



Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19

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14,248
Total registered cases
since Feb.21

1,314 **12,934**
Leb Expats Locals

561
New Cases

4 **557**
Leb Expats Locals

472,075
Conducted PCR tests in
labs since Feb.21

6,031
PCR tests conducted
tests for locals in the last
24 hrs (in labs)

1,296
PCR tests conducted
tests in airport in the
past 24 hrs

139
Deaths

1
New Deaths

3955
Recoveries

537
Cases registered among
medical staff

15
Cases registered among
medical staff in the past
24 hrs

10,154
(Active Cases)

9883
In home Isolation

3
Mild Cases in the
Past 24 hrs

2
In ICU in the past 24
hrs

271
Currently hospitalized

194
Cumulative Mild Cases

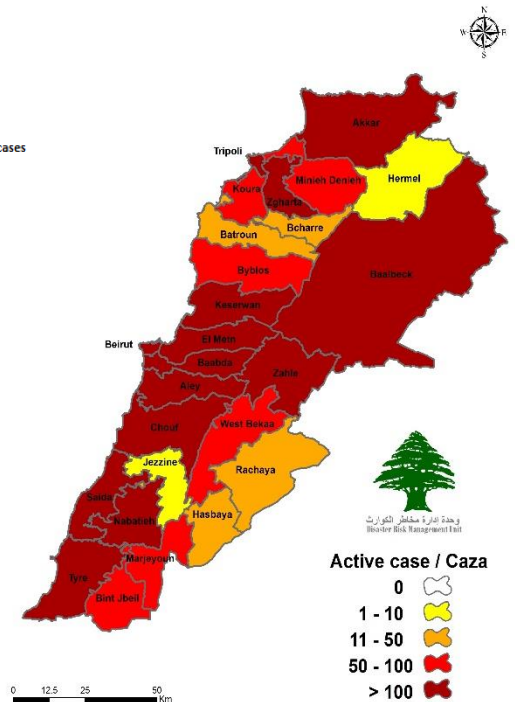
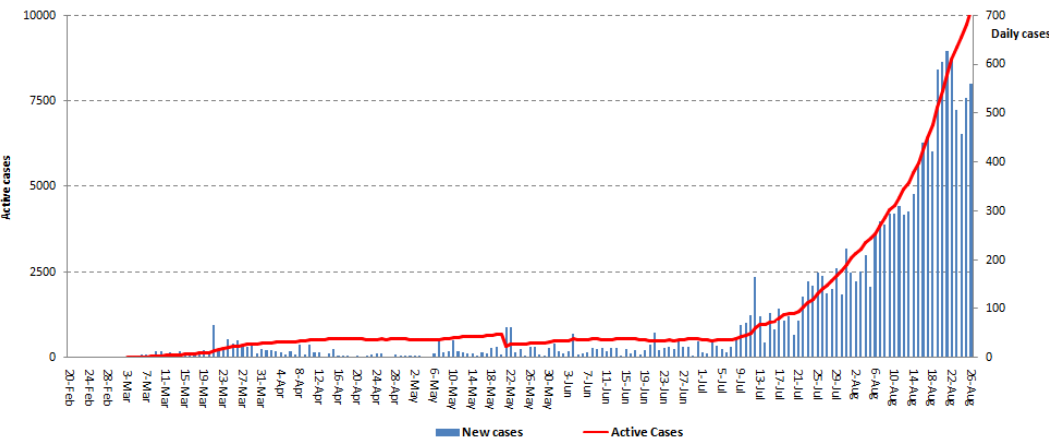
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Cumulative In ICU

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	14,248	24,185,961
Total deaths	139	826,076
Percentage of deaths	0.97%	3.41%
Number of recoveries	3,955	16,701,266

