



Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19

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16,275
Total registered cases since Feb.21

1,333 **14,942**
Leb Expats Locals

662
New Cases

6 **656**
Leb Expats Locals

498,957
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb.21

7,270
PCR tests conducted tests for locals in the last 24 hrs (in labs)

1,636
PCR tests conducted tests in airport in the past 24 hrs

155
Deaths

7
New Deaths

4,484
Recoveries

565
Cases registered among medical staff

19
Cases registered among medical staff in the past 24 hrs

11,636
(Active Cases)

11,320
In home Isolation

18
Mild Cases in the Past 24 hrs

1
In ICU in the past 24 hrs

316
Currently hospitalized

225
Cumulative Mild Cases

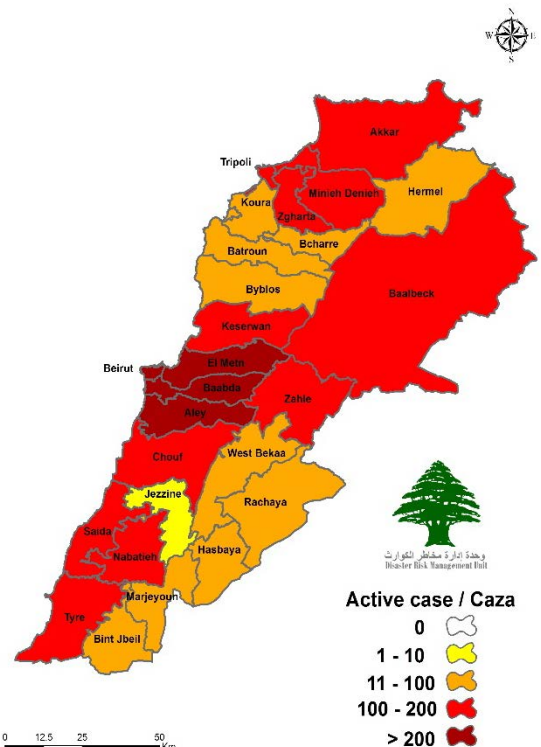
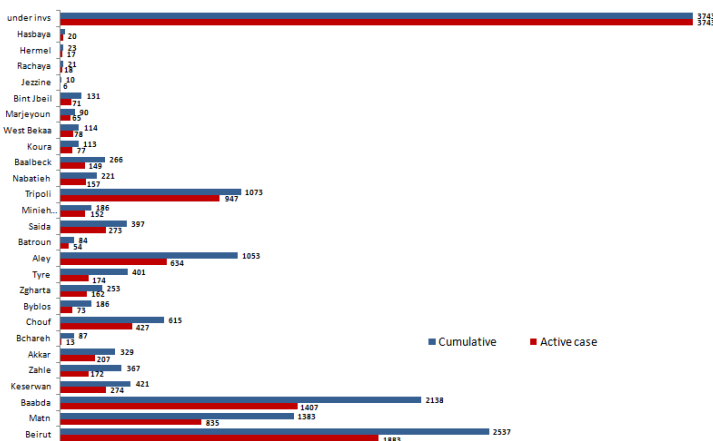
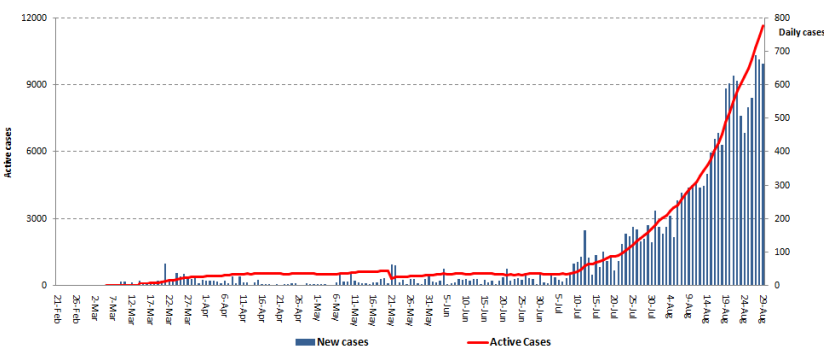
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Cumulative In ICU

