cases

**1**  
In ICU in the past 24 hrs

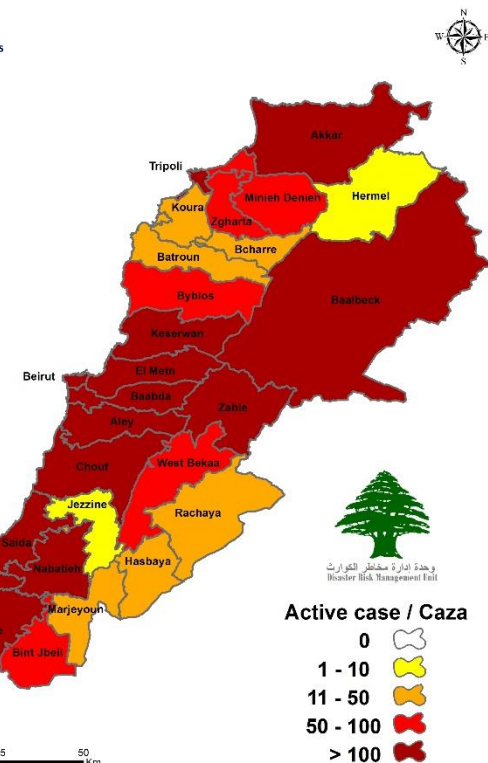
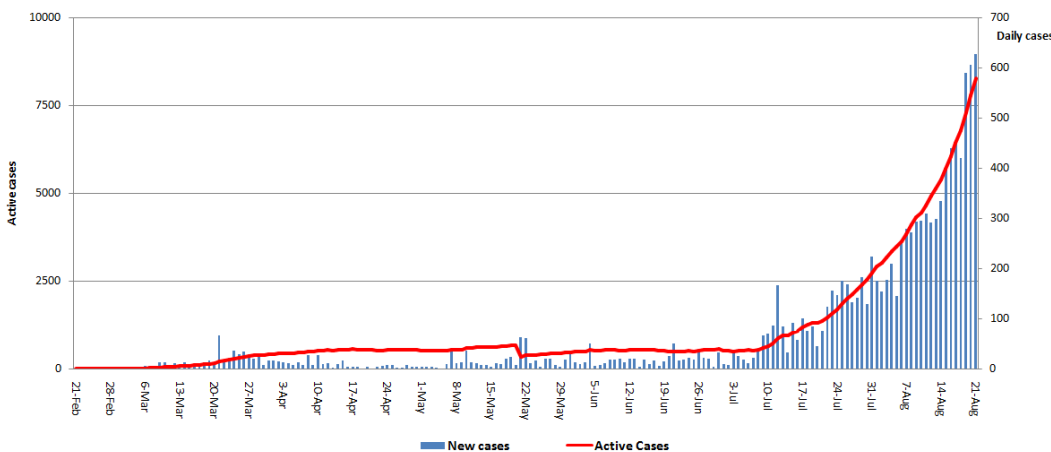
**73**  
Cumulative In ICU

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	11580	22,950,979
Total deaths	116	799,287
Percentage of deaths	1%	3.48%
Number of recoveries	3204	15,614,544

