



Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19

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13,155
Total registered cases
since Feb.21

1,302 **11,853**
Leb Expats Locals

457
New Cases

10 **447**
Leb Expats Locals

456,191
Conducted PCR tests in
labs since Feb.21

4,494
PCR tests conducted
tests for locals in the last
24 hrs (in labs)

1,241
PCR tests conducted
tests in airport in the
past 24 hrs

126
Deaths

3
New Deaths

3684
Recoveries

509
Cases registered among
medical staff

10
Cases registered among
medical staff in the past
24 hrs

9345
(Active Cases)

9077
In home Isolation

1
Mild Cases in the
Past 24 hrs

1
In ICU in the past 24
hrs

268
Currently hospitalized

192
Cumulative Mild Cases

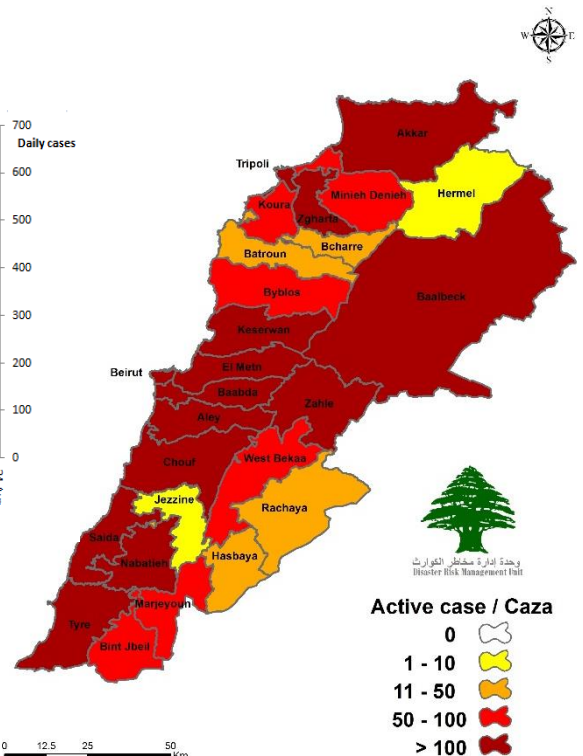
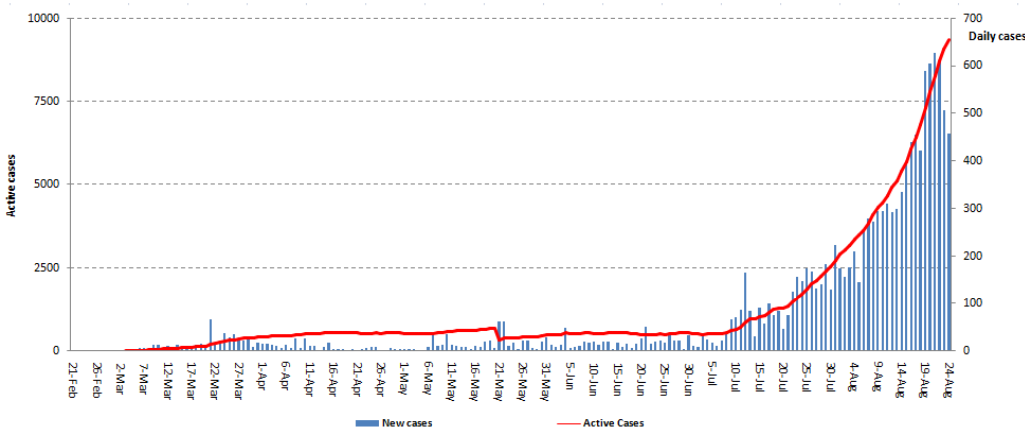
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Cumulative In ICU

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	13,155	23,676,133
Total deaths	126	814,035
Percentage of deaths	0.95%	3.43%
Number of recoveries	3684	16,138,607