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	16,275	25,040,371
Total deaths	155	843,727
Percentage of deaths	0.95%	3.36%
Number of recoveries	4,480	17,391,755

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

Number of Cases by Location

- 3743 case is Under investigation



Beirut	Cases
Ain Mraisseh	1
Ras Beyrouth	7
Manara	1
Qreitem	1
Raoucheh	1
Hamra	4
Msaitbeh	4
Tallet Khayat	5
Zarif	9
Mazraa	5
Borj Abou Haidar	3
Basta Faouqa	4
Malaab Baladi	1
Tariq Jdideh	10
Ras Nabaa	4
Bachoura	1
Basta Tahta	2
Achrafiyeh	9
Other	4
Baabda	Cases
Ain Roummaneh	2
Borj Brajneeh	8
Chiyah	4
Furn Chebbak	1
Ghbayreh	47
Hadath	7
Haret Hreik	1
Hazmiyeh	2
Jamhour Aaraiya	1
Jnah	7
Laylakeh	5
Madineh Riyadiyeh	2
Mrejeh	2
Other	4
Ouadi Chahrour	2
Chouf	Cases
Ain Zhalta	1
Baaqline	1
Barja	2
Damour	1
Jadra	1
Jiyeh	1
Ketermaya	1
Marj Barja	1
Mtaileh	1
Naameh	2
Other	1
Jbeil	Cases
Adonis	1
Blat	2
Mazraat Siyad	1
Eddeh	1
Halate	1
Jbayl	1

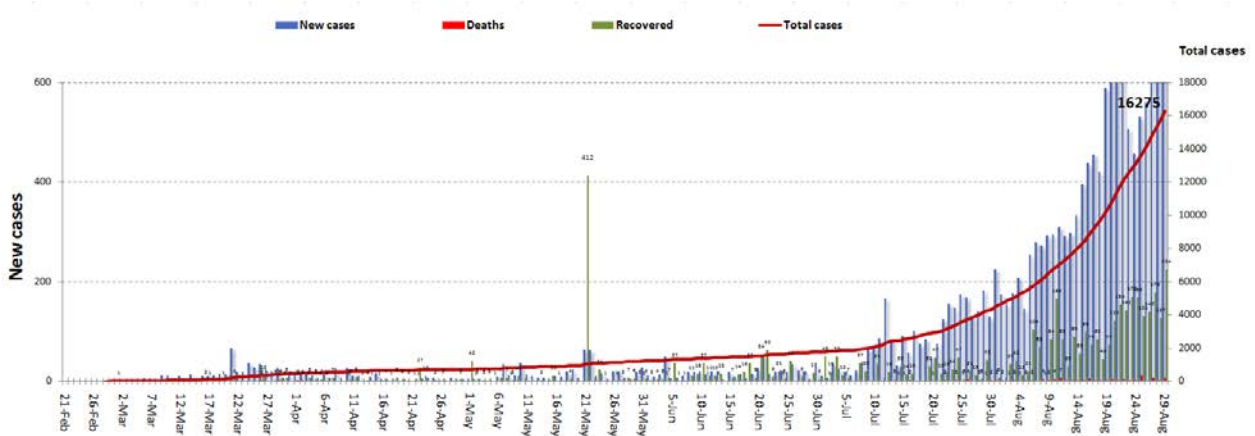
Matn	Cases
Ain Aalaq	1
Ain Saadeh	1
Antelias	3
Baouchriyeh	2
Beit Char	1
Beit Kekko	1
Beit Meri	1
Bhersaf	1
Bikfaya	1
Borj Hammoud	6
Bsalim	2
Daoura	2
Dekouaneh	3
Haret Bellane	1
Jall Dib	1
Jdaidet Matn	2
Mansouriyeh	7
Nabay	1
Naqqach	1
Other	4
Qornet Chehouane	1
Raboueh	2
Raouda Baouchriyeh	4
Roumieh	2
Sabtiyeh	2
Sadd Baouchriyeh	2
Sinn Fil	1
Zalqa	1
Aleyh	Cases
Aaley	1
Aaramoun	6
Aaytat	2
Baaouerta	1
Bayssour	2
Bchamoun	3
Bhamdoun Dayaa	1
Choueifat Oumara	3
Aamroussiyeh	2
Hay Sellom	2
Khaldeh	1
Majdel Baana	3
Kesrwan	Cases
Aaqaybeh	1
Bouar	4
Jounieh Ghadir	2
Sahel Aalma	1
Jounieh Sarba	1
Maameltein	1
Safra	1
Tabarja	1
Yahchouch	1
Zouk Mosbeh	4
Hermel	Cases
Hermel	5

