



Lebanon National Operations Room  
Daily Report on COVID-19

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<b>1,685</b> New Cases		<b>355,056</b> Total Cases since 21.2.2020		<b>4,340</b> Total Deaths		<b>268,071</b> Total Recovered	
<b>1,682</b> Residents	<b>3</b> Expats	<b>351,020</b> Residents	<b>4,036</b> Expats	<b>43</b> New Deaths		<b>3,177</b> New Recovered	
<b>143</b> Deleted Status due to its recurrence	<b>2,510</b> Total Cases in the Health Sector		<b>82,645</b> Total Active Cases	<b>2,206</b> Hospitalized Cases			
<b>18.3%</b> AVG Positivity rate	<b>1</b> Cases in the Health Sector	<b>80,439</b> Cases in Home Isolation	<b>307</b> Ventilated Cases	<b>5</b> New Cases in ICU	<b>935</b> Total cases in ICU	<b>1,271</b> Mild cases	
<b>2,834,016</b> COVID-19 Tests since 21.2.2020		<b>Lebanon Status compared to the World</b>					
<b>2,497</b> COVID-19 Tests at Airport within 24 hrs.	<b>10,700</b> COVID-19 tests for residents within 24 hrs.	<b>Total Cumulative</b>		<b>355,056</b>		<b>111,811,946</b>	
		<b>Total Deaths</b>		<b>4,340</b>		<b>2,474,991</b>	
		<b>Deaths percentage</b>		<b>1,22%</b>		<b>2.21%</b>	
		<b>Total recoveries</b>		<b>268,071</b>		<b>87,115,323</b>	

Ref: Ministry of Public Health Data

Occupancy rate of COVID-19 Beds and Availability



For daily information on all the details of the beds distribution availability for Covid-19 patients among all governorates and according to hospitals, kindly check the dashboard link:

Computer: <https://bit.ly/DRM-HospitalsOccupancy-PC> Phone: <https://bit.ly/DRM-HospitalsOccupancy-Mobile>