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

Number of Cases by Location

- 2979 case is Under investigation



Active case / Caza
 0
 1 - 10
 11 - 50
 50 - 100
 > 100

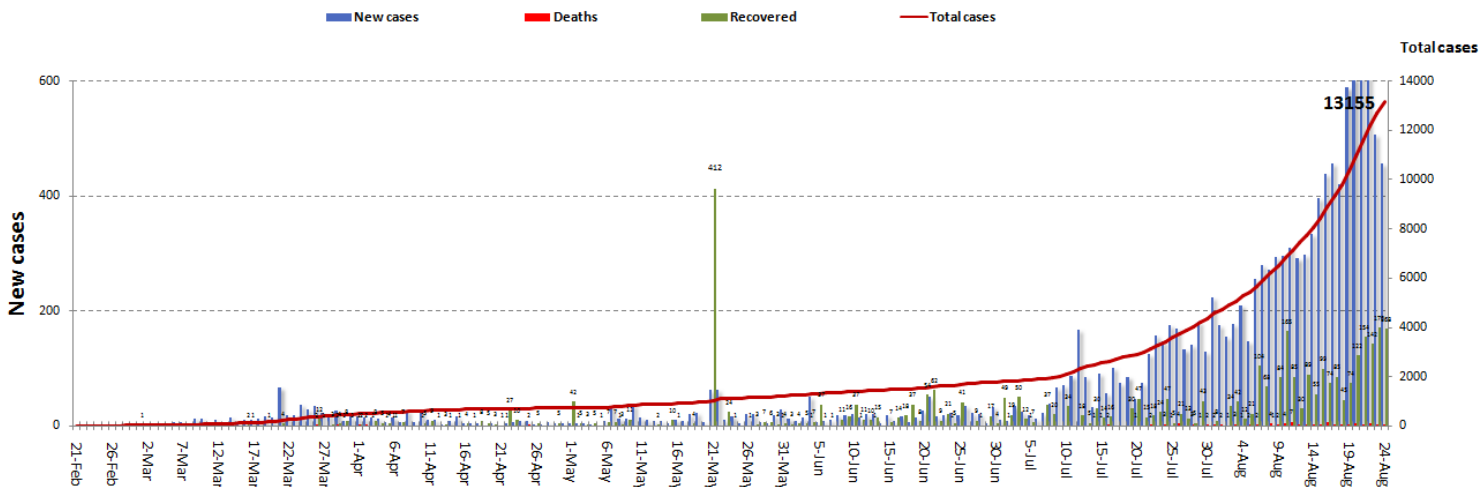
The daily distribution of positive cases according to districts and towns

Beirut	Cases
Ain Mraisseh	1
Ras Beyrouth	3
Raoucheh	3
Qreitem	1
Msaitbeh	1
Mar Elias	1
Sanaiaa	3
Zaref	4
Mazraa	3
Borj Abou Haidar	4
Malaab Baladi	1
Basta Faouqa	5
Tariq Jdideh	6
Ras Nabaa	1
Achrafiyeh	7
Adleh	1
Other	5
Baabda	Cases
Ain Roummaneh	3
Baabda	2
Borj Brajneeh	11
Chiyah	2
Fern Chebak	1
Ghbayreh	2
Hadath	5
Haret Hreik	18
Hasbaya matn	1
Hazmiyeh	2
Al Jumhur	2
Jnah	1
Kfarchima	1
Mreijeh	1
Blat	1
Al yarzi	2
Others	2
Matn	Cases
Antelias	1
Borj Hammoud	4
Broummana	1
Bsalim	1
Dbayeh	5
Fanar	2
Jal Deb	5
Jdeideh Matn	3
Mansoureh	3
Masileb	1
Chouf	Cases
Ain Zahlta	1
Baassir	1
Barja	2
Bsaba	1
Chhim	2
Daraiya	5
Ketrmaya	1
Mazboud	3
Naameh	2
Sibline	1

Aleyh	Cases
Aaramoun	5
Bchamoun	1
Bahmdun	1
Aamroussiyyeh	1
Choueifat Qoubbeh	1
Hay Sellom	1
Khaldeh	5
Others	2
Kesrwan	Cases
Ghazer	1
Harjal	2
Joneih ghadir	3
Joneih Kaslik	1
Raashen	2
Safra	2
Zouk Mkyael	1
Zouk Mosbeh	2
Others	2
Tripoli	Cases
Beddaoui	2
Mina Basaten	7
Mina	2
Trablous Qoubbeh	6
Trablous Tabbaneh	6
Others	17
Koura	Cases
Ras masqa	1
Others	4
Zgharta	Cases
Ehden	4
Zgharta	1
Others	1
Batroun	Cases
Kfar Aabida	2
Zahleh	Cases
Aali Nahri	1
Zahleh Maalaq	2
Others	1
Mineh Danieh	Cases
Mneih Denneeh	6
Al Nabi Youcha	1
Bnt Jbeil	Cases
Ain Ebel	2
Kfardouneen	1
Others	3
Akkar	Cases
Al Abdeh	1
Fnaydeq	1
Halba	1
Wadi Jamous	1
Others	4
Jbeil	Cases
Blat	3
Halat	2
Hableen	2
Hajoula	3