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

## Number of Cases by Location

- 2534 case is Under investigation



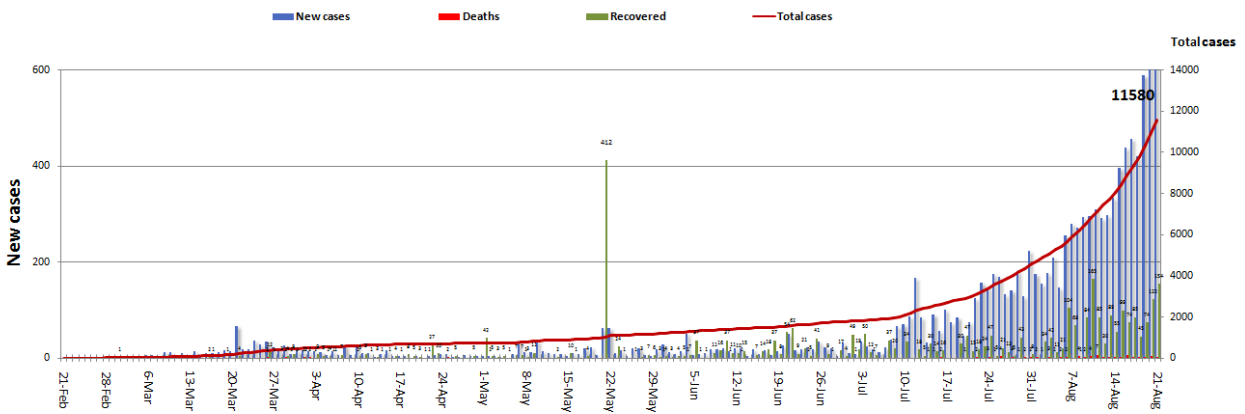
## The daily distribution of positive cases according to districts and towns

Beirut	Cases
Ain Mraisseh	33
Ras Beyrouth	1
Hamra	2
Msaitbeh	5
Mar Elias	3
Unesco	3
Zarif	4
Mazraa	4
Borj Abou Haidar	2
Basta Faouqa	3
Tariq Jdideh	6
Ras Nabaa	5
Basta Tahta	1
Geitawi	1
Mar Mikhayel Nahr	2
Achrafiyeh	12
Other	1
Baabda	Cases
Ain Roummaneh Chiyah	6
Bir Hassan	3
Borj Brajneeh	27
Bsaba	1
Chiyah	21
Furn Chebbak	1
Ghbayreh	2
Hadath	10
Haret Hreik	8
Hazmiyeh	1
Jamhour Louaizeh	1
Jnah	2
Jouar Haouz	1
Kfar Chima	1
Laylakeh	5
Madineh Riyadiyeh	2
Mreijeh	3
Other	2
Ouadi Chahrour Aaoulia	1
Ouzaai	2