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## Distribution by Villages

Beirut	59	Baabda	391	Maten	62	Chouf	57	Keserwan	23	Aley	87
Ras Beyrouth	2	Chiyah	32	Borj Hammoud	6	Saadiyat	1	Jounieh Sarba	1	Aamroussiyeh	9
Hamra	1	Jnah	10	Nabaa	1	Naameh	1	Zouk Mkayel	5	Hay Es Sellom	29
Msaitbeh	3	Ouzaa	22	Sinn Fil	5	Chhim	8	Haret Sakhr	6	Khaldeh	3
Mar Elias	4	Others	17	Jdaidet Matn	4	Mazboud	1	Kfar Yassine	1	Choueift Oumara	19
Sanayeh	1	Madinh Riyadiyah	2	Dekouaneh	4	Ketermaya	5	Aajaltoun	2	Deir Qoubel	2
Mazraa	4	Ghbayreh	32	Antelias	8	Barja	6	Shayleh	1	Aaramoun	6
Borj Abou Haidar	3	Ain Roummaneh	5	Beit Dib	2	Baassir	3	Daraiya	2	Bchamoun	5
Basta Faouqa	2	Furn Chebbak	3	Zalqa	3	Dibbiyeh	1	Jaaita	2	Aaley	1
Tariq Jdideh	13	Haret Hreik	64	Byaqout	1	Jiyeh	6	Borj El Ftouh	1	Kahhaleh	1
Basta Tahta	6	Laylakeh	23	Deir Aoukar	1	Jadra	2	Ghosta	1	Qmatiye	8
Rmeil	4	Borj Brajneh	101	Fanar	4	Ouadi Ez Zayni	3	Others	1	Soufar	2
Achrafiyeh	4	Mreijeh	24	Ain Saadeh	7	Joun	3	Jbeil	14	Bmahray	1
Aadlyeh	1	Tahouitat Ghadir	13	Nabay	2	Mghayriyeh	2	Jbayl	1	Others	1
Others	11	Baabda	1	Qornet Chehoune	2	Bsaba	1	Mastita	2	Akkar	75
Saïda	112	Hazmiyeh	3	Beit Ech Chaar	4	Semqaniyeh	1	Blat	1	Halba	3
Saïda El Qadimeh	5	Hadath	25	Bikfaya	3	Boudine	1	Aamchit	2	Cheikh Mohamad	1
Haret Saïda	1	Haret Botm	1	Himlaya	1	Faourat Jaafar	1	Halate	1	Aadbil	1
Miyeh Ou Miyeh	2	Bsaba	2	Qornet Hamra	1	Mghayreh	1	Mchane	1	Cheikh Taba	2
Ain El Heloueh	5	Ras Matn	2	Jouaniyeh	1	Bintaal	3	Bintaal	2	Jdaidet Joumeh	4
Majdelyoun	2	Aaraiya	1	Qaaqour	1	Aathrine	2	Ghorfine	1	Minyara	1
Aabra	5	Salima	2	Baskinta	1	Hasrout	1	Others	3	Machha	1
Bqosta	2	Hasbaiya Matn	1	Mineh Dunieh	66	Beqaata	1	Tripoli	95	Bqerzla	1
Ain Ed Delb	1	Qalaa	1	Deir Aammar	2	Ain Ouzain	1	Ez Zeitoun	16	Borj El Aarab	1
Ghaziye	6	Khaloat Falougha	1	Minieh	5	Kahlouniyeh	1	Bab Er Raml	1	Tikrit	2
Maghdoucheh	1	Others	3	Bhannine	1	Jbaa	1	Trablous Et Tall	5	Aaiyat	3
Darb Es Sim	1	Tyre	193	Sir Ed Danniye	3	Beqaa Gharby	3	El Qoubbeh	12	Bezina	1
Qennarit	1	Sour	77	Beit Jida	1	Saouiri	1	Ez Zahriyeh	5	Aakr El Aatiqa	4
Zeghdraïya	1	Sour El Bass	2	Bqaa Safrine	2	Marj	1	Tabbaneh	5	Haouchab	1
Matariyet Choumar	1	Jall Bahr Chemali	3	Bqarsouna	1	Others	1	Mina N:1	7	Massaaoudiyeh	1
Kharayeb	5	Sour Rachidiyeh	4	Tarane	1	Baalbek	97	Qalamoun	4	Tall Meayane	1
Zrariyeh	2	Borj Ech Chemali	10	Beit El Faqs	1	Baalbek	29	Beddaoui	7	Aabboudiyeh	2
Aadloun	4	Batoulay	1	Qarsaita	1	Douris	4	Others	33	Qoubbet Chamra	1
Insariyeh	4	Deir Qanoun Ain	1	Btermaz	3	Iaat	6	Koura	13	Bebnine	4
Babliyeh	2	Smaiyeh	1	Harf Es Sayad	4	Haouch Tall Safiyeh	2	Kfar Aaqqa	1	Mhammara	1
Ghassaniyeh	7	Jouaiya	3	Mrah Es Srayj	2	Nahleh	5	Bterram	1	Aabdeh	4
Sarafand	12	Debaal	1	Haouara	1	Maqneh	1	Kfar Hazir	1	Berqayel	2
Bissariyeh	1	Mahrouna	1	Debaael	1	Ain	4	Bhabbouch	1	Dinbou	2
Mazraat El Aaqbiyeh	1	Bafay	1	Kfar Chellane	3	Nabi Osmane	2	Btaaboura	1	Beit Younes	1
Kaouthariyeh Siyad	1	Barich	1	Kfar Habou	4	Laboueh	4	Kefraïya	1	Houaich	2
Teffahta	3	Qana	8	Bakhaaoun	26	Taoufiqiyeh	2	Ras Masqa	2	Sfinet El Qayteaa	1
Saksakiyeh	7	Maarakeh	8	Others	4	Zabboud	3	Dahr El Ain	2	Majdala	1
Merouaniyeh	8	Maaroub	4	Zahleh	54	Hlabta	1	Nakhleh	1	Rahbeh	3
Bnaafoul	2	Derdghaya	1	Zahleh Maallaqa	1	Nabha El Qeddami	1	Others	2	Bireh	1
Aanqoun	9	Saddiqine	2	Karak Nouh	2	Chaat	3	Zgharta	35	Khirket Daoud	1
Kfar Melki	1	Ain Baal	2	Haouch I Oumara	1	Younine	1	Zgharta	7	Daghleh	1
Others	9	Hmairi Sour	1	Zahleh Aradi	10	Bednayel	1	Rachaïne	1	Khirket Char	1
Nabatïeh	167	Bourgheliyeh	3	Fourzol	3	Qsarnaba	1	Beit Aaoukar	1	Machta Hassan	1
Nabatiyeh Et Tahta	6	Bazouriyeh	4	Hazerta	3	Temnine El Faouqa	1	MEjdlaïya	15	Aaidamoun	1
Nabatiyeh El Faouqa	2	Hanaouay	3	Ablah	2	Beit Chama	2	Haret El Faouar	2	Qbaiyat	3
Mazraat Kfar Jaouz	4	Tayr Debba	3	Qaa Er Rim	1	Temnine Et Tahta	1	Aalma	1	Akroum	2
Zibdine	3	Chehabiyeh	5	Chtaura	1	Chmistar	2	Kfar Fou	3	Others	12
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Habbouch	1	Toura	8	Taalabaya	2	Serraïne El Faouqa	2	Seraal	1	Bcharreh	1
Kfar Tibnit	2	Kneisseh	1	Jdita	1	Khodr	1	Miriata	3	Hadchit	1
Kfour	2	Bedias	1	Saadnayel	3	Nabi Chit	1	Batroun	12	Bazaoum	1
Jbaa	1	Aabbassiyeh	9	Qabb Elias	1	Haour Taala	1	Batroun	1	Beit Menzer	1
Kfar Fila	4	Chaaitiyeh	3	Barr Elias	1	Brital	8	Kfar Aabida	2	Others	1
Ain Qana	3	Malkiyet Es Sahel	1	Aanjar	1	Bouday	1	Selaata	1	Bnt Jbeil	8
Jarjouaa	1	Jbal El Botm	2	Majdel Aanjar	1	Others	5	Heri	1	Bent Jbayl	1
Houmine El Faouqa	1	Zebqine	2	Riyaq	4	Hermel	5	Chikka	3	Yaroun	1
Aarab Salim	2	Qlaïleh	2	Haouch Hala	1	Hermel	3	Jrane El Batroun	2	Aayta Ech Chaab	2
Roumine	2	Mansouri	1	Aali En Nahri	3	Jaouz	1	Tannorine Faouqa	1	Qalaouiye	2
Aazzi	1	Majdel Zoun	2	Haret El Fikani	2	Ain Ej Jdideh	1	Others	1	Yater	2
Zefta	8	Naqoura	7	Massa	1	Rachaiya	1	Hasbaiya	3	Marjaayun	19
Deir Ez Zahrani	3	Aalma Ech Chaab	2	Ain Kfar Zabad	2	Aaqabet Rachaiya	1	Hebbariyeh	1	Jdaideh	3
Charqiyeh	1	Others	1	Others	4	Hilta	1	Khalouat	1	Qlaïaa	3
Toul	4	Jezzine	6							Khiyam	9
Harouf	16	Jezzine	1							Kfar Kila	1
Douair	9	Bkassine	1							Houla	1
Jibchit	10	Choualiq	1							Markaba	1
Mayfadoun	1	Rimat	1							Others	1
Aadchit Ech Chqif	8	Kfar Jarra	1								
Aabba	11	Roum	1								
Insar	4										
Qsaibeh	9										
Arnoun	1										
Qaaqaiyet Ej Jisr	6										
Braïqea	1										
Kfar Sir	3										
Yohmor	2										
Sir El Gharbiyeh	4										
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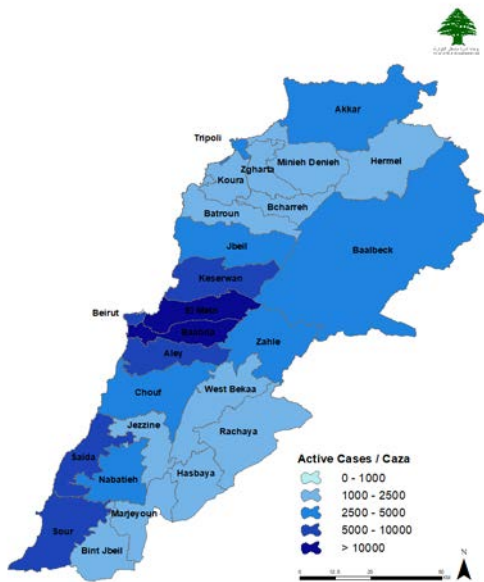
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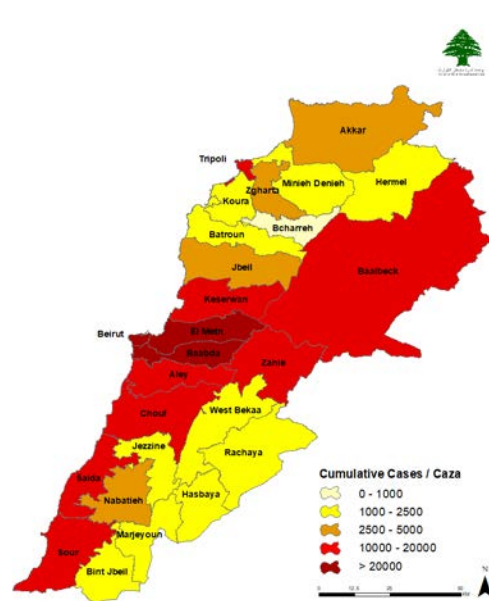
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## Distribution of Active and Cumulative Cases

