



Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19

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12698
Total registered cases
since Feb.21

1289 **11409**
Leb Expats Locals

507
New Cases

7 **500**
Leb Expats Locals

450,456
Conducted PCR tests in
labs since Feb.21

3625
PCR tests conducted
tests for locals in the last
24 hrs (in labs)

1757
PCR tests conducted
tests in airport in the
past 24 hrs

123
Deaths

3516
Recoveries

499
Cases registered among
medical staff

11
Cases registered among
medical staff in the past
24 hrs

8724
(Active Cases)

8793
In home Isolation

0
Mild Cases in the
Past 24 hrs

4
In ICU in the past 24
hrs

266
Currently hospitalized

191
Cumulative Mild Cases

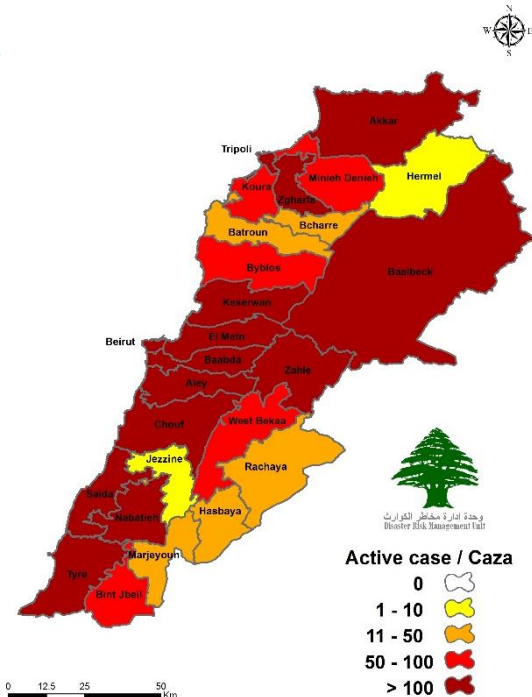
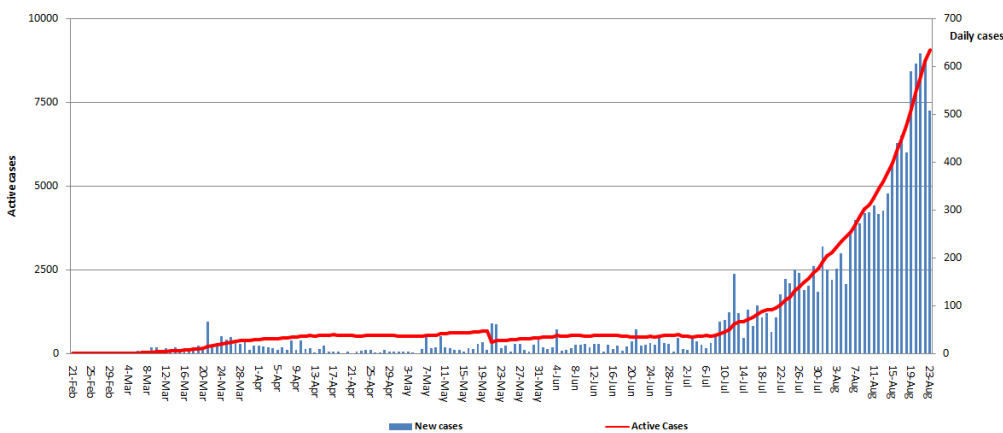
75
Cumulative In ICU

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	12,698	23,467,593
Total deaths	123	810,180
Percentage of deaths	0.96%	3.45%
Number of recoveries	3516	15,988,530