Tahouitat Ghadir	2
Chouf	Cases
Aathrine	1
Barja	3
Chhim	3
Mazboud	2
Naameh	3
Other	1

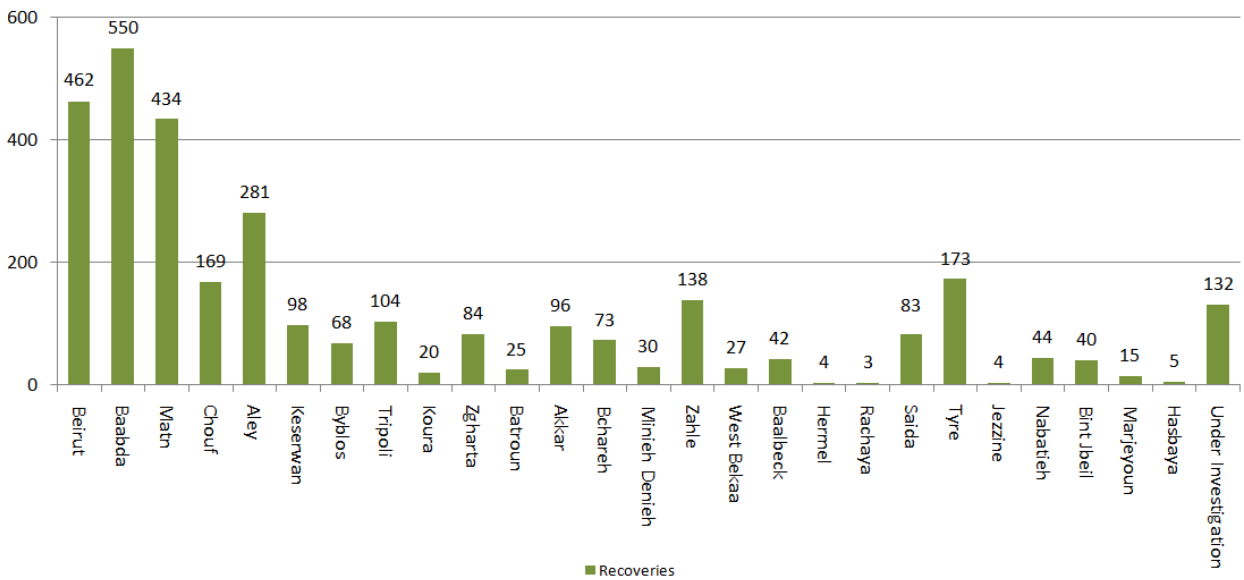
Matn	Cases
Ain Saadeh	1
Antelias	4
Baouchriyeh	1
Baskinta	1
Beit Chaar	1
Borj Hammoud	4
Broummana	1
Byaqout	1
Dekouaneh	2
Jdaidet Matn	2
Mansouriyeh	1
Mazraat Yachouaa	1
Sabtiyeh	1
Sinn Fil	3
Zalqa	1
Aley	Cases
Aaramoun	4
Bchamoun	8
Choueifat Aamroussiyeh	3
Hay Sellom	2
Khaldeh	3
Kesrwan	Cases
Adonis	2
Ain Rihaneh	1
Jounieh Haret Sakhr	3
Jounieh Sarba	3
Zouk Mosbeh	2
Jbeil	Cases
Aamchit	1
Charbine Mazraat Siyad	1
Tripoli	Cases
Beddaoui	1
Mina Jardins	1
Mina N:1	1
Other	17
Trablous Qoubbeh	7
Trablous Tabbaneh	10
Trablous Zahriyeh	6
Zgharta	Cases
Aalma	1
Haret Jdideh Majdlaya	1
Mejdlaiya	2
Miriata	1
Koura	Cases
Deddeh	2
Fiaa	1