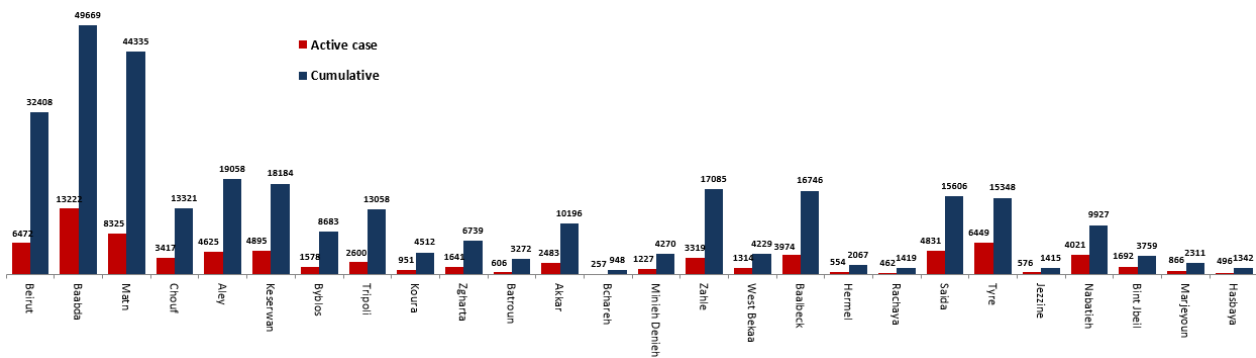
### Distribution of Active Cases



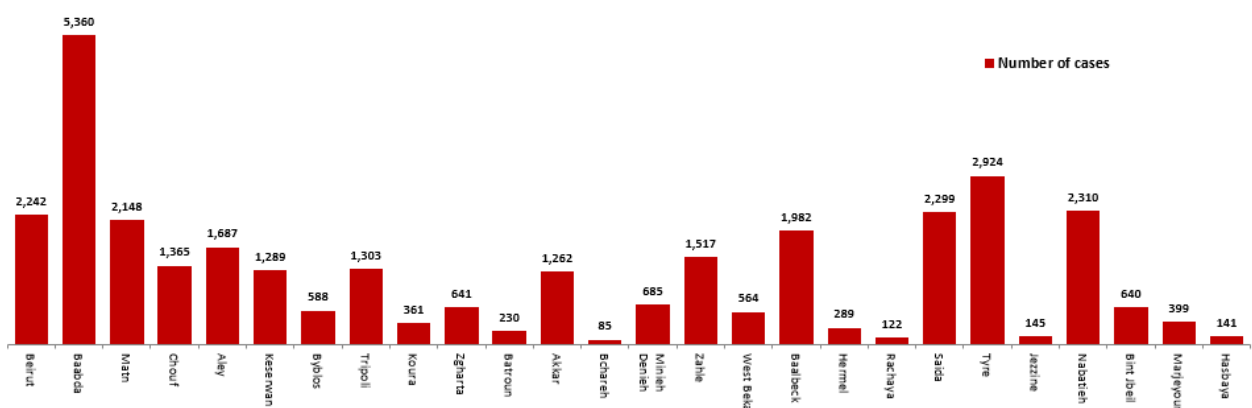
### Distribution of Cumulative Cases



### Number of Cases by Location



### Number of cumulative cases for the last 14 days



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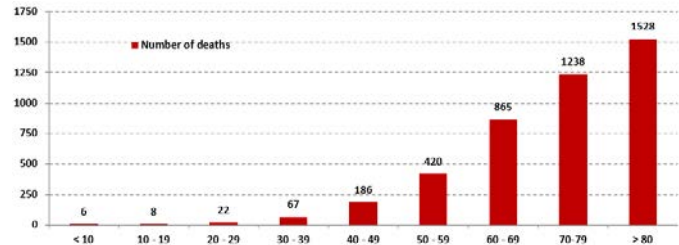
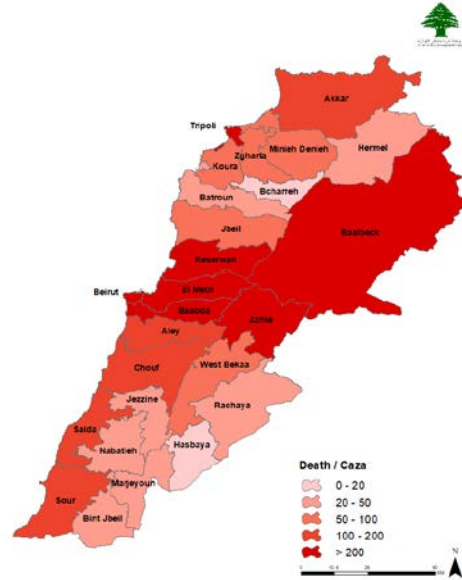
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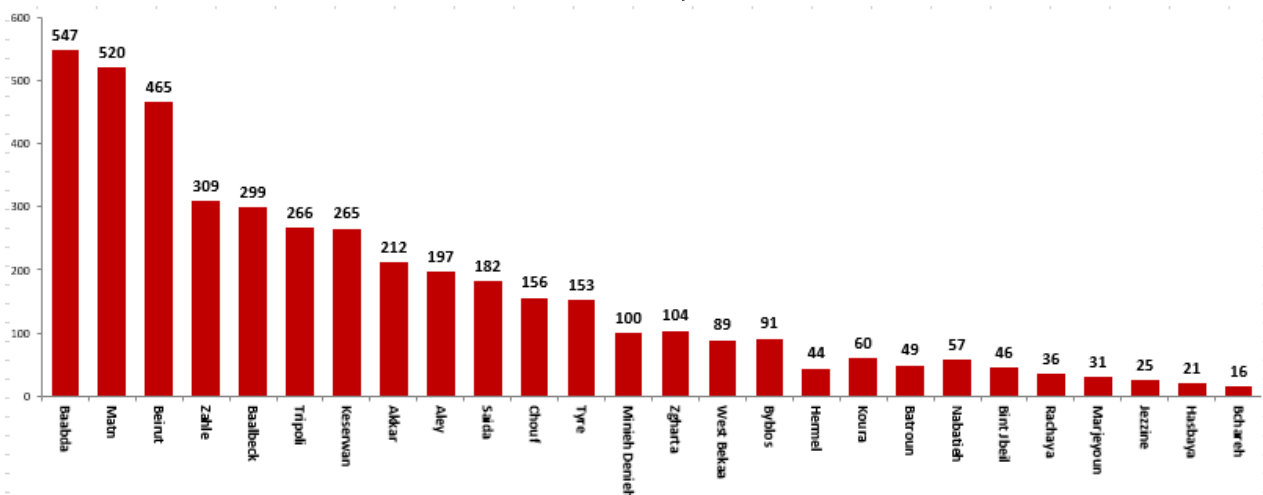
## Distribution of Death Cases