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

Number of Cases by Location

- 2697 case is Under investigation



Active case / Caza

- 0
- 1 - 10
- 11 - 50
- 50 - 100
- > 100

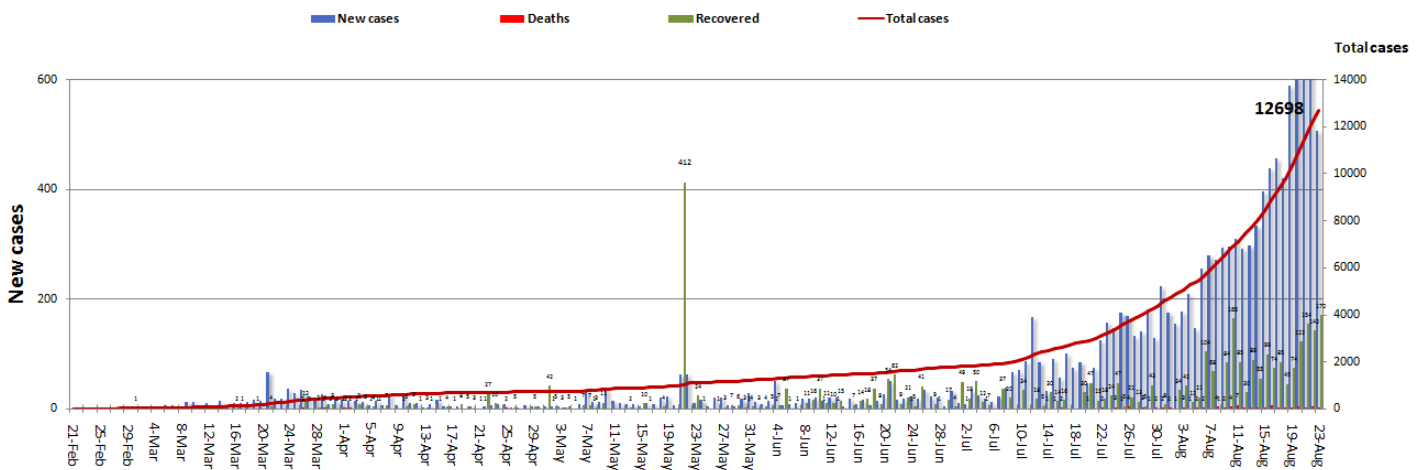
The daily distribution of positive cases according to districts and towns

Beirut	Cases
Ain Mraisseh	1
Ras Beyrouth	4
Manara	2
Qreitem	1
Raoucheh	1
Hamra	2
Msaitbeh	2
Mar Elias	1
Mazraa	12
Borj Abou Haidar	5
Basta Faouqa	4
Tariq Jdideh	8
Ras Nabaa	5
Bachoura	1
Basta Tahta	2
Achrafiyeh	1
Other	2
Baabda	Cases
Aabadiyeh	1
Ain Roummaneh	3
Baabda	3
Borj Brajneh	16
Bsaba	1
Chiyah	3
Ghbayreh	2
Hadath	3
Haret Hreik	8
Hazmiyeh	2
Jnah	2
Mreijeh	1
Ouzaai	3
Matn	Cases
Antelias	1
Borj Hammoud	7
Broummana	1
Bsalim	1
Dbayeh	4
Fanar	1
Rabiyeh	1
Sinn Fil	3
Zalqa	2
Chouf	Cases
Aalmane	1
Baassir	1
Barja	1
Bourjein	1
Chhim	2
Daraiya	2
Jadra	1
Mazboud	1
Mazraa	1
Naameh	1
Ouardaniyeh	1