Aakkar	Cases
Aatiqa	5
Beit Hajj	1
Berqayel	1
Daoussa	1
Fnaydeq	1
Halba	1
Sammaqiyeh	1
Mineh Danieh	Cases
Deir Aammar	1
Other	2
Batroun	Cases
Douma	1
Zahleh	Cases
Barr Elias	1
Majdel Aanjar	1
Qabb Elias	2
Saida	Cases
Aabra	1
Aadloun	1
Aarab Tabbaya	4
Ghaziyeh	1
Haret Saida	1
Hlaliyeh	1
Maamariyeh	1
Other	2
Sarafand	1
Sour	Cases
Aabbassiyeh	1
DeirQanoun Ain	1
Jouaiya	1
Other	1
Sour Bass	1
Tayr Debba	1
Nabatieh	Cases
Ain Qana	1
Jibchit	1
Other	1
Bint Jbeil	Cases
Beit Lif	1
Khirbet Selm	1
Baalbek	Cases
Baalbek	8
Brital	1
Chmistar	1
Qsarnaba	3

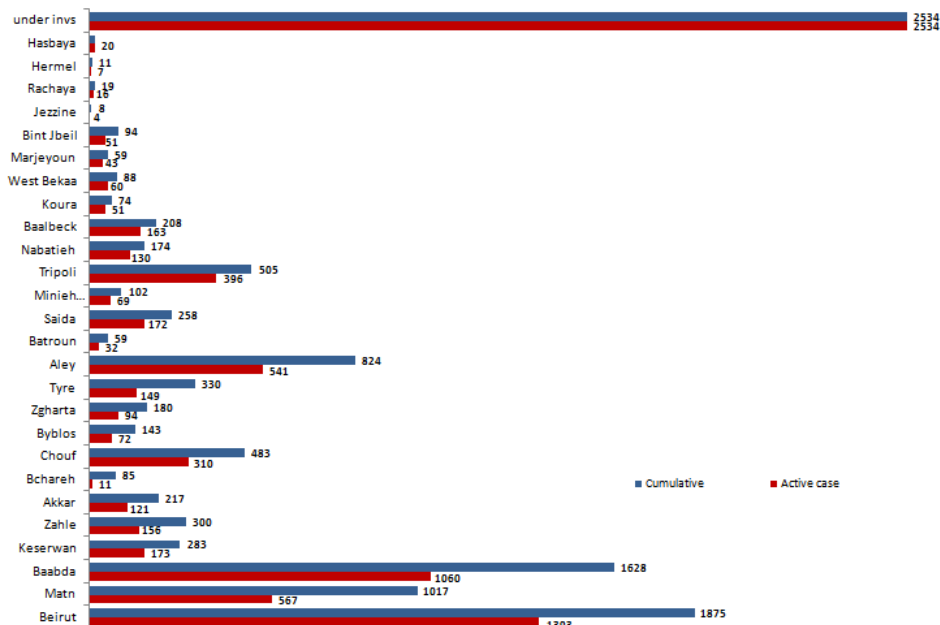
## Cases per day



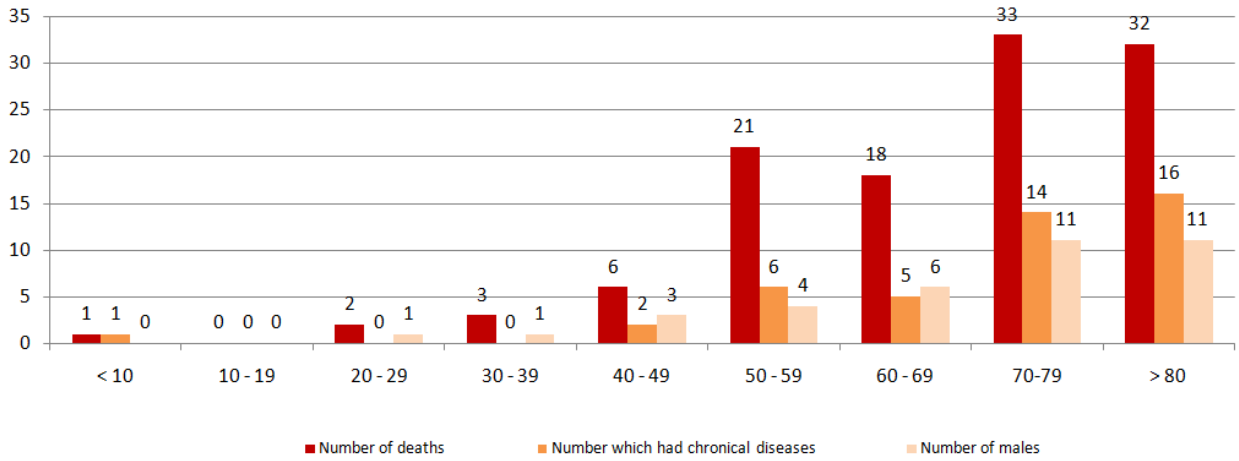
## Distribution of recoveries by Districts



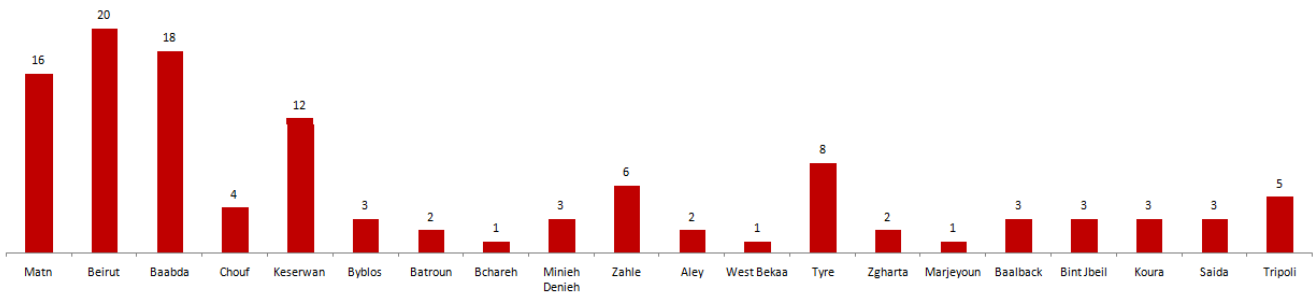
## Distribution of active cases by District