### Distribution of deaths during the past 24 hours

Hospital	Residence	Gender	Age	Chronic
Saydet Lobnan	Kesrwen	Male	47	Yes
Saint George Hadath	Baabda	Male	39	No
Islamic Hosp	Tripoli	Male	39	Yes
Mchgara Hosp	Beqaa Gharby	Male	50	No
Sibline Gov Hosp	Chouf	Female	57	Yes
Tripoli Gov	Tripoli	Male	58	Yes
Mazloun Hosp	Zgharta	Male	61	Yes
Manara Doctors	Beqaa Gharby	Female	62	Yes
Riyyak Hosp	Hermel	Male	63	Yes
Mchgara Hosp	Tyre	Male	64	No
Saint George Hadath	Baabda	Male	64	Yes
Ain w Zain	Kesrwen	Male	66	Yes
Middle East Hosp	Maten	Male	68	Yes
Berri Gov Hosp	Nabatieh	Female	71	No
Baalbek Hosp	Baalbek	Female	73	Yes
Jabal Lobnan	Baabda	Male	74	Yes
Jezzine Gov Hosp	Jezzine	Male	74	Yes
Berri Gov Hosp	Nabatieh	Female	74	Yes
Saint George Hadath	Baabda	Female	75	Yes
Najdeh Chaahbeih	Nabatieh	Male	75	Yes
Serhal Hosp	Maten	Male	77	Yes
Jabal Lobnan	Maten	Male	78	Yes
Riyyak Hosp	Baalbek	Female	79	No
Saydet Mawnet	Jbeil	Male	80	No
Saint George Hadath	Maten	Female	80	Yes
Ain w Zain	Aleyh	Male	80	Yes
Daher Bacheiq	Baabda	Male	80	Yes
Serhal Hosp	Maten	Male	80	Yes
Lebanon Italian Hosp	Tyre	Female	81	No
Tripoli Gov	Tripoli	Male	81	Yes
Ain w Zain	Aleyh	Male	82	Yes
Najdeh Chaahbeih	Nabatieh	Female	84	Yes
Borji Hosp	Koura	Male	84	Yes
Bahnas Hosp	Kesrwen	Female	85	Yes
Bahnas Hosp	Maten	Female	85	Yes
Home	Tripoli	Female	86	Yes
Family Medical Centre	Zgharta	Female	86	Yes
RHUH	Baabda	Male	86	Yes
Ain w Zain	Aleyh	Male	87	Yes
Saint George Hadath	Baabda	Male	87	Yes
Ain w Zain	Aleyh	Female	88	Yes
Saydet Mawnet	Kesrwen	Male	89	Yes
Sibline Gov Hosp	Chouf	Female	94	Yes
Al Rayyan Hosp	Baalbek	Male	94	Yes



### Distribution of deaths by Governorate

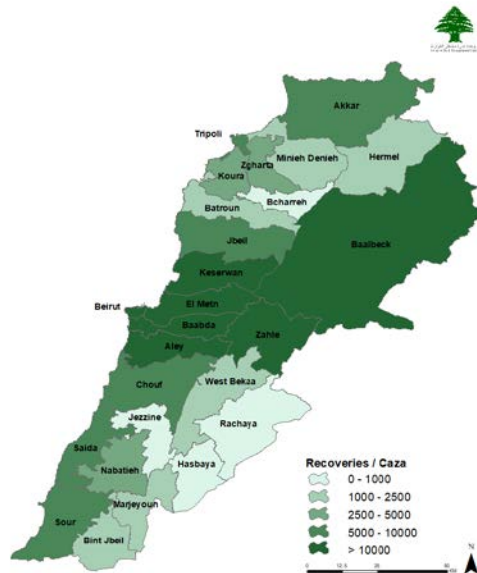


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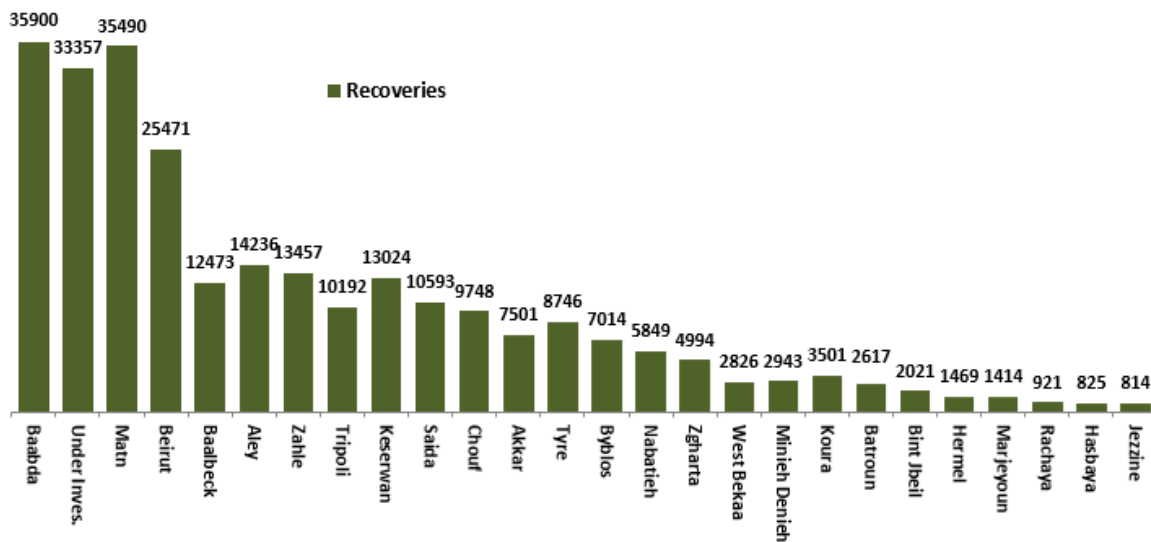
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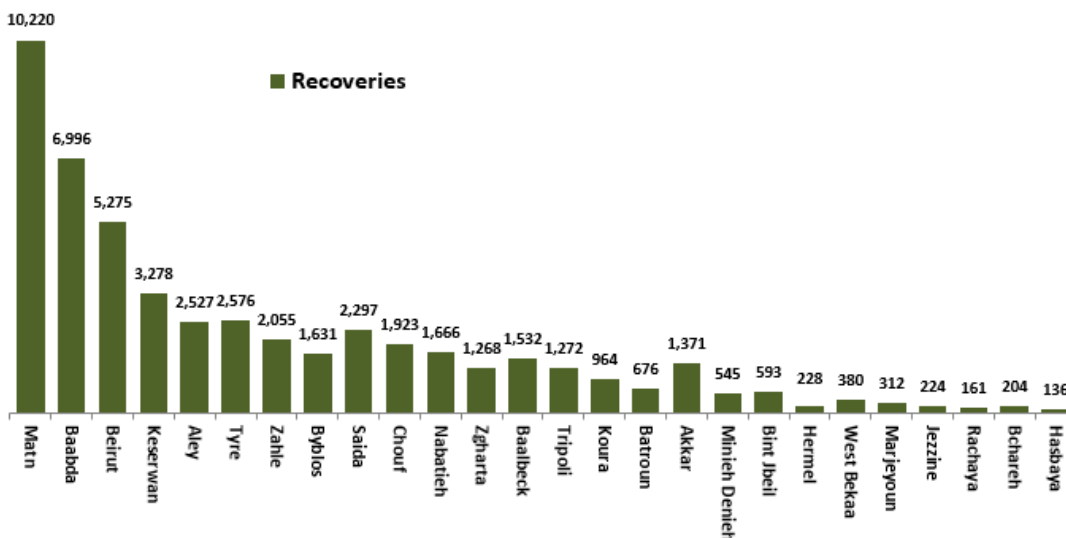
## Distribution of Recoveries