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

Number of Cases by Location

- 3208 case is Under investigation



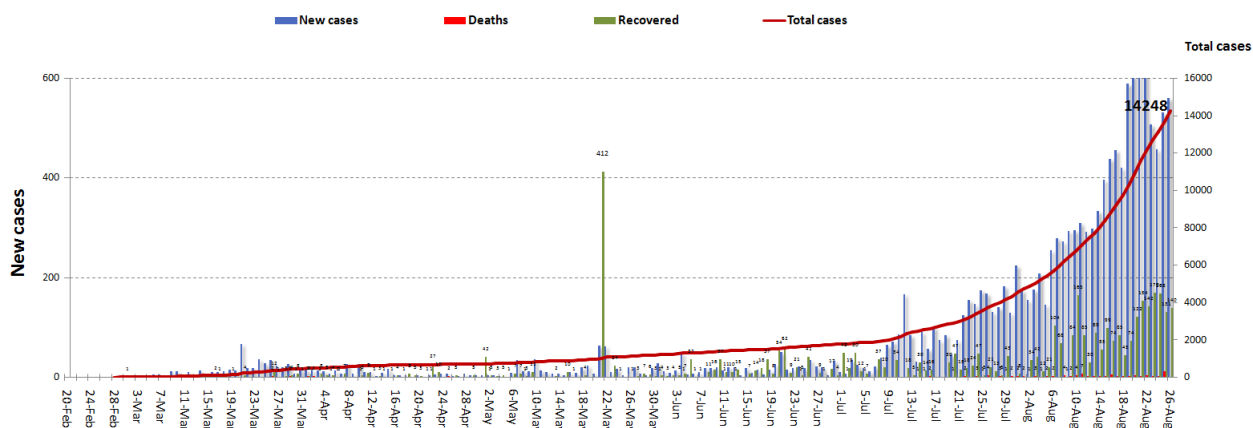
Beirut	Cases
Ras Beyrouth	4
Manara	2
Hamra	5
Msaitbeh	3
Mar Elias	3
Zarif	1
Mazraa	15
Borj Abou Haidar	6
Basta Faouqa	7
Tariq Jdideh	12
Ras Nabaa	3
Basta Tahta	4
Achrafiyeh	4
Aadiyeh	1
Other	3
Baabda	Cases
Ain Roummaneh	4
Baabda	3
Bir Hassan	4
Borj Brajneeh	16
Chiyah	8
Ghbayreh	4
Hadath	2
Haret Hreik	12
Hazmiyeh	3
Jnah	2
Laylakeh	1
Other	2
Ouzaaï	3
Matn	Cases
Ain Saadeh	1
Antelias	3
Baouchriyeh	1
Beit Chaar	1
Borj Hammoud	4
Broummana	1
Bsalim	1
Dekouaneh	4
Dik Mehdi	2
Jdaidet Matn	1
Mansouriyeh	2
Naqqach	1
Other	1
Raouda Baouchriyeh	1
Sabtiyeh	6
Sadd Baouchriyeh	1
Zakrit	1
Zalqa	2
Zighrine	1

Chouf	Cases
Aalmane	1
Barja	1
Bourjein	1
Chhim	2
Damour	1
Dibbiyeh	1
Haret Naameh	1
Naameh	1
Aleyh	Cases
Aaley	1
Aaramoun	5
Bchamoun	3
Bhamdoun Dayaa	1
Blaybel	1
Aamroussiyyeh	2
Hay Sellom	3
Keyfoun	1
Khaldeh	1
Mejdlaiya	1
Qmatiyeh	2
Kesrwen	Cases
Aaqaybeh	1
Ballouneh	1
Hrajel	1
Jounieh Ghadir	2
Kfar Yassine	1
Safra	1
Zouk Mkayel	2
Zouk Mosbeh	1
Tripoli	Cases
Beddaoui	19
Mina Jardins	18
Other	38
Trablous Qoubbeh	4
Trablous Tabbaneh	13
Trablous Zahriyeh	3
Jbeil	Cases
Aamchit	1
Jbayl	2
Lehfed	1
Zagharta	Cases
Haret Faouar	1
Mejdlaiya	1
Miriata	1
Other	5
Zgharta	1
Koura	Cases
Bohsas	1
Other	1