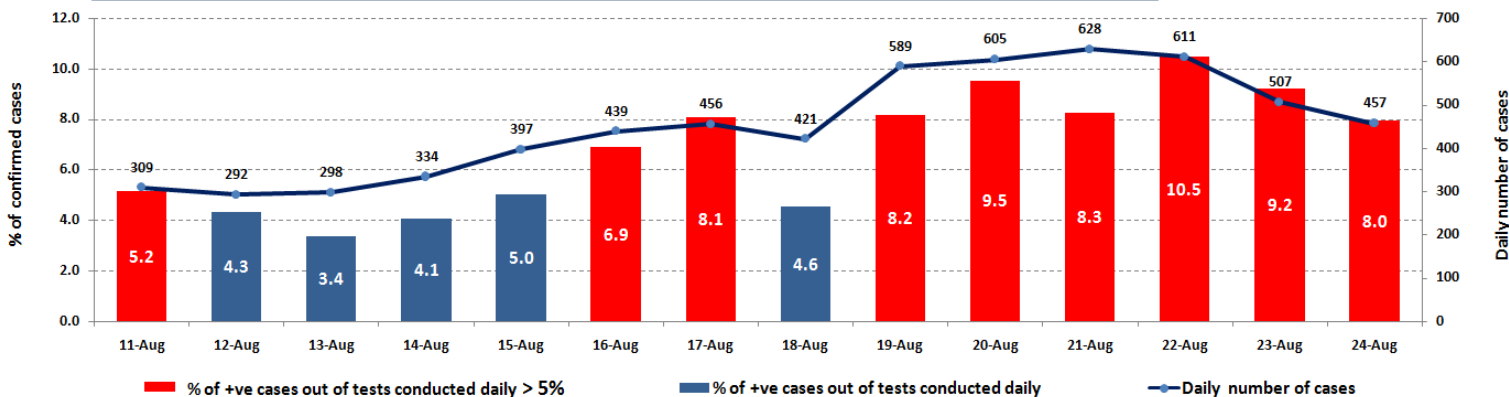
Baalbek	Cases
Kasarnya	1
Others	1
Saida	Cases
Aarab Tabbaya	1
Kfarheti	1
Majdlyun	1
Saksakiyeh	3
Others	3
Sour	Cases
Borj Chmal	3
Chahbiyeh	1
Majdal	2
Smaayieh	1
Others	3
Marjeoun	Cases
Taybah	7
Nabatieh	Cases
Baryqaa	1
Harouf	2
Homeen Al Fawqa	1
Jebchiet	2
Kfarteneit	3
Others	1
Hasbaya	Cases
Kawkaba	1
Kfarchouba	3
Hasbaya	1
Unspecified	171
Total	457