## Distribution of Recoveries per Casa



## Distribution of Recoveries per Casa in the last 14 days



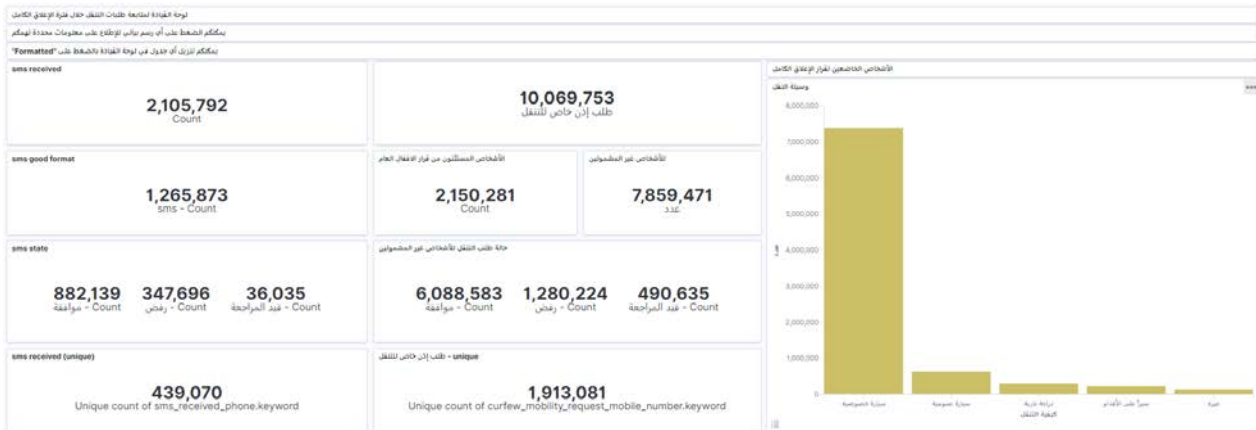
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**Follow-up of citizens' mobility requests during the complete closure period according to the permission request mechanism via the IMPACT platform at the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities**



**Decision No. 26 / M / P of 11/1/2021 - Request for permission to move persons not covered by the general closure exceptions: Via the website COVID.PCM.GOV.LB or by sending an SMS to 1120**

**The online platform for registering the taking of the Coronavirus vaccine**

استمارة التسجيل لأخذ اللقاح المضاد لفيروس كورونا (كوفيد-19)  
Covid-19 Vaccine pre-registration form

الجمهورية اللبنانية  
وزارة الصحة العامة

<https://covax.moph.gov.lb>

الرجاء تحديد الفئة التي تنتمي إليها من بين الفئات المدرجة في القائمة أدناه  
Please select to which category you belong among the ones listed below

فئات أخرى

Other

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عامل في القطاع الصحي

Healthcare worker

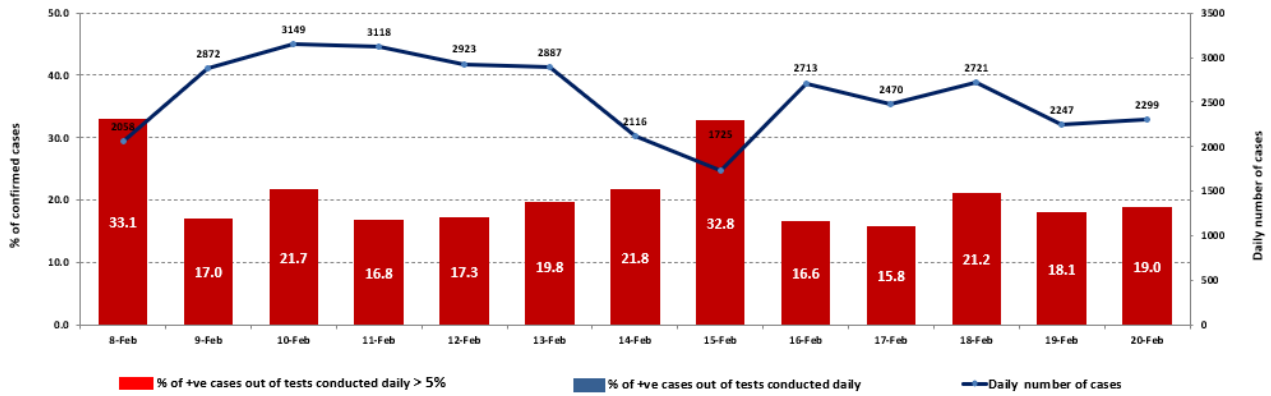
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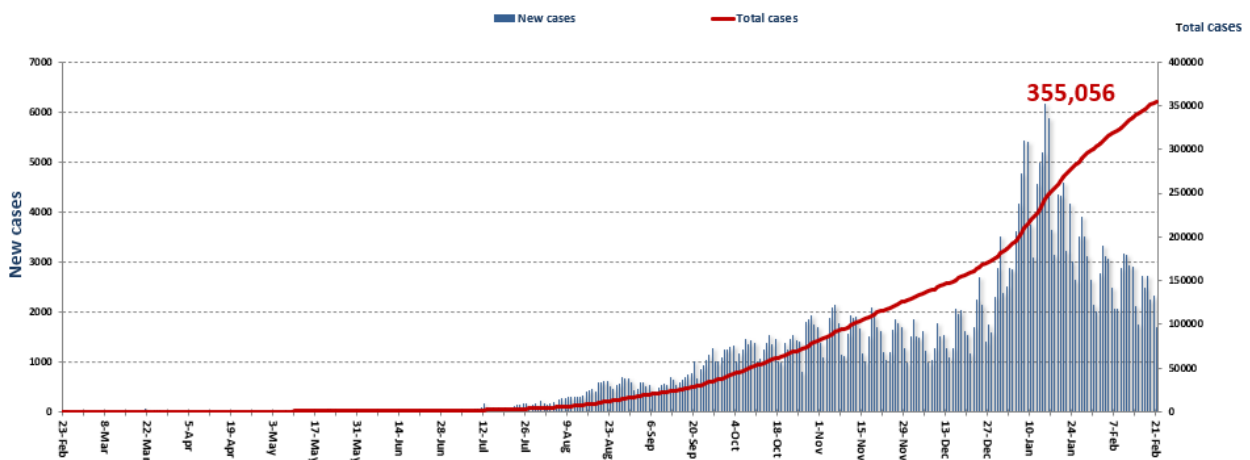
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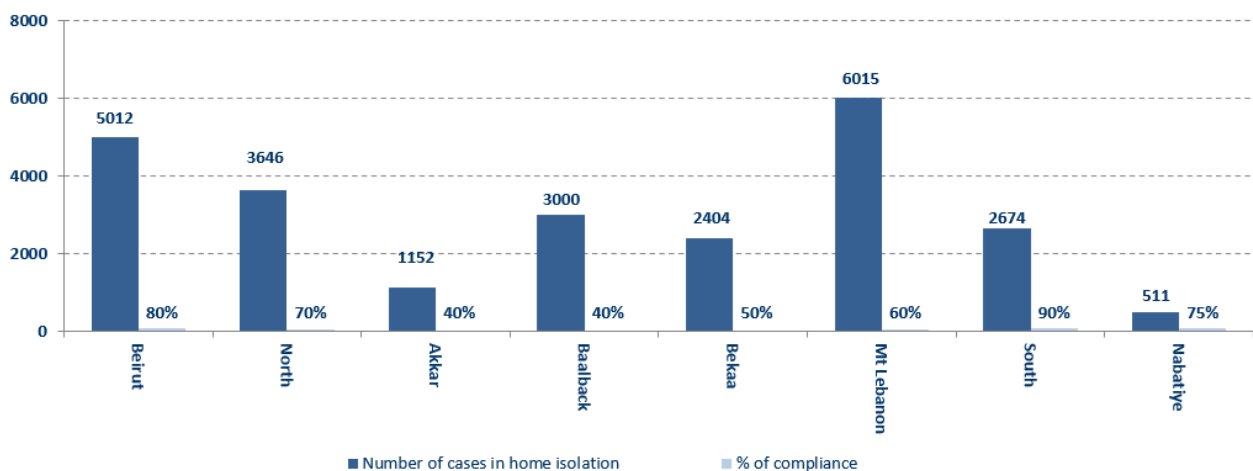
## The percentage of positive cases out of the number of daily tests (08, Feb– 21 Feb,2021)