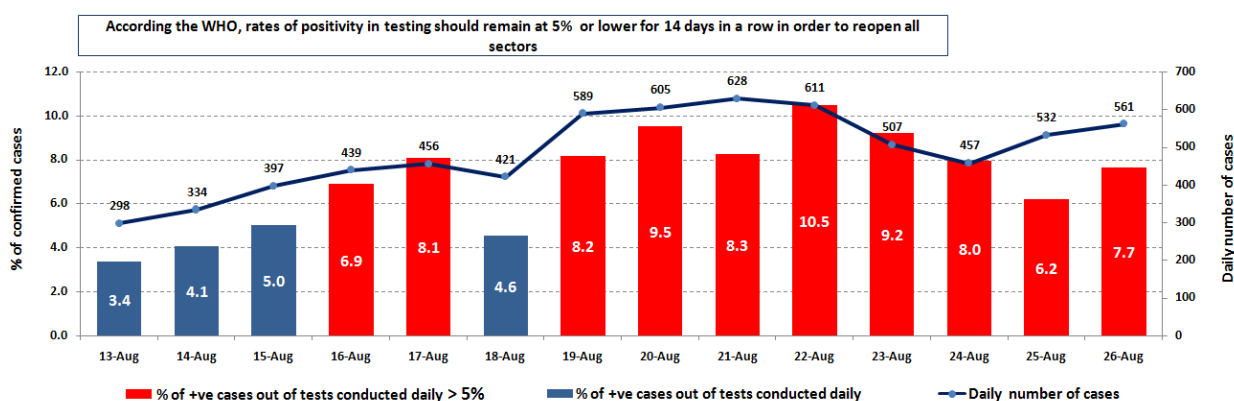
Akkar	Cases
Aakkar Aatiqa	1
Aamara	1
Michmich	1
Other	2
Qoubbet Chamra	1
Sammaqiyeh	1
Saida	Cases
Ain Delb	1
Ain Heloueh	1
Ghaziyyeh	3
Khartoum	1
Maghdoucheh	1
Miyeh Ou Miyeh	3
Other	4
Sarafand	2
Tanbourit	3
Sour	Cases
Baflay	3
Borj Chemali	2
Maaroub	1
Other	3
Sour	1
Nabateih	Cases
Douair	1
Kfar Sir	1
Nabatiyeh Faouqa	2
Other	1
Zefta	2
Zahleh	Cases
Barr Elias	1
Chtaura	2
Majdel Aanjar	2
Qabb Elias	1
Beqaa Gharby	Cases
Kefraiya	1
Qaraaoun	1
Soultan Yaaqoub	1
Mineh Daneih	Cases
Deir Aammar	1
Minieh	13
Other	6
Batroun	Cases
Rachana	1
Jezzine	Cases
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Baalbeck	Cases
Baalbek	2
Qsarnaba	4
Marjeoun	Cases
Majdel Selm	1