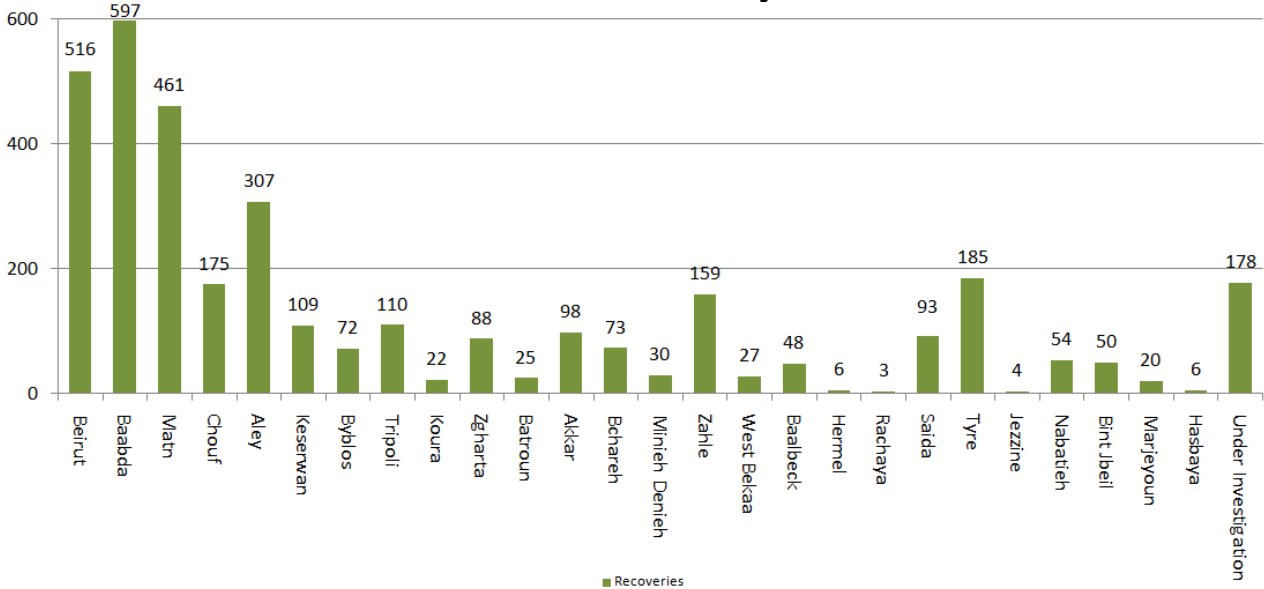
Aleyh	Cases
Aaramoun	4
Bayssour	1
Bchamoun	3
Chanay	1
Aamroussiyeh	7
Choueifat Qoubbeh	1
Hay Sellom	4
Khaldeh	1
Qmatiyeh	1
Kesrwan	Cases
Aajaltoun	1
Adma Oua Dafneh	1
Ballouneh	1
Faraya	1
Faytroun	1
Jounieh Sarba	2
Kfour	1
Qleiaat	3
Zouk Mosbeh	2
Tripoli	Cases
Beddaoui	4
Mina Jardins	14
Trablous Qoubbeh	13
Trablous Tabbaneh	15
Trablous Zahriyeh	2
Koura	Cases
Aafsdig	1
Dahr Ain	1
Enfeh	1
Zgharta	Cases
Ehden	1
Zgharta	4
Batroun	Cases
Batroun	1
Chikka	3
Kfar Aabida	1
Mineh Danieh	Cases
Beit Faqs	1
Deir Aammam	2
Minieh	11
Akkar	Cases
Aakkar Aatiqa	1
Bebnine	3
Fnaydeq	1
Halba	1
Zahleh	Cases
Aali Nahri	1
Majdel Aanjar	2
Qabb Elias	1
Jbeil	Cases
Aamchit	1
Blat	2

Beqaa Gharby	Cases
Ghazze	1
Haouch Harimeh	1
Saouiri	1
Saida	Cases
Aanqoun	1
Aarab Tabbaya	1
Ghaziyeh	1
Hlaliyeh	1
Maghdoucheh	1
Other	6
Saksakiyeh	2
Zrariyeh	2
Sour	Cases
Aabbassiyeh	1
Ain Baal	1
Bazouriyeh	1
Sour	2
Sour Rachidiyeh	1
Nabatieh	Cases
Douair	1
Nabatiyeh Faouqa	2
Qsaibeh	1
Bint Jbeil	Cases
Aaynata	2
Ain Ebel	2
Khirbet Selm	2
Yater	1
Marjeoun	Cases
Majdel Selm	1
Touline	5
Baalbeck	Cases
Baalbek	1
Bednayel	2
Chmistar	1
Khreibeh	1
Qsarnaba	2
Unspecified	196