## Cumulative cases per day



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

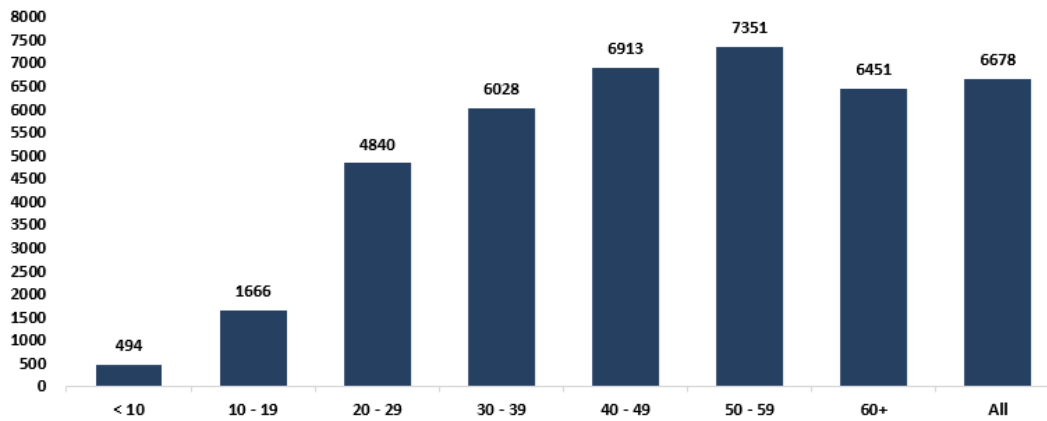


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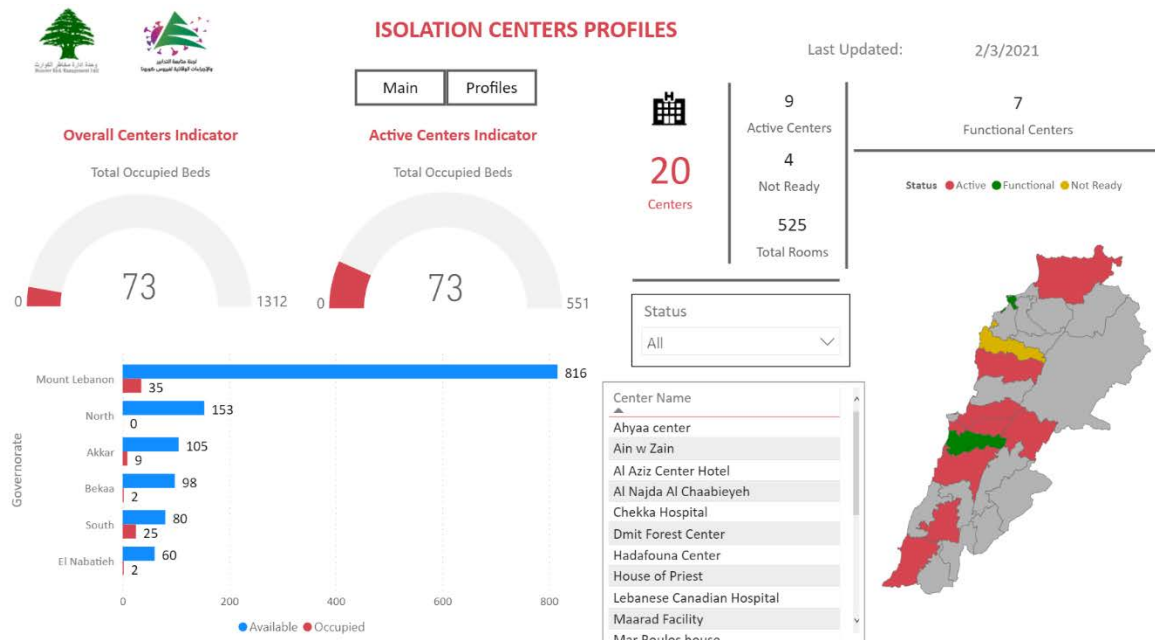
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## Age-Specific Cumulative Incidence rate (/100000)



## Occupancy rate of isolation centers for cases infected with Corona virus



For more information about the isolation centers' distribution and the percentage of their occupancy, enter the following link: <http://bit.ly/DRM-IsolationCentersProfiles>

Note: These centers have been equipped in cooperation with the National Committee for Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Measures to Confront Coronavirus, Governors and Municipalities, the United Nations Development Program, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the Ministry of Public Health, the Syndicate of Nurses in Lebanon, and the Syndicate of Specialists in Social Work



## Decisions and actions taken – 21/02/2021

### Ministry of Public Health

- The Minister of Public Health announced that Lebanon needs two million additional doses of the anti-Coronavirus vaccine in addition to those that were secured under previous agreements (six million doses: two million and one hundred thousand from Pfizer, two million and 750 thousand via Kovacs, one and a half million from AstraZeneca still in operation).
- The Minister of Public Health discussed with the Russian ambassador the issue of bringing in the Russian vaccine "Sputnik", in light of the decision of the Russian Investment Fund to complete cooperation in this field directly through the Ministry of Public Health, while encouraging the participation of private and sectoral initiatives from unions and institutions.
- The Minister of Public Health launched the two vaccination campaigns at Tibnin Governmental Hospital and Bint Jbeil Governmental Hospital, which had received from the Ministry of Public Health 180 doses that will be given to the medical and nursing staff and some names registered on the online platform according to the order of registration and attendance.

To register for the vaccine:

- 1) Through the Impact platform at the link <https://covax.moph.gov.lb>, indicating the possibility of registering more than one person on the same phone number (for example, a son can register his father on the same phone number that he owns).
- 2) By calling the hotline 1214.
- 3) Through the municipalities that will help the person to register.

### Lebanese Red Cross

Cases transferred to the hospital	19,909 (124 New)	Ambulance centers	48	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	76,378 (9 New)	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	241,227
Number of being benefitting from awareness sessions	144,819 (48 New)	total number of respondents	8,915	Number of trained paramedics	1,498	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	166
Number of trained managers for isolation centers	8,887	total LRC volunteers for covid 19	550	Number of university volunteers trained to conduct awareness sessions	321	The number of university volunteers trained to follow up on prevention measures in companies and institutions	1025
Number of prisons that has been disinfected	1,260	Total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	1,274,023	Number of distributed equipment	315,508	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	6,082 (27 New)

### Lebanese Army Forces

- The army units continue to distribute social aid (400,000 Lebanese pounds) to families with limited income in all Lebanese territories.
- Distributing food aid in various Lebanese regions through the CIMIC Office.
- Breaking up gatherings and directing citizens to the necessity to adhere to preventive measures.