Cases per day

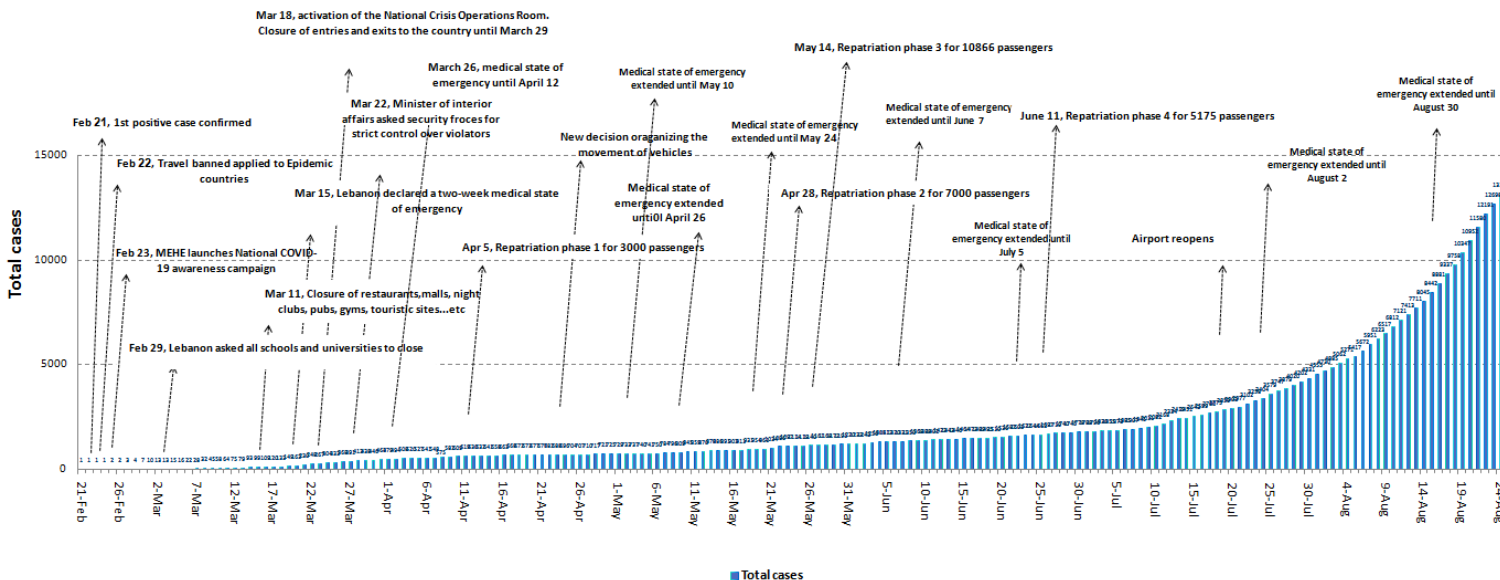


The percentage of positive cases out of the number of daily checks (11 to 24 August 2020)

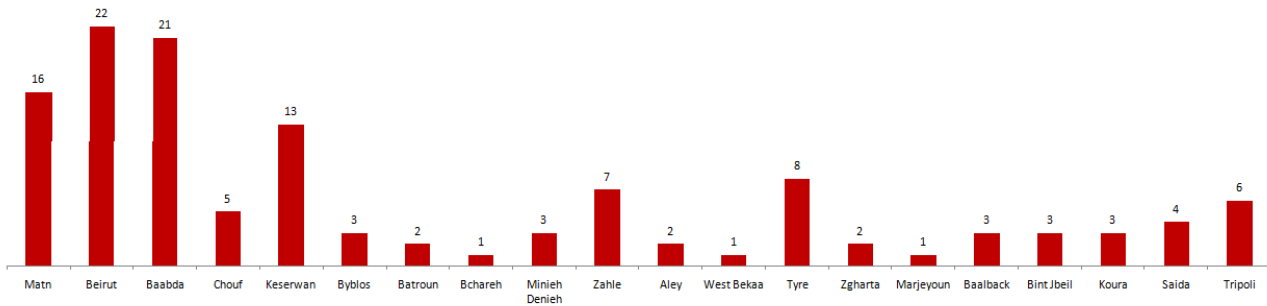
According to the WHO, rates of positivity in testing should remain at 5% or lower for 14 days in a row in order to reopen all sectors