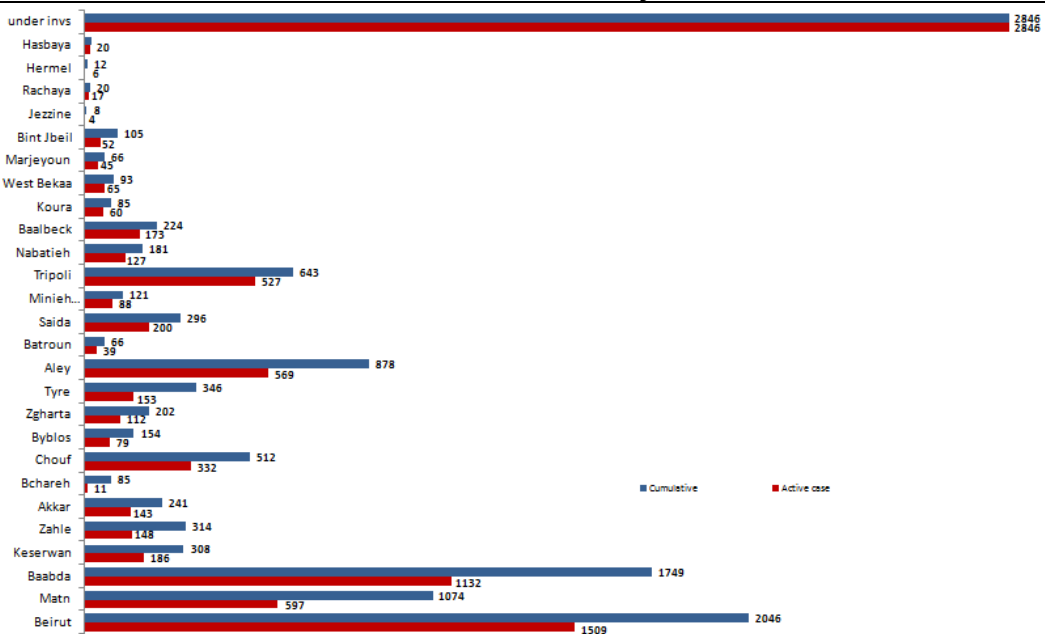
Cases per day



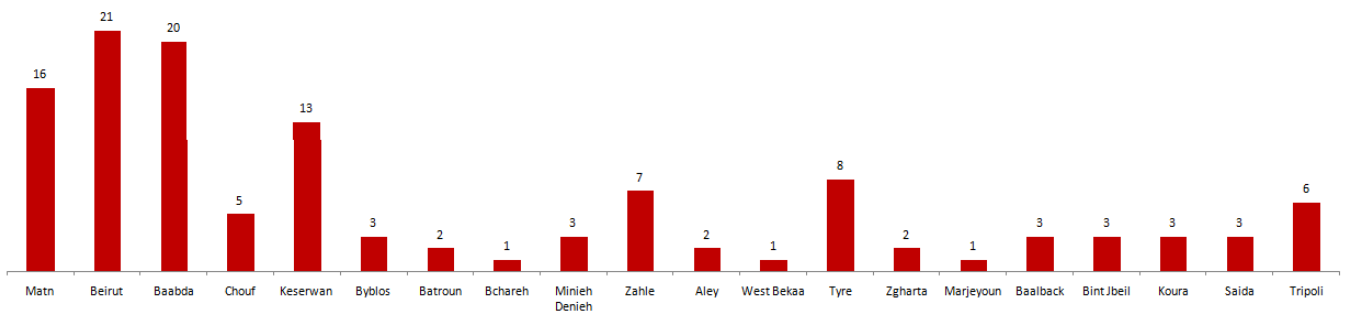