Unspecified	159
Total Cases	561

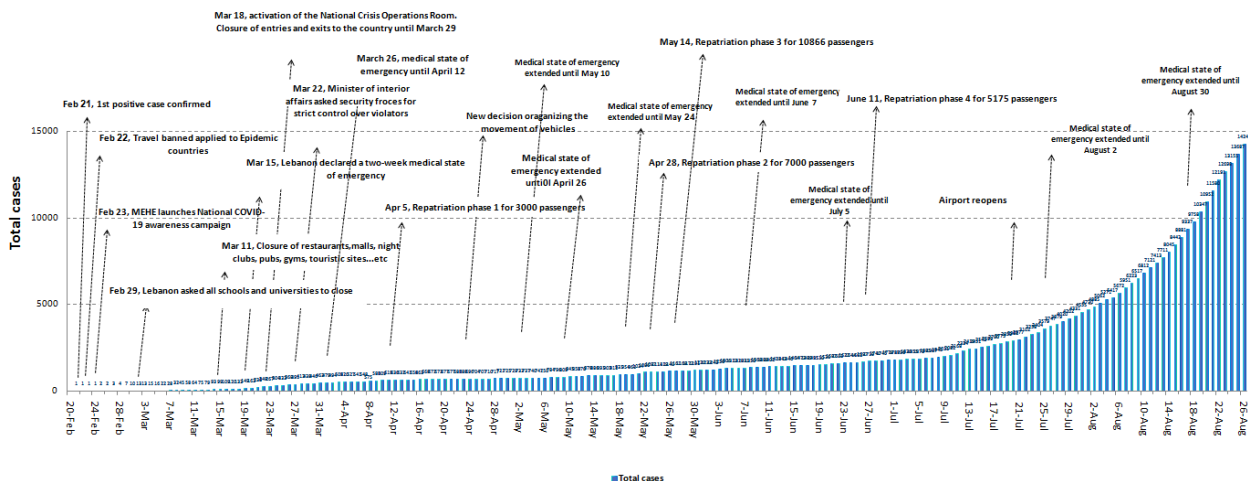
Cases per day



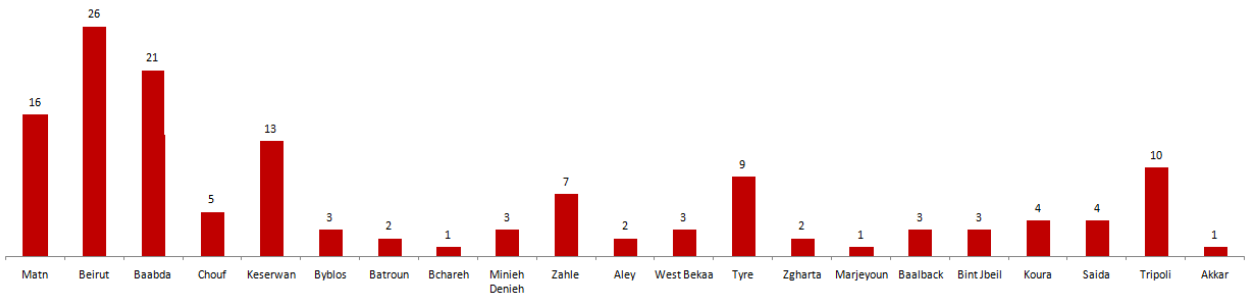
The percentage of positive cases out of the number of daily checks (11 to 24 August 2020)



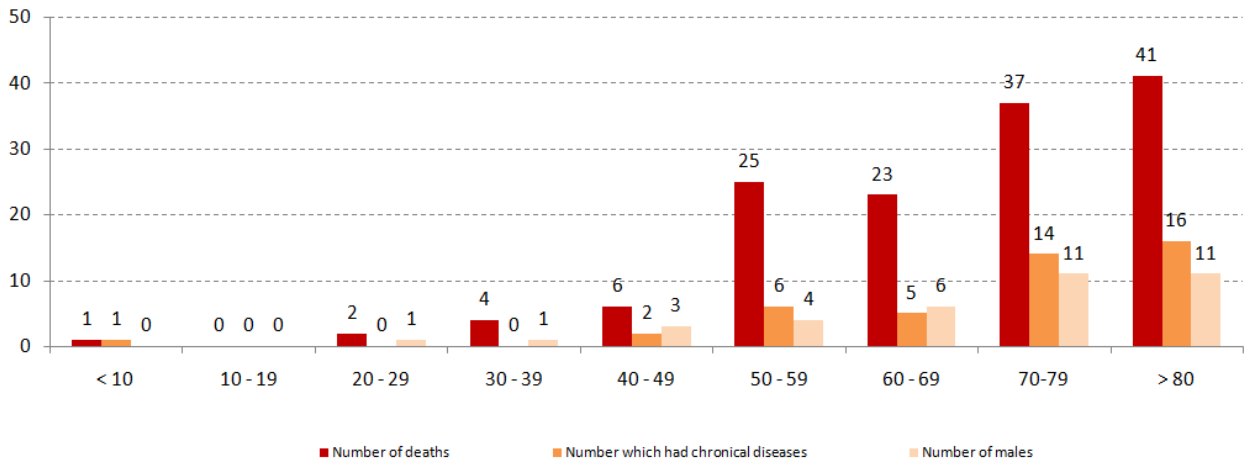
Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