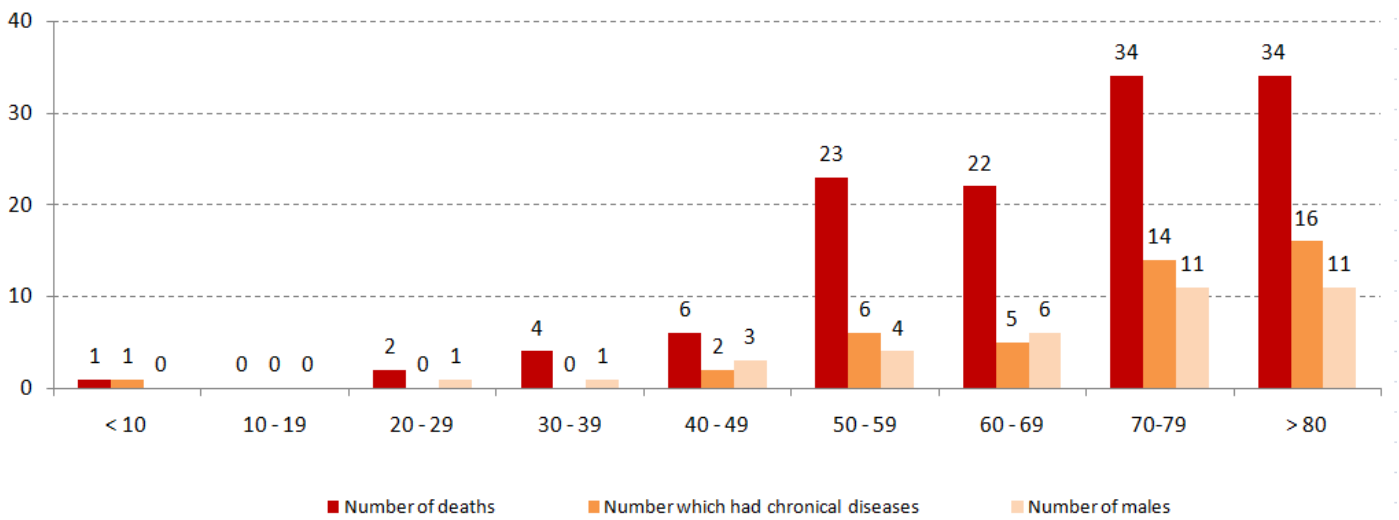
Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