Distribution of recoveries by Districts



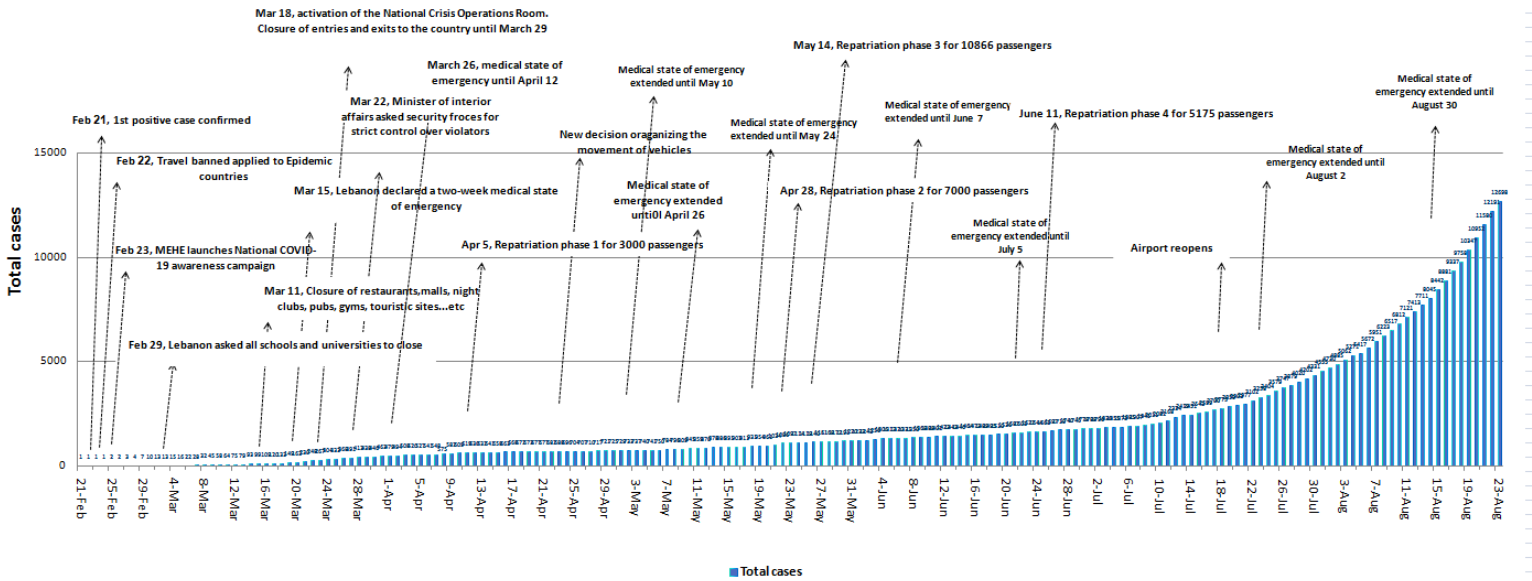
Distribution of active cases by District