Tripoli	Cases
Beddaoui	4
Camp Beddaoui	1
Mina Jardins	6
Other	48
Bab Raml	1
Trablous Jardins	1
Trablous Qoubbeh	8
Tabbaneh	11
Trablous Zahriyeh	2
Trablous Zeitoun	4
Koura	Cases
Barsa	1
Bohsas	1
Dahr Ain	1
Enfeh	2
Kefraiya	1
Kfar Qahel	1
Kousba	2
Majdel	1
Zakroun	1
Zagharta	Cases
Ardeh	1
Mejdlaiya	3
Miriata	1
Zgharta	4
Batroun	Cases
Batroun	2
Kfar Aabida	1
Ras Nahhach	1
Akkar	Cases
Aamaret Baykat	1
Ain Zayt	1
Bergayel	10
Fnaydeq	2
Hayzouq	1
Jdaidet Qayteaa	3
Machha	1
Michmich	3
Other	1
Ouadi Khaled	1
Rihaniyeh	1
Mineh Danieh	Cases
Bakhaaoun	1
Kfar Bebnine	1
Kfar Chellane	1
Minieh	4
Other	1
Tarane	1

Zahleh	Cases
Barr Elias	3
Kfar Zabad	1
Makseh	1
Massa	1
Qabb Elias	6
Taalabaya	1
Saida	Cases
Aabra	1
Other	5
Sarafand	1
Tanbourit	1
Sour	Cases
Tayr Zebna	3
Other	2
Sour Bass	1
Baalbeck	Cases
Ain Bourday	1
Brital	1
Deir Ahmar	1
Haouch Snaid	1
Maaraboun	1
Other	1
Sifri	1
Faouqa	1