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## General Directorate of Internal Security Forces

- The General Directorate of Internal Security Forces issued the following clarification about the general closure:
  - The exit permission given through the platform is individual and does not include any family member.
  - All persons excluded from the curfew request must request a special permission on the platform to enter the supermarket.
  - It is prohibited to curfew on Sundays and official holidays for people who are not excluded from the general closure decision, so that the request for permissions from the platform is stopped except for emergency cases.
- The reports that were written against the violators of the decisions of the general mobilization during the past 24 hours were distributed according to the regions as follows:

The number of seizure records during the past 24 hours					The total number of records since 03/08/2020		
Written records of violating institutions					6		
Written records of persons that violate curfew decision					363		
Written records of persons violating the decision to wear a mask					32	Beirut	49,583
<b>Total</b>					<b>401</b>	Mount Leb	62,281
						Beqaa	24,077
						North	20,027
Beirut	Mount Leb	Beqaa	North	South		South	20,200
172	142	43	20	24		<b>Total</b>	<b>176,168</b>

## General Directorate of State Security

- Reporting the number of new positive cases in the various governorates and the cases in home quarantine.
- Follow-up of the procedures carried out by the medical teams at the arrival's examination centers at the airport and at the land borders.

## General Directorate of General Security

- Carrying out patrols in the various governorates and setting up fixed and mobile monitoring points to follow up the implementation of the general closure decision.
- Reporting of demand gatherings in several areas due to deteriorating living conditions, arrests, or because Judge Swan's hand ceased from the port file
- Notification of the percentage of compliance with the general mobilization decision in the governorates, which came as follows within the past 24 hours:

Beirut	South	North	Akkar	Beqaa	Nabatiyeh	Baalbek Hermel	Mount Leb
50%	40%	35%	35%	40%	45%	45%	30%

## Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

### Beirut Rafic Harriri International Airport:

Departing Flights		Arriving Flights	
Number of Flights	36	Number of Flights	33
Number of Departing Individuals	3,265	Number of Arrivals	2,771

### Ports:

Port	Entered			Left		
	Export	Direction	#	Import	Direction	#
Beirut	Containers	Limassoul	2			
	Wheat	Rostov Ondon	1			
	Containers	Antalya	1			
	Vegetables	Alexandaria	1			
Tripoli	Materials	Port Said	1			
	Vegetables	Alexandaria	1			
	Goods	Tassku	1	Materials	Mersen	1
Zahrani	Fuel Oil	Beirut	1			
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>

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- On 02/21/2021, the Supreme Judicial Council issued a decision related to updating the strategy to confront the Coronavirus, and the most prominent of what was stated in it:

- Continue to suspend the sessions until the morning of 1/3/2021
- Continue to decide on the cases of detainees with a reference from the Public Prosecution offices, in accordance with the circulars issued by the Supreme Judicial Council and the Public Prosecutor for Discrimination
- Continuing to decide on urgent cases in accordance with the circular issued in this regard regarding the orders on petitions
- Ensure the conduct of administrative work in the pens (determining the number of employees, prevention and safety measures)

A statement was issued on 02/21/2021 by the National Operations Room for Disaster Management related to Resolution No. 96 / M of 6/2/2021 related to updating the strategy to confront the Coronavirus and the stages of gradually easing the closure restrictions, which defined the sectors included in the second phase, which begins on 02/22 / 2021 and the continuity of its operation and the mechanism of permissions

- The Committee for the Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Measures of the Coronavirus held a meeting on 19/02/2019 headed by the Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Defense Major General Mahmoud Al-Asmar, where health and hospital data, the reality of the epidemic spread and the results of the first phase of the plan to reopen the economic sectors were evaluated. They dealt with the two health protocols established by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Lebanon and the delegation of the Supreme Syndicate of Beauty Salon Owners, where they demanded to reopen in the second phase, but the Ministry of Public Health emphasized the need to follow the approved opening plan and to keep the sectors mentioned above for the third phase in light of health data. The hospitalization provided, especially in terms of the epidemic spread, which is still at the fourth level of societal prevalence. The Ministry of Economy and Trade also called for the necessity of opening the commercial sectors in compliance with the agreed protocols, in order to prevent the deterioration of the economic conditions and the resulting closure of institutions and the dismissal of workers, especially in light of the inevitability of closing the commercial sector for an additional two weeks.

Based on the foregoing, the recommendations came as follows:

- The committee submitted the above facts to the Ministerial Committee for its review and decision, with an emphasis on the necessity of the commitment of all sectors that will resume work to obtain the permits through the online platform IMPACT
- The committee recommended the adoption of the MA3AN application prepared by the Ministry of Public Health to limit the spread of the epidemic

On February 14, 2021, the Prime Minister launched the national vaccination campaign to combat the Corona epidemic from the Serail, with the participation of the Vice President of the World Bank for the Middle East and North Africa and a number of ministers and the Committee for Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Measures of Coronavirus, in addition to a number of representatives of international organizations and national societies. The government declared that Lebanon is at a pivotal moment in the fierce confrontation with the Corona epidemic that kills humanity, indicating that Lebanon is moving today from the fear of the epidemic to the stage of protection through vaccination in preparation for gradually restoring normal life.

Based on the recommendation of the ministerial committee charged with following up on the issue of preventive measures and measures for the Coronavirus in its meeting on 02/05/2021, and based on the necessities of the public interest and safety requirements, the Presidency of the Council of Ministers issued Resolution No. 96 / PM on 6/2/2021 regarding updating The strategy to confront the Corona virus and the stages of gradually easing the closure restrictions, based on the exceptional approval of the President of the Republic and the Prime Minister. The main highlights of the decision:

**First:** Updating the strategy to confront the Coronavirus and the stages of gradually easing the closure restrictions raised by the Ministerial Committee, which included:

- ✓ Community response plan.
- ✓ Surveillance and tracking plan.
- ✓ The development of the number of government hospital beds.
- ✓ National vaccination plan

The mechanism for easing restrictions imposed on sectors and the movement of individuals is organized into four detailed stages attached to the decision, provided that the process of moving from one stage to another is subject to periodic evaluation by the relevant ministerial committee:

- ✓ The first phase: starts from five o'clock in the morning of Monday, 02/08/2021, until five o'clock in the morning of Monday, 02/22/2021.
- ✓ The second phase: starts from the end of the second phase until five o'clock on Monday 08/03/2021.
- ✓ The third phase: starts from the end of the third phase until the fifth hour of Monday morning, 3/22/2021
- ✓ The fourth stage: starts from the end of the third stage

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**Second:** Extending the work of the first paragraph of Resolution No. 26 / M PB issued on 01/11/2021 with regard to:

- ✓ Preventing the movement of arriving travelers through land and sea border crossings, with the exception of transit ones, without including shipping operations, provided that the land borders are open one day a week for the passage of the Lebanese.
- ✓ The committee, consisting of the ministers of the interior, municipalities, public health, tourism, public works and transport, to determine the minutes of implementing procedures related to the movement of navigation and arrivals through the airport, on a regular basis.

**Third:** It is forbidden to go out and enter the streets and roads from five o'clock in the morning of Monday on 02/08/2021 until five in the morning of Monday on 02/22/2021 with the exception of some bodies, institutions and persons specified in the tables attached to the decision, provided that everyone abides by the obligation to obtain Required permissions to navigate through the website covid.pcm.gov.lb, or by text message on the number 1120, in addition to adhering to safety standards. As for the groups excluded from the obligation to obtain permission to move, and specified in detail in the decision, they must use the job cards while on the move.