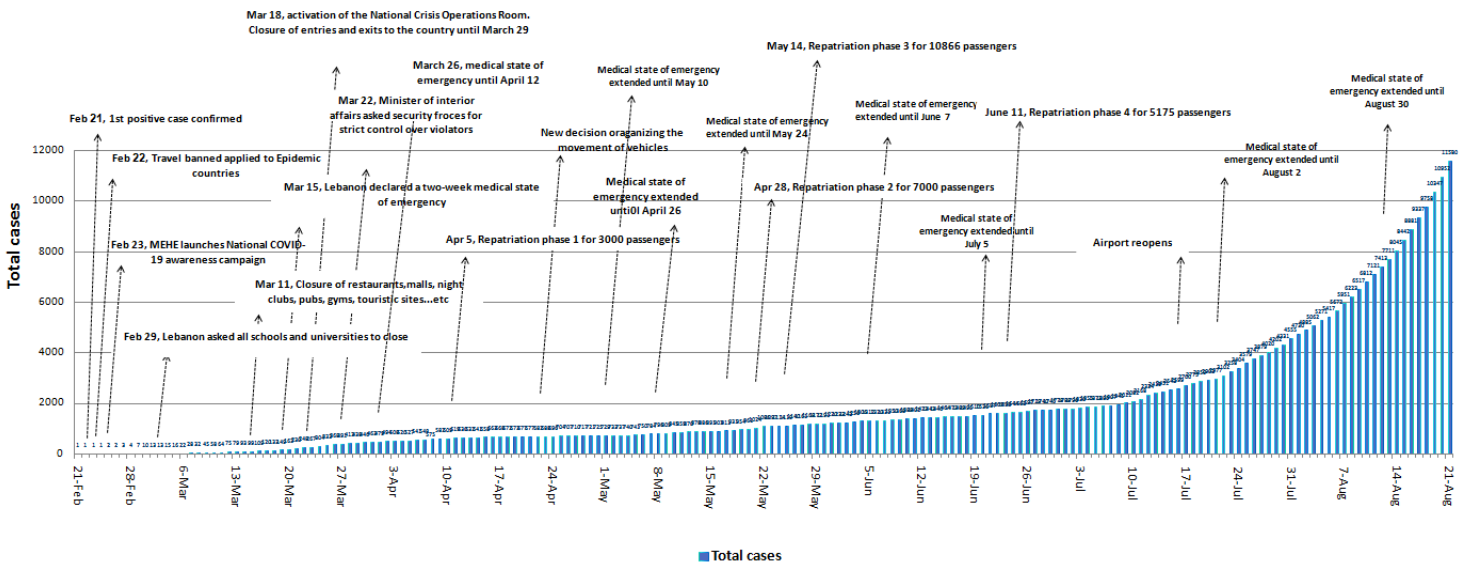
## Distribution of deaths by age



## Distribution of deaths by Governorates

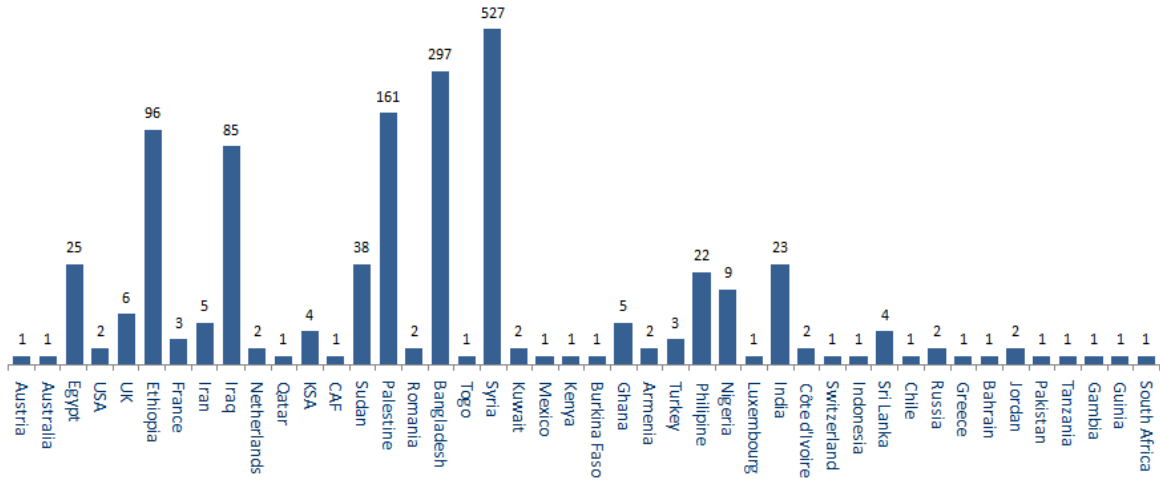


## Chronology of decisions according to number of cases

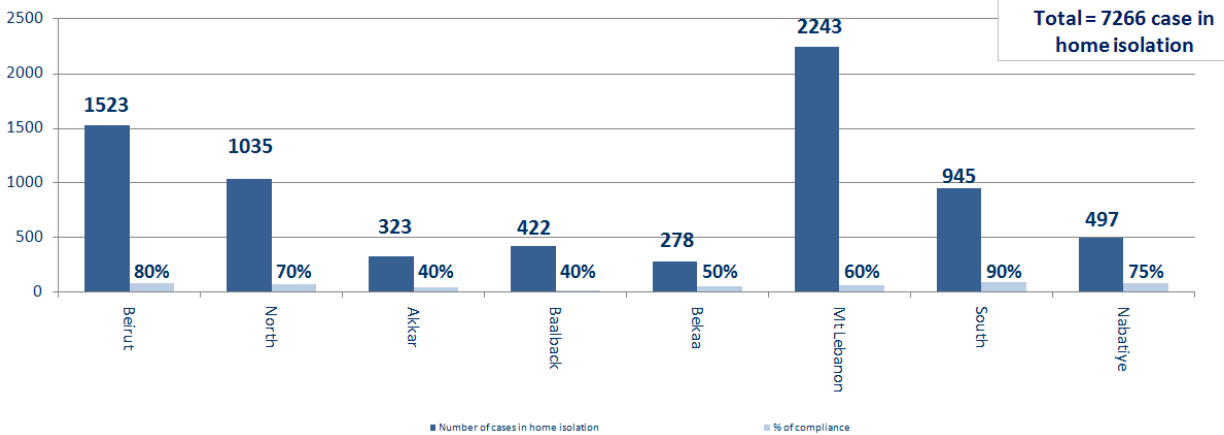