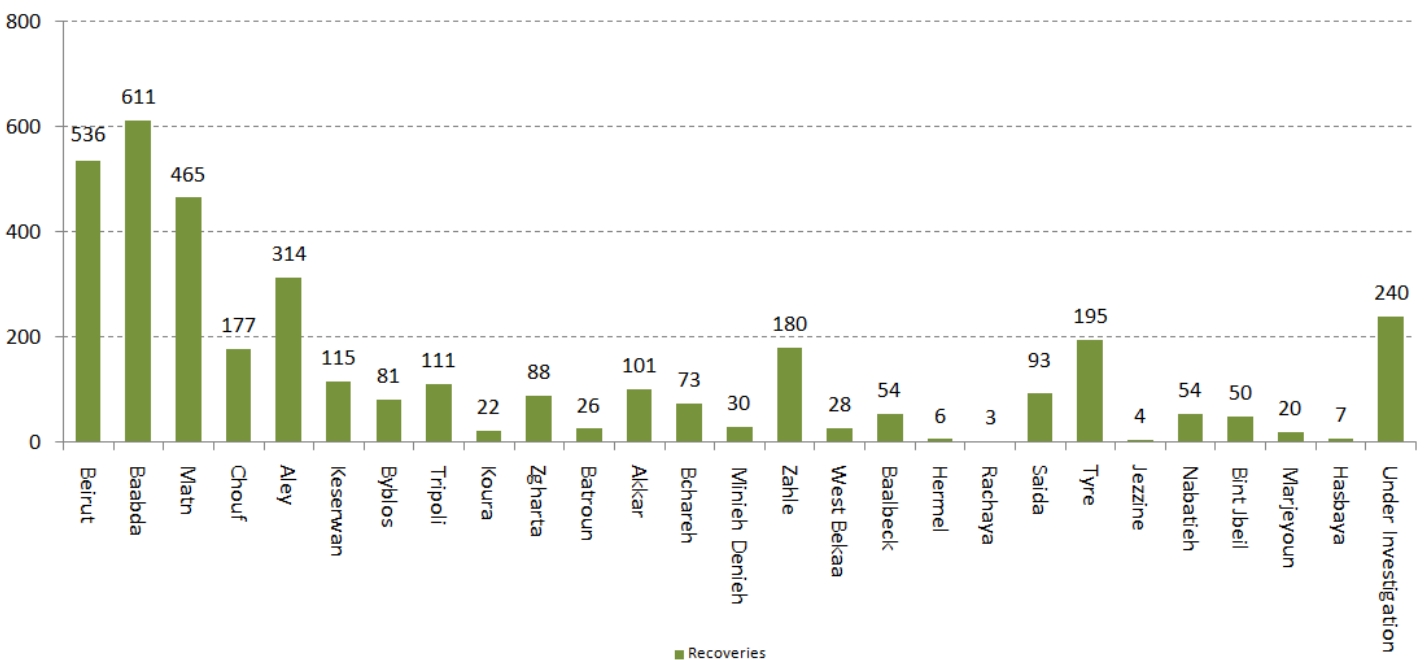
Distribution of deaths by Governorates



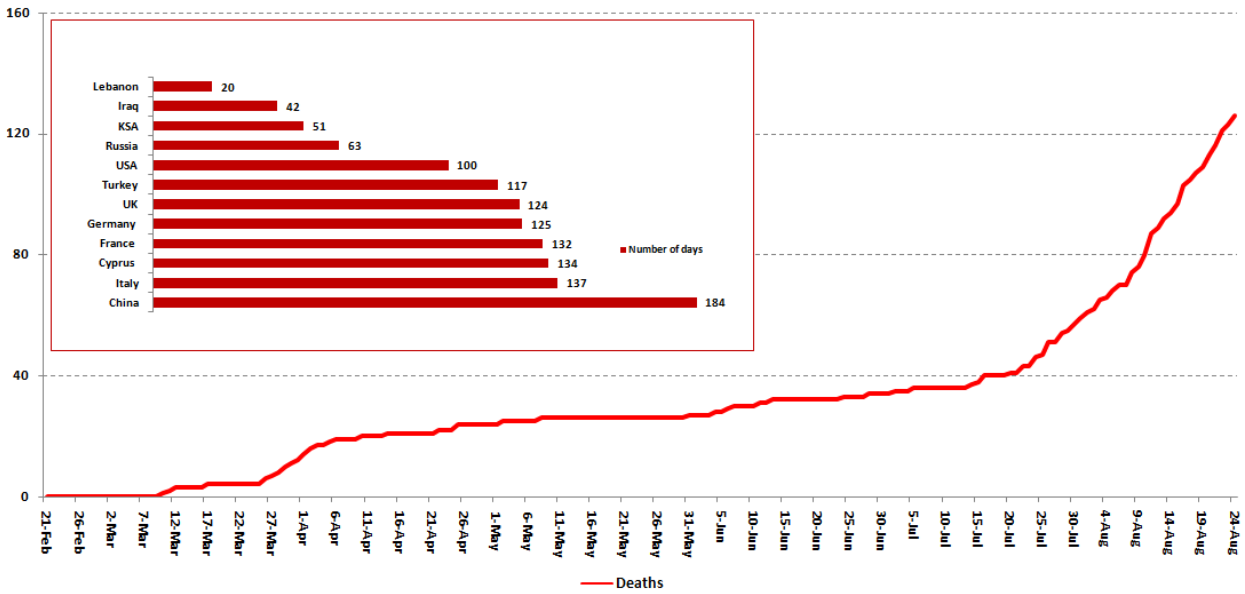
Distribution of deaths by Age



Distribution of recoveries by Districts

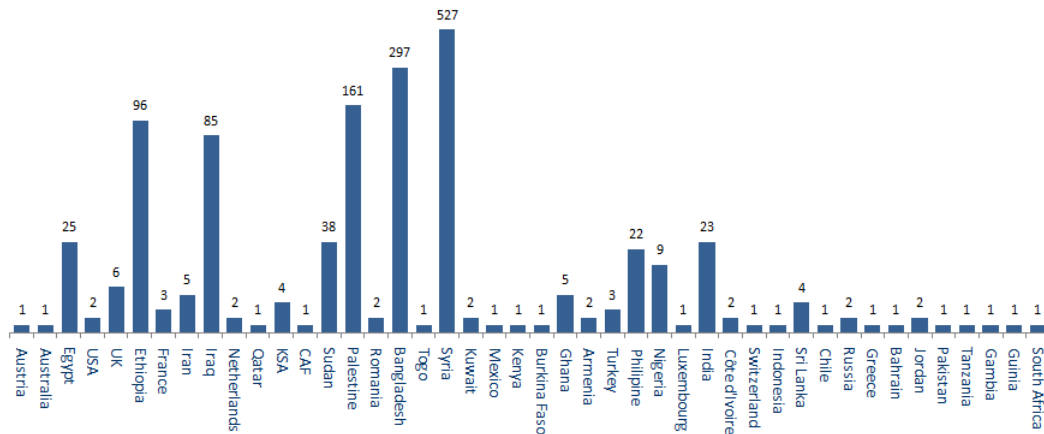


Comparison of the rate of doubling of the number of deaths in Lebanon with other countries (death doubling rate)