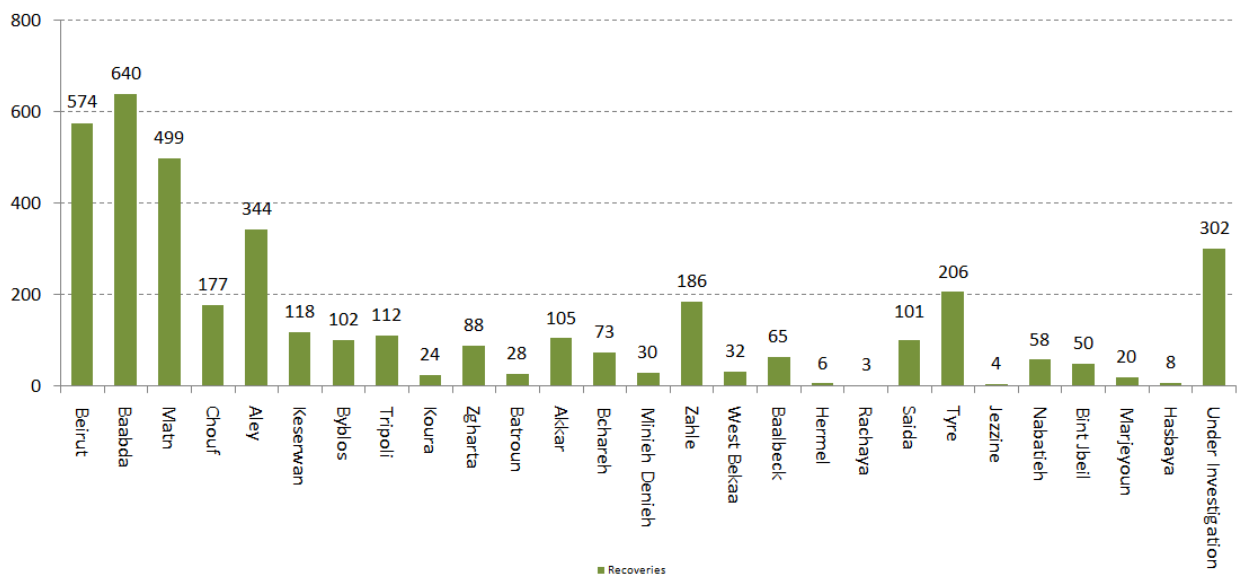
Distribution of deaths by Governorates



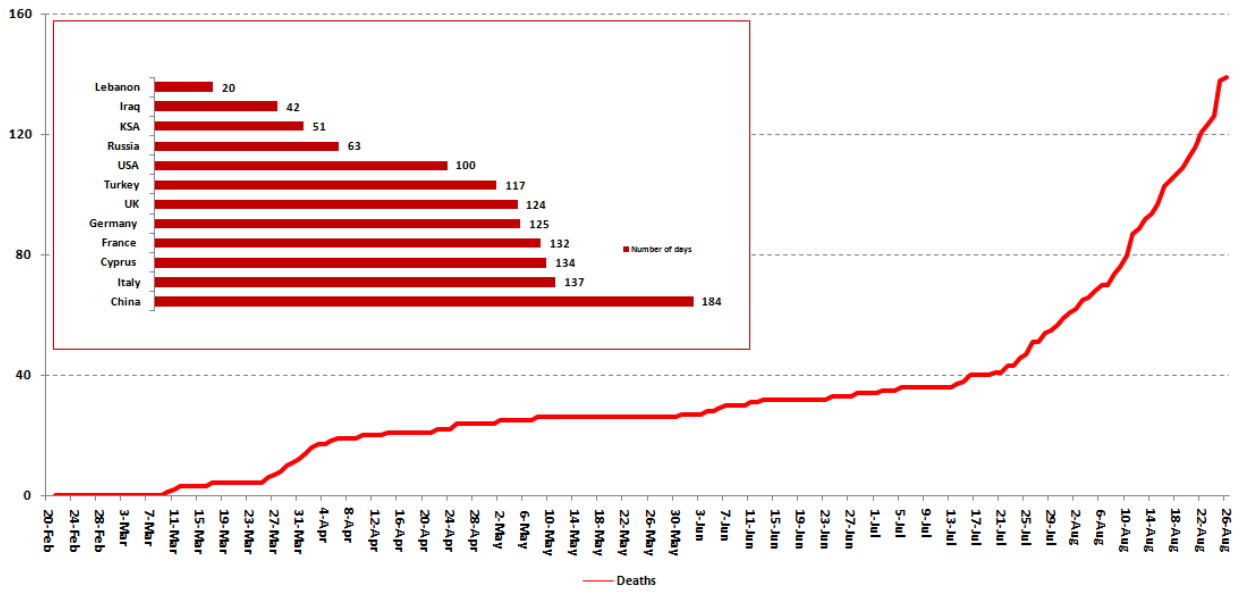
Distribution of deaths by Age