## Distribution of cases by nationality

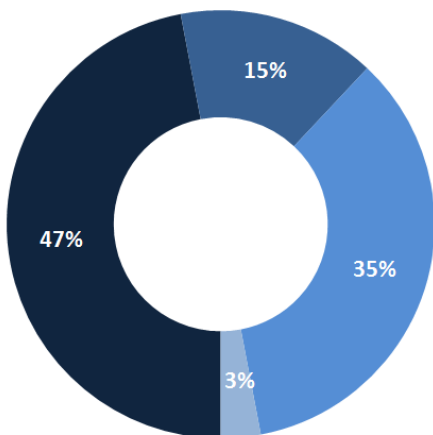
Lebanese : 10232 cases out of 11580 ( 88% )



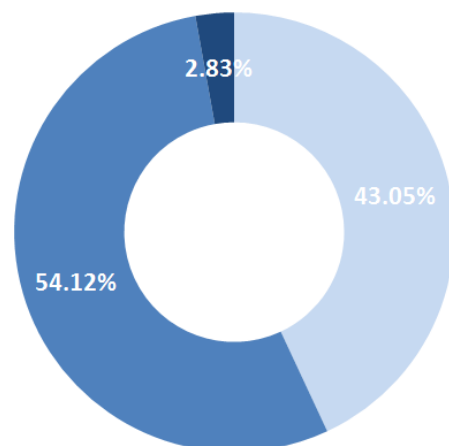
## Number of individuals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