Distribution of deaths by Governorates

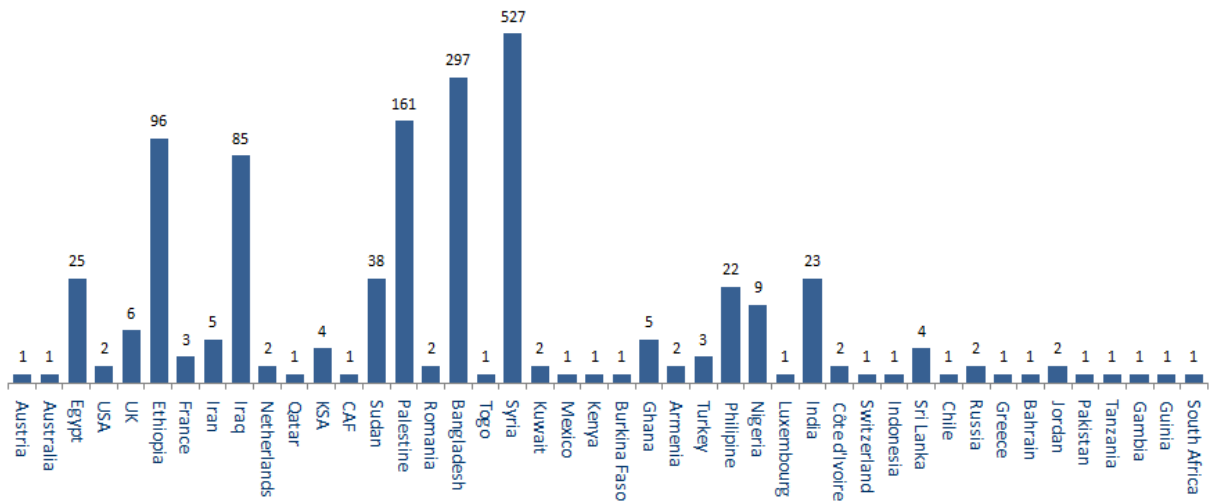


Chronology of decisions according to number of cases

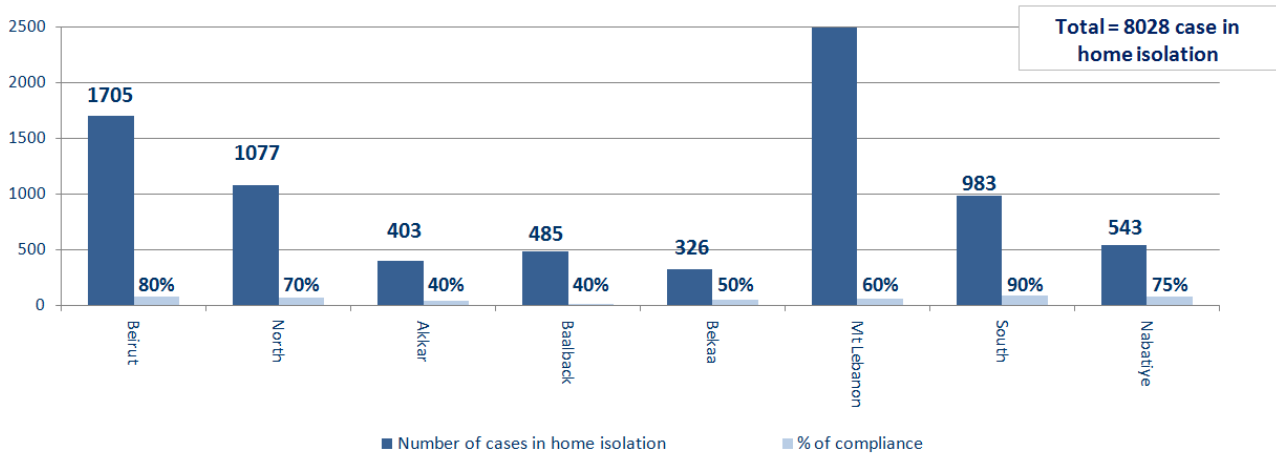


Distribution of cases by nationality

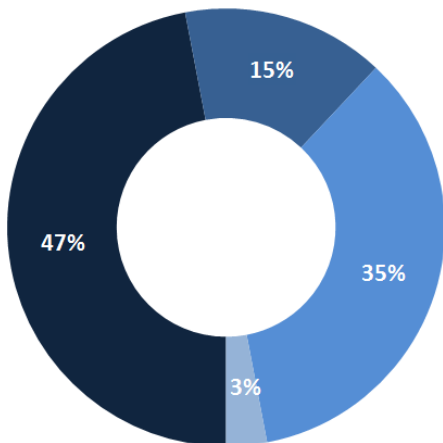
Lebanese : 11350 cases out of 12698 (88%)