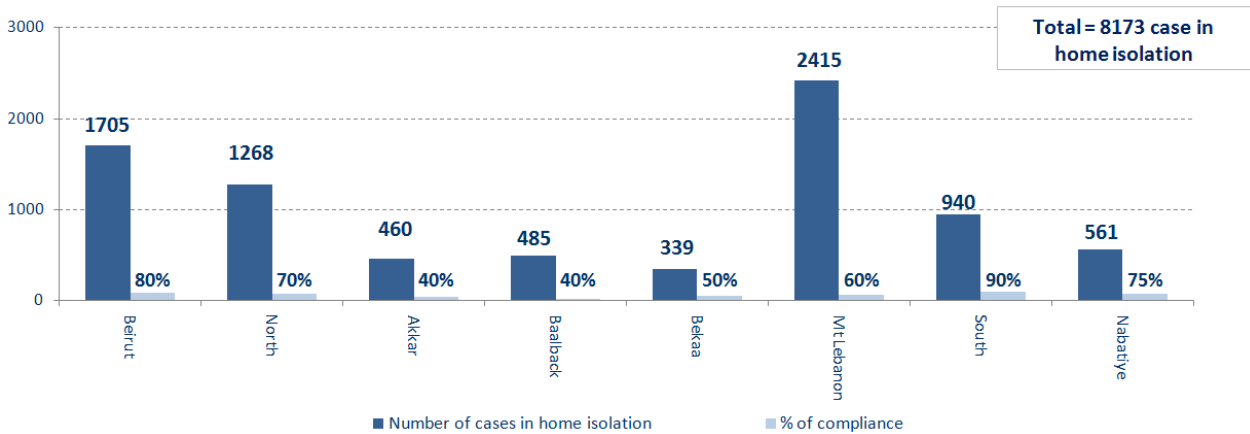


Distribution of cases by nationality

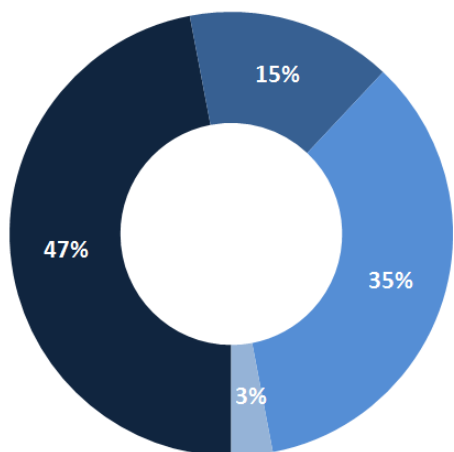
Lebanese : 11807 cases out of 13155 (88%)



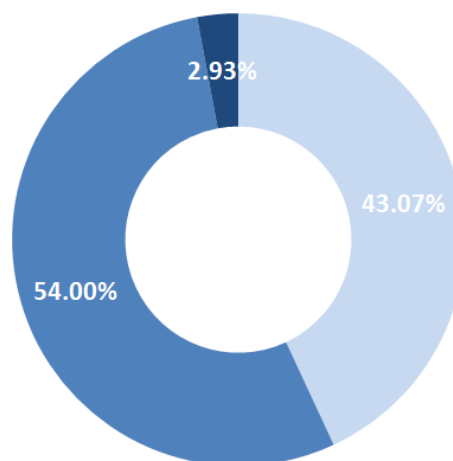
Number of individuals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