Distribution of recoveries by Districts

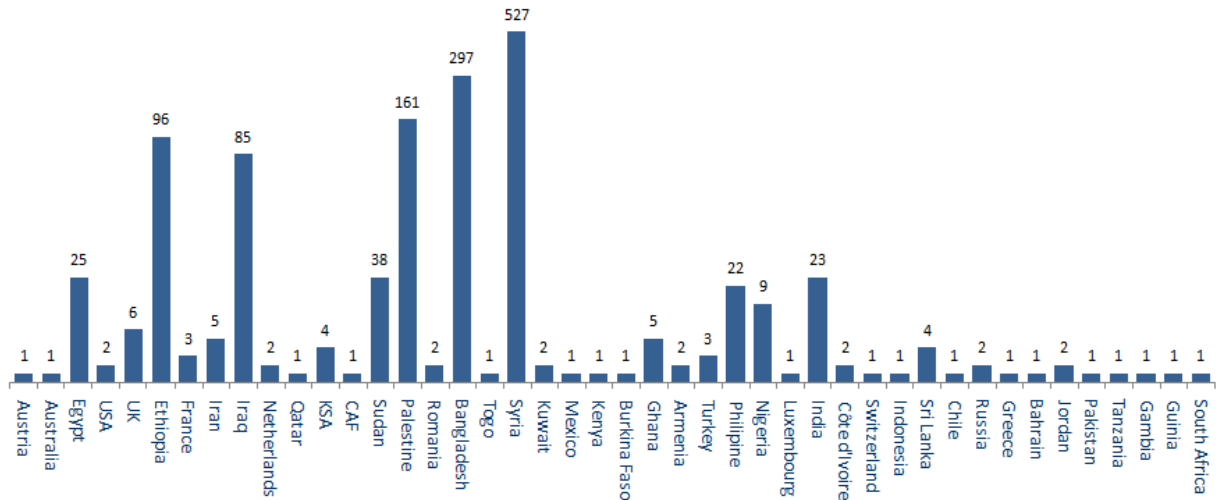


Comparison of the rate of doubling of the number of deaths in Lebanon with other countries (death doubling rate)