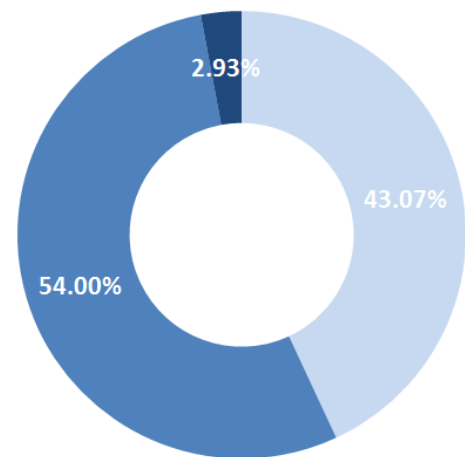
Number of individuals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



Exposure

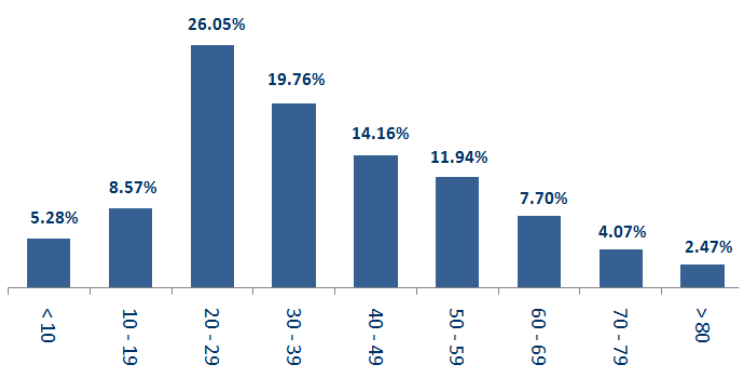


Status of Cases

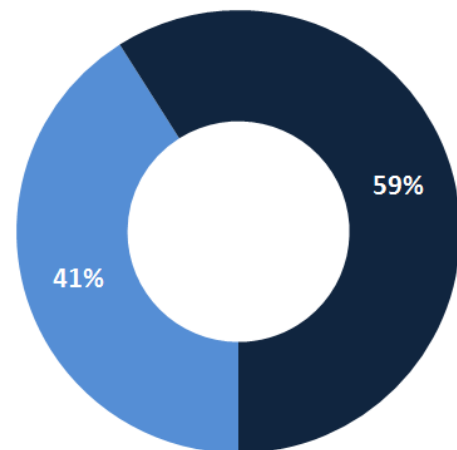


■ Contact with confirmed case ■ Travel related ■ Under investigation ■ Unidentified source ■ Asymptomatic ■ Mild/Moderate ■ Severe/Critical

Distribution by age



Distribution according to gender



■ Female ■ Male

Decisions and actions taken – 23/8/2020

Ministry of Public Health

The Ministry of Public Health announced the strategy followed in order to confront the outbreak of the Coronavirus, which revolves around:

- Follow-up of arrivals at the airport through the epidemiological surveillance and preventive medicine team
- Rapid reporting of test results for both expatriates and residents.
- Emphasizing the role of local authorities and security forces in monitoring compliance with quarantine.
- Joint forces with NGOs to support and help.
- Approving the diagnosis of discovering infected cases at the airport using trained dogs (the last experiments stage).
- Emphasis on hospitals, without exception, to receive cases of COVID-19.
- Following up on the equipping of governmental hospitals through the World Bank loan
- Launching an intensive media campaign across all media and social media.
- Providing aid to all hospitals from donations that are received in Lebanon in coordination with the army.
- Activating primary health care laboratory, radiographically and medicinally.
- Distributing medicines to hospitals and medicine distribution centers in the governorates and districts to reduce the movement of citizens.
- Working with the competent authorities and with the Egyptian, Japanese and Russian embassies and the World Health Organization to secure the vaccine against the virus and preserve the right of the Lebanese to medicine after completing the necessary studies.
- Adding new laboratories that conduct PCR tests to help in the rapid diagnosis of the virus, in addition to coordination and cooperation in this field with the Lebanese University