## Exposure



## Status of Cases



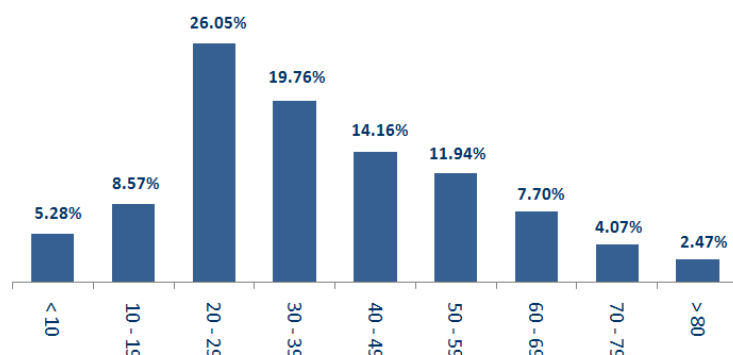
■ Contact with confirmed case ■ Travel related ■ Under investigation ■ Unidentified source

■ Asymptomatic ■ Mild/Moderate ■ Severe/Critical

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**Distribution by age**

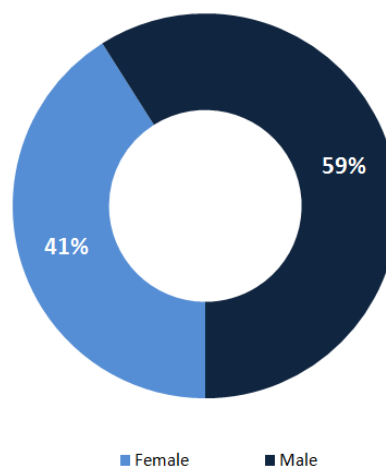
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**Distribution according to gender**

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**Decisions and actions taken – 21/8/2020**

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**Ministry of Public Health**

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The Ministry of Public Health issued the following instructions regarding the application of general mobilization procedures in accordance with the recommendations of the Medical Scientific Committee and in accordance with the epidemiological reality, including the following:

- Requesting all doctors observing the Ministry and medical personnel to refrain from entering cold cases into hospitals for a period of 15 days and limit them to emergency cases, and to work to empty hospital beds of similar cases of recovery that do not require staying in, in order to preserve the health of patients and medical staff from the spread of infection.
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- Requesting all health observers in the staff of the Ministry of Health to join the epidemiological surveillance team and track cases through the Health Protection Directorate in accordance with the instructions of the direct chiefs and district doctors.
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A decision was issued by the Ministry of Public Health to close nurseries as part of the general mobilization measures to confront the Coronavirus, starting from 8/21/2020 until 9/9/2020, under penalty of perjury.

The ministry issued the results of additional checks for incoming flights on 18/8/2020, and 19/8/2020, where one positive case was recorded coming from Paris via MEA, Flight 212, on 19/8/2020.

Arriving from	Company	Flight Number	Number of Positive Cases
<b>19/8/2020</b>			
Paris	MEA	212	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>

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

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- 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, supporting municipality in Ard jalloul isolation,
Baabda District	Burj al Barajneh, Hay el Akrad (Handled by Municipality)
Tyre District	Support in the isolation of Majdel zoun neighborhood
Bnt Jbeil District	Supporting Khirbet slim municipality in the isolation of Jal al-Hayuk neighborhood
Chouf District	Supporting Dariaa municipality in the isolation of the village

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**Ministry of Public Works and Transportation**

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DEPARTING FLIGHTS		ARRIVING FLIGHTS	
52	Number of Flights	49	Number of Flights
5540	Number of Departing Individuals	2666	Number of Arrivals

Port	Entered			Left		
	Import	Direction	#	Export	Direction	#
Beirut	Containers	Limassol	1			
	Gasoline	Arzwe	1			
Tripoli	Blank	Limassol	1			
	Diesel	Zahrani	1			
Jbeil				Blank	Malta	1
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### Lebanese Red Cross