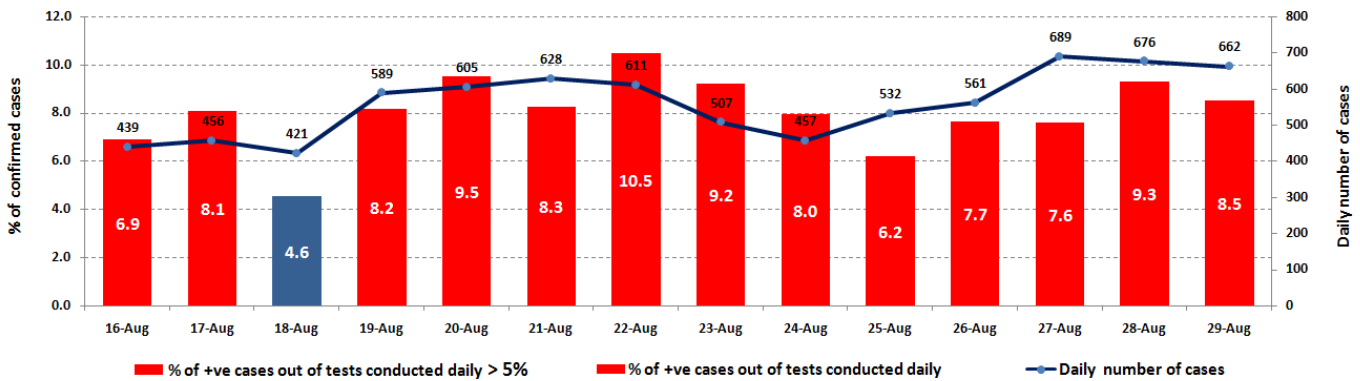
Unspecified	176
Total	662

Cases per day

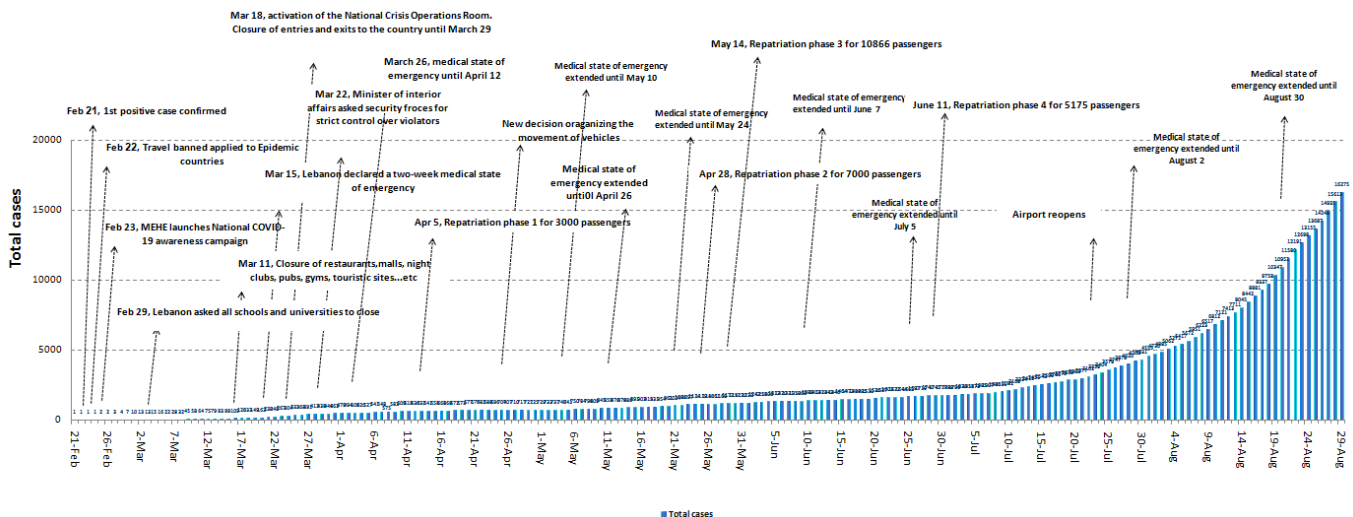


The percentage of positive cases out of the number of daily checks (16 to 29 August 2020)

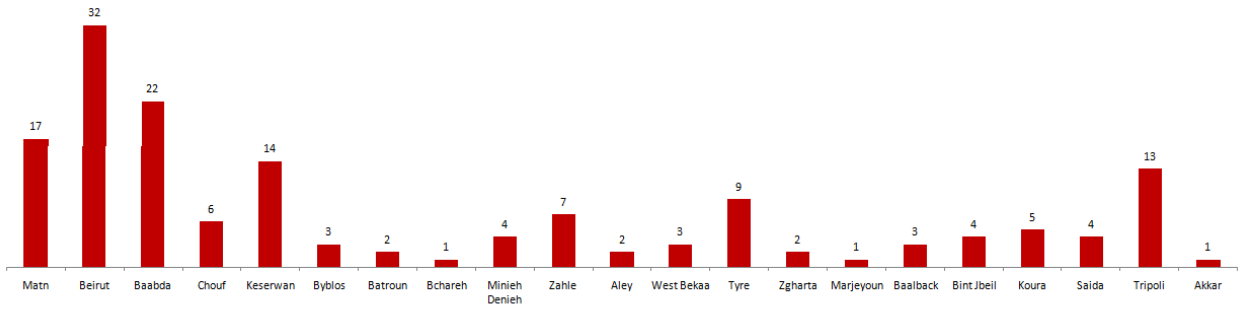
According to the WHO, rates of positivity in testing should remain at 5% or lower for 14 days in a row in order to reopen all sectors