Exposure

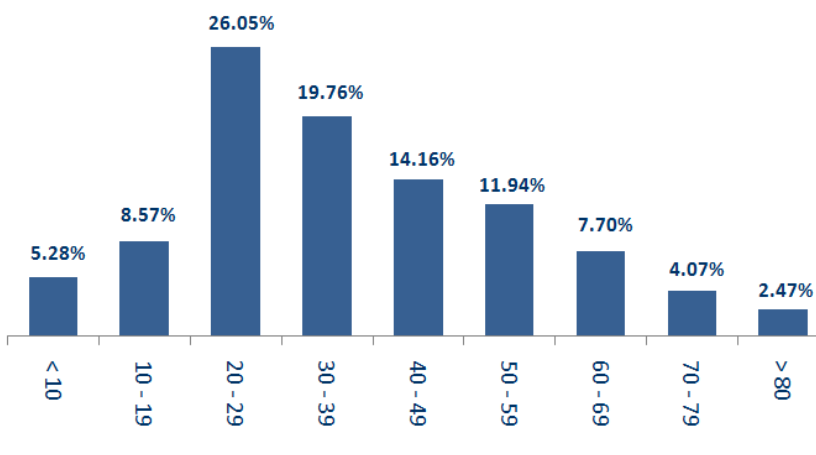


Status of Cases

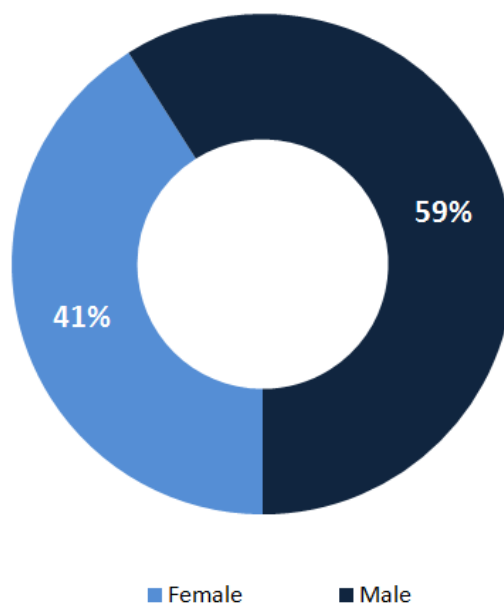


Contact with confirmed case
 Travel related
 Under investigation
 Unidentified source
 Asymptomatic
 Mild/Moderate
 Severe/Critical

Distribution by age



Distribution according to gender



Female
 Male

Decisions and actions taken – 24/8/2020

General Directorate of State Security

- Investigating and following up on suspected and positive cases and cases in home quarantine for residents and expatriates.
- Sending warnings and closing a number of violating commercial stores in the various regions.

Beirut	South	North	Akkar	Beqaa	Nabateih	Baalbek Hermel	Mount Leb
85%	80%	75%	85%	80%	80%	90%	85%

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)					48		
Written records of persons violating the decision to wear a mask					128	Beirut	20156
Written records of people violating the general mobilization decision (Aragil* and social distancing)					328	Mount Leb	16919
Total					504	Beqaa	7548
						North	6624
Beirut	Mount Leb	Beqaa	North	South	South	6375	
121	169	123	37	54	Total	57622	

- ISF will be isolating the following areas for the next week:

Governorate/District	Location
Baabda District	Burj al Barajneh, Hay el Akrad (Handled by Municipality)

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.

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

The ministry issued the results of the tests for the second batch of incoming flights on 21/8/2020, where one positive case was recorded on the incoming flight from Doha with the Iraqi company, Flight No. 418.

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	4201	Number of Arrivals	2246

Port	Entered			Left		
	Import	Direction	#	Export	Direction	#
Beirut				Diesel	Aamchit Port	1
				Fuel	Jbeil Port	1
Tripoli				Blank	Mersin	1
Jbeil	Fuel	Beirut Port	1			
			6			2

Lebanese Red Cross

41881 (2 New)	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	3916 (23 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	Number of distributed equipment	1221427	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	423 (2 New)	number of prisons that have been disinfected

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates is in constant contact with the Lebanese diplomatic missions abroad to find out the latest developments regarding the spread of the Corona pandemic and to follow up on the situation of the Lebanese expatriates.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates continues to coordinate with the National Committee for Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Measures to Confront the Coronavirus and with the Ministry of Public Health and other ministries and departments concerned with the implementation of the approved procedures and measures, and the Ministry also communicates with all foreign embassies and regional and international organizations in this regard.

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

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
INOVIE 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