**Fourth:** All ministries, in coordination with the concerned agencies, are required to take all measures that would put this decision into immediate implementation, strictly apply it, respect safety and prevent Coronavirus

**Fifth:** Exemptions or exclusions of some emergency and new cases are reviewed according to a decision issued by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers after consulting the concerned ministers and based on a request submitted through the website.

**Sixth:** The decision is submitted to the Council of Ministers for a settlement  
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**Note:** The full text of the decision can be found on the website <http://drm.pcm.gov.lb>

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education issued Circular No. 1 / M / 2021 regarding the regulation of permits for private educational institutions, starting from Wednesday morning 10/2/2021 until Monday morning 22/2/2021. Most prominent in it:

Requesting all private educational institutions covered by Article 4 of Decision No. 23 / M / 2021 dated 6/2/2021 in the authority to conduct administrative business only in the first phase of the plan, to adhere fully to the permitted number of administrators (20% of the administrative team of the educational institution ) And filling out the form for permission to open an educational institution only once before opening the institution, through the electronic platform <https://covid.pcm.gov.lb> in the bar designated for "institution / company".

Apply all the procedures and instructions mentioned in the Cabinet Book referred to above, especially in terms of conducting laboratory tests for its workers.

#### Examples of lack of adherence to safety measures

- Overcrowding in foodstuff stores, failure to organize roles on payment boxes, failure to respect the safe distance between customers, and the obligation to wear masks.
- Overcrowding inside banks and gatherings in front of cash withdrawal machines and money transfer offices.
- Violations of the car transport decision (single - legal).

**Laboratories that did not comply with the procedures approved by the MoPH About the information required to be recorded for infected cases within the past 24 hours**

Laboratories that did not specify the Governorate	
Laboratory/Hospitals	Cases
BDD012-Hayaa Sohia, Bir Abed	10
BDH505-Rafic Hariri University hospital	3
BRH626-Hotel Dieu de France	3
SRL001 - Mashrek Medical Diagnostic Center MDC	2
BDH558-Hospital Saint Georges Hadath	1
BRH636-Hospital LAU Medical Center / Rizk	1
SDL002-Family Medical Laboratories	1

Number of positive cases without specifying the place of residence	
Laboratory/Hospitals	Cases
BDD012-Hayaa Sohia, Bir Abed	10
NBH316-Hospital Ragheb Harb	6
NBH301-Hospital Nabatieh Nabih Berry Gouvernemental	5
SDL001- Al Karim Medical Lab	5
BRH626-Hotel Dieu de France	4
SRL001 - Mashrek Medical Diagnostic Center MDC	4
BDH505-Rafic Hariri University hospital	3
BDH558-Hospital Saint Georges Hadath	1
BDL001- Centre Medical Moderne -Berjaoui	1
BRH636-Hospital LAU Medical Center / Rizk	1
NBL002- Salam Laboratories	1
SDH418-Hospital Hammoud / Saida	1
SDL002-Family Medical Laboratories	1

Number of positive cases without a phone number	
Laboratory/Hospitals	Cases
SDL002-Family Medical Laboratories	2
BDH558-Hospital Rassoul Aazam	2
BDH558-Hospital Saint Georges Hadath	1
BRH602-Military Hospital / Adlieh	1
BDH505-Rafic Hariri University hospital	1

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

**Governmental Labs**

المختبر	الموقع
RHUH	بيروت
Halba Governmental	حلبا
Tripoli Governmental	طرابلس
Batroun Governmental	البيرون
Fetouh Keserwan	كسروان
Nabih Berri Hosp	النبطية
Tebnine Governmental	تبنين
BintJbeil Governmental	بنت جبيل
Baalback Governmental	بعلبك
Elias Herrawi Governmental	زحلة

## Private Labs

المختبر	الموقع
AUBMC	بيروت
Hôtel Dieu de France	بيروت
Laboratoires Rodolphe Mérieux (Université Saint-Joseph)	بيروت
George-Saint UMC Hospital	بيروت
General Makassed Hospital	بيروت
LAU Medical Center - Rizk Hospital	بيروت
CHU - Geitawi Libanais Hospital	بيروت
Hôpital Notre-Dame du Rosaire	بيروت
Doctors' Center	بيروت
Fontana Laboratories	بيروت
General Security Laboratories	بيروت
Ghorra-Jabre Laboratories	الأشرفية
Saint Marc Medical & Diagnostic Center	الأشرفية
Laboratories HML	فرن الشباك
Laboratoire Moderne (Modern Lab.- Berjaoui)	الغبيري
Sahel General Hospital (SGH)	الغبيري
Al Zahraa Hospital	الغبيري
	بئر حسن
Al Rassoul Al Aazam Hospital	برج البراجنة
Bahman Hospital	حارة حريك
National Diagnostic Services Company (NDSC)	حارة حريك
Center Diagnostic Medical	المريجة
ADC (Center Diagnostic American)	الجناح
Mount Lebanon Hospital	بعيدا
Hadath – George-Saint Hôpital	بعيدا
Laboratory Al Hadi	بعيدا
INOVIE	بعيدا
Sacré - Coeur Hôpital	الحازمية
Clinigene	الحازمية
Dr. Samir Serhal Hospital	المتن
Life for Trans medical	المتن
	المتن
	المتن
Haroun Hospital	الزلقا
Bellevue Medical Center (BMC)	المنصورية
Haykal Albert Hôpital	الكورة
Centre Hospitalier du Nord (CHN)	زغرتا
Mazloum Hospital	طرابلس
Al Mounla Hospital	طرابلس
Nini Hospital	طرابلس
LMSE	طرابلس
Secours des Dame-Notre – CHU	جبيل
Boulos & Akiki Lab	جبيل
Wakim Centre Médical	جونية
Hospital Wzein Ain	الشوف
UMC Hospital Hammoud	صيدا
Al Karim Medical Laboratory (KML)	صيدا
Hospital Harb Ragheb Sheikh	النبطية
SDC (Center Diagnostic Sabbah)	النبطية
Jabal Amel Hospital	صور
Mashrek Diagnostic Center (MDC)	صور
Hospital University Dar Al Amal	بعلبك
	بعلبك
	الليرة

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Hospital General Khoury	مستشفى خوري	زحلة
MCC (Center Care Medical)	مختبر ميديكال كير سنتر	زحلة
Labib Medical Center	مستشفى لبيب الطبي	صيدا

### مختبرات المستشفيات العسكرية

Hôpital Central Militaire	المستشفى العسكري المركزي في بيروت	بيروت
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### المختبرات المؤهلة لأخذ عينات "المسحات الأنفية" بطريقة Drive-Thru

Medical Diagnostic Treatment Center (MDTC)	مختبر ميديكال دياغنوستك تريتماننت سنتر (الحمراء)	بيروت
ALS CIC SAL Med-Lab	مختبر ميد لاب الحمراء – الجفینور	بيروت
Itani Medical Laboratories	مختبرات عيتاني	بيروت
ABC Laboratories	مختبر أ ب سي	الأشرفية
Mouawad Medical Laboratory	مختبرات معوض الطبية	الشيح
Rihan Medical Center	مختبرات الشياح (د. فواد ريحان)	الشيح
Lab Expert	مختبر إكسبرت لاب	المنصورية
LAB Life	مختبر لايف لاب	بعلبك
Rayyak Hospital	مستشفى رياق	رياق