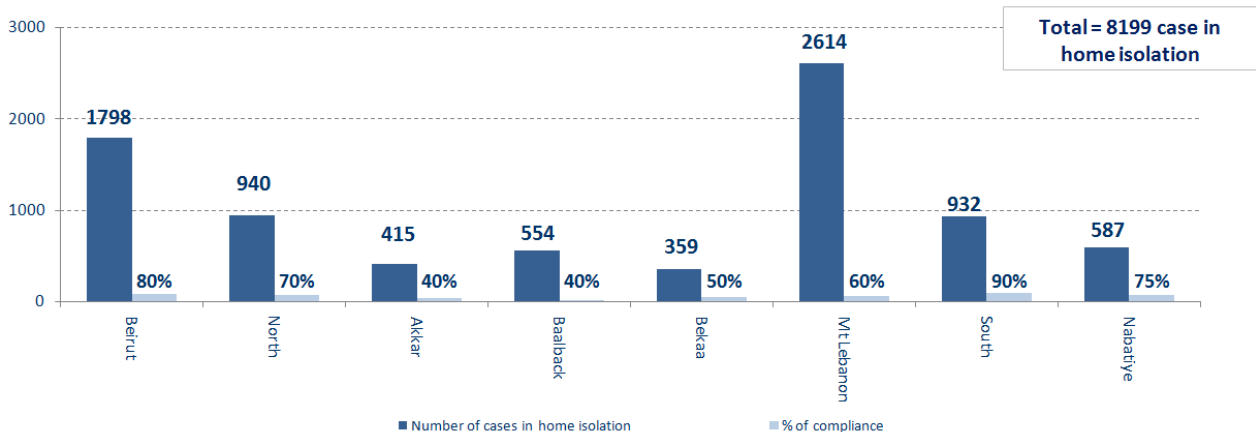


Distribution of cases by nationality

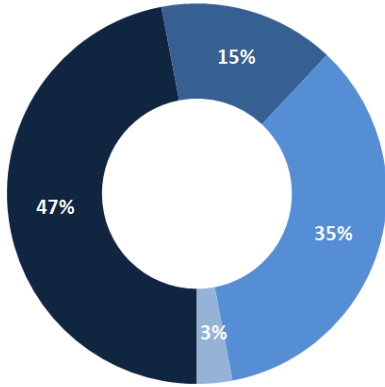
Lebanese : 12900 cases out of 14248 (88%)



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

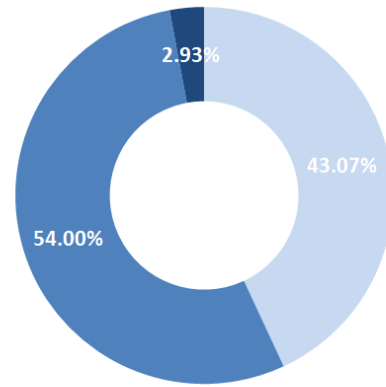


Exposure



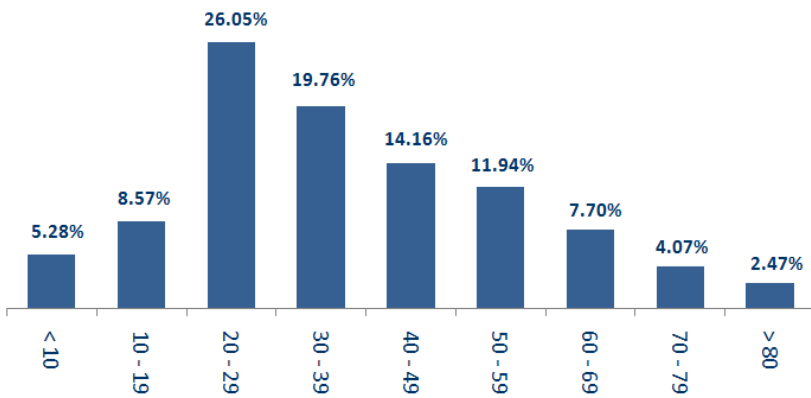
■ Contact with confirmed case ■ Travel related ■ Under investigation ■ Unidentified source