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41795 (132 New)	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	3819 (44 New)	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8509	total number of respondents	67258 (17 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
4096	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	74250 (18 New)	Number of distributed equipment	1207656	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	419	number of prisons that have been disinfected

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### General announcements

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On 21/8/2020, the Ministry of Interior issued Memorandum **No. 86 / M / 2020** related to clarifying some of the paragraphs in the General Closing Decision No. 1003, where some exceptions were added in Article Three of the decision where employees of Touch and Alfa were added, and the exchange shops. In addition to adjusting the opening times of libraries

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education issued on 19/8/2020 Decision **No. 377 / M / 2020** stipulating that all educational institutions, public and private, in all their stages, stop teaching and conducting exams in presence during the period from 21/8/2020 to 7/9/ 2020, provided that it continues its administrative work according to a rotation schedule determined by the Director General or the President of the Corporation in a manner that takes into account all preventive measures

The implementation of the general closure decision pursuant to Decision **No. 1003 of 18/08/2020** related to the maximum closure within the general mobilization measures to confront the spread of the Coronavirus, as it was decided to implement the closure, starting Friday morning 21/8/2020 until Monday morning 7/9/2020, and specifying the sectors excluded from the closure and the due conditions following them, in addition to preventing entry and exit from the streets daily. From six in the evening until six in the morning

**Note: The decisions can be found at [www.drm.pcm.gov.lb](http://www.drm.pcm.gov.lb)**

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### Examples of lack of adherence to safety measures

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- 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**



## A list of the laboratories accredited by the MoPH to conduct PCR tests

<b>Public Hospitals</b>			
Hospital Name	Location	Hospital Name	Location
Rafic Hariri University Hospital	Beirut	Bint Jbeil Governmental Hospital	Bint Jbeil
Tripoli Governmental Hospital	Tripoli	President Elias Hrawi Governmental Hospital	Zahle
Fattouh Keserwan Governmental Hospital	Kesrwen	Batroun Governmental Hospital	Batroun
Baalbek Governmental Hospital	Baalbek	Halba Governmental Hospital	Halba
Tibnin Governmental Hospital	Tibnine		
<b>Private Hospitals</b>			
Hospital/Lab Name	Location	Hospital/Lab Name	Location
AUBMC	Beirut	MLH	Baabda
Saint George Hospital	Beirut	Saint Georges Hospital	Baabda
Hôpital Notre Dame des Secours (CHU – NDS)	Jbeil	Ain w Zein Hospital	Chouf
HDF/Merieux/USJ	Beirut	Hamoud Hospital	Sidon
Makkassed General Hospitals	Beirut	Dar el Amal Hospital	Baalbek
LAUMC	Beirut	Sheikh Ragheb Harebb Hospital	Nabatieh
Wardieh Hospital	Beirut	Al Hadi Laboratory	Baabda
Al Mathlum Hospital	Tipoli	Akiki Laboratory	Byblos
Al Mounla Hospital	Tripoli	MDC	Tyr
Haykal Hospital	Koura	Jabal Amel Hospital	Tyr
Serhal Hospital	Metn	Doctor's Center	Beirut
HLG	Beirut	KML	Sidon
SDC	Nabteih	ADC*American Diagnostic Center	Beirut
INOVIE Laboratory	Baabda	Khoury Hospital	Zahle
TRANSMEDICAL Laboratory	Metn	Sacre Coeur	Hazmieh
MCC	Zahle	BELLEUVUE Hospital	Mansourieh
CHN	Zaghrta	LMSE	Tripoli
Clinigen Laboratory	Hazmieh	Al Rasoul Al Aazam Hospital	Beirut
Centre Medical Moderne	Ghbraye	Nabni Hospital	Tripoli
MDTC	Hamra		

Note: Some positive test results are sent from the highlighted laboratories to the Ministry of Public Health, that does not include a phone number to track cases, which contributes to the spread of the epidemic and unknown cases