Arriving from	Company	Flight Number	Number of Positive Cases
19/8/2020			
Addis Abab	Ethiopian Airlines	406	2
20/8/2020			
Baghdad	MEA	323	1
Baghdad	Iraqi Airways	131	1
Al Najaf	MEA	327	1
Irbil	MEA	325	1
21/8/2020			
Abu Dhabi	EY	535	1
Istanbul	MEA	206	2
Total			9

Military and security services

Army

- The army carried out patrols in different Lebanese region
- Distributing food aid in various Lebanese regions through the CIMIC Office
- Establishing circumstantial barriers in various regions and supporting the security forces in measures to isolate the towns

General Directorate of Internal Security Forces

- Internal Security Forces circulated the preventive measures that must be followed when traveling by cars and using shared transportation and public cars.
- Writing arrest records against violators of the general closure decision

The number of seizure records during the past 24 hours					The total number of records that have been organized against violators of the general mobilization decisions since 3/8/2020			
Written records of violating institutions (absorptive capacity and preventive measures)					12			
Written records of persons violating the decision to wear a mask					3			
Written records of people violating the general mobilization decision (Aragil* and social distancing)					298			
					Total		313	
					Beirut		20044	
					Mount Leb		16879	
					Beqaa		7479	
					North		6632	
Beirut					Mount Leb		Beqaa	
9					129		54	
North					South		Total	
45					76		57118	

- 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

General Directorate of Public Security

- Implementing the required security and preventive measures at the airport, seaports and border crossings.
- Investigating and following up on suspected and positive cases and cases in home quarantine for residents and expatriates in the various Lebanese regions.
- Reporting new casualties among the elements of the internal security forces, internal security and the army.

General Directorate of State Security

- Investigating and following up on suspected and positive cases and cases in home quarantine for residents and expatriates.
- Reporting the percentage of the regions 'commitment to the general mobilization and closing of commercial establishments decision: Akkar (70%), Hasbaya and Marjeyoun (100%), Tire (60%), Zahrani (85%), Jezzine (90%), Kesrouan (65%), Aley (90%), Jbeil (70%), Matn (30%), Nabatieh (80%), Beirut (80%), Baabda and Chouf (50%), Rashaya (90%), Baalbek-Hermel (85%), Zahle (80%), West Bekaa (70%), Tripoli (65%), Bcharre (90%), Koura (90%), Minieh-Denniyeh (20%), Zgharta (95%), Batroun (90%), in While there was a complete absence of implementation of the mobilization decision in Sidon.
- Sending warnings and closing a number of violating commercial stores in the various regions.

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

- Rafic Hariri International Airport (within the past 24 hours)

Departing Flights		Arriving Flights	
Number of Flights	42	Number of Flights	41
Number of Departing Individuals	4402	Number of Arrivals	2287

Port	Entered			Left		
	Import	Direction	#	Export	Direction	#
Beirut	Blank	Alexandarun	1	Containers	Mersen	1
	Containers	Alexandaria	2	Blank	Limassoul	1
	Cattle	Menia	1			
	Botato/Onions	Alexandaria	1			
	Gas	Italy	1			
			6			2

Lebanese Red Cross

41879 (45 New)	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	3893 (38 New)	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8509	total number of respondents	67384 (126 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
4100	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	74693 (169 New)	Number of distributed equipment	1221427	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	411 (2 New)	number of prisons that have been disinfected

General announcements

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

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

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

Public Hospitals			
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		
Private Hospitals			
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
INOIE Laboratory	Baabda	Khoury Hospital	Zahle
TRANSMEDICAL Laboratory	Metn	Sacre Coeur	Hazmieh
MCC	Zahle	BELLEVUE 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