Status of Cases

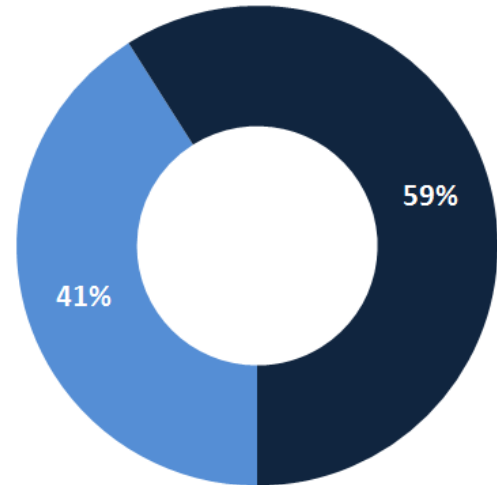


■ Asymptomatic ■ Mild/Moderate ■ Severe/Critical

Distribution by age



Distribution according to gender



■ Female ■ Male

Decisions and actions taken – 26/8/2020

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
60%	75%	60%	65%	65%	65%	60%	40%

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)					45		
Written records of persons violating the decision to wear a mask					2	Beirut	20307
Written records of people violating the general mobilization decision (Aragil* and social distancing)					307	Mount Leb	17422
Total					354	Beqaa	7705
						North	6714
Beirut	Mount Leb	Beqaa	North	South	South	6566	
10	180	54	22	88	Total	58356	

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

Governorate/District	Location
Baabda District	Supporting the municipality of Majdalbana in isolating the town
Chouf District	Supporting the municipality of Daraya in isolating the town

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 Memorandum No. 126 was issued by the Ministry of Public Health on 8/25/2020 related to identifying close contacts within two days before the appearance of symptoms (for the case with symptoms) or two days from the diagnosis of the case (for the case without symptoms), as follows:

- The contacts residing in the same house with the confirmed case.
- Contact persons working in the same place of work of the confirmed case.
- Contacts who have spoken directly with a confirmed case face to face at a distance of less than 1.5 meters for more than 10 minutes.
- The Ministry announced that St. George Hospital is ready to start receiving people with COVID-19 starting next week, in implementation of the decision to convert the entire hospital into a hospital for Corona patients.
- The Ministry is following up on the donations provided to the hospital sector to increase its readiness to receive Corona patients, such as providing medical equipment and respirators.
- The ministry is following up through its work teams the implementation of the strategy that has been put in place to curb the spread of the Coronavirus.
- The ministry issued the results of examinations for the upcoming trips on 22, 23 and 24/8/2020, where eight new positive cases were recorded, and they were distributed as follows:

Arriving from	Company	Flight Number	Number of Positive Cases
22/8/2020			
Ras Al Khaimah	SG	9017	4
23/8/2020			
Istanbul	Turkish Airlines	828	1
Cairo	EgyptAir	711	1
24/8/2020			
Cairo	MEA	307	1
Istanbul	Turkish Airlines	828	1
Total			8

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

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

Departing Flights		Arriving Flights	
Number of Flights	36	Number of Flights	36
Number of Departing Individuals	3892	Number of Arrivals	1903

Port	Entered			Left		
	Import	Direction	#	Export	Direction	#
Beirut	Wheat	Ukraine	1	Blank	Greece	1
Tripoli				Containers	Turkey	1
				Blank	Alexandarun	1
			1			3

Lebanese Red Cross

42173 (113 New)	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	4007 (43 New)	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8517 (3 New)	total number of respondents	67455 (55 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	8325 (3 New)	of number trained managers for isolation centers
4100	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	75145 (102 New)	Number of distributed equipment	1221777	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	428 (3 New)	number of rpisons 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

The Supreme Defense Council issued on 26/8/2020 a decision to extend the general mobilization until the end of 2020.

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