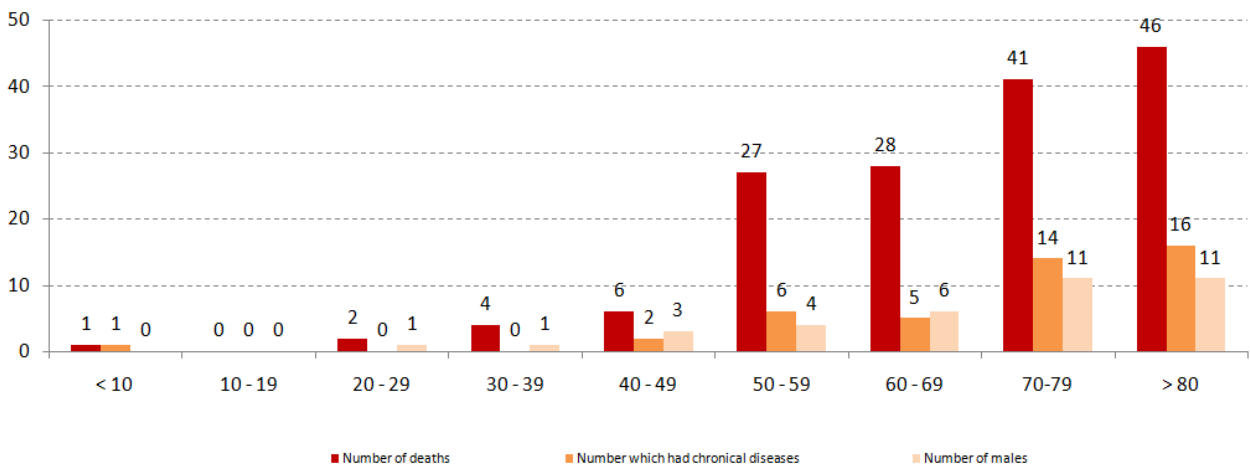
Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



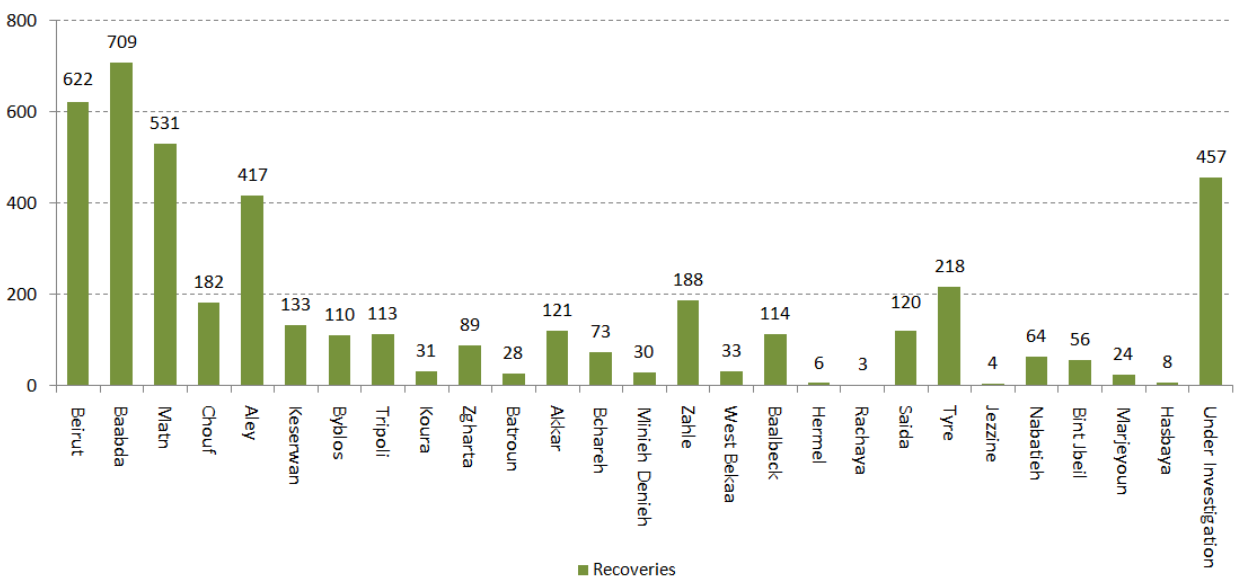
Distribution of deaths by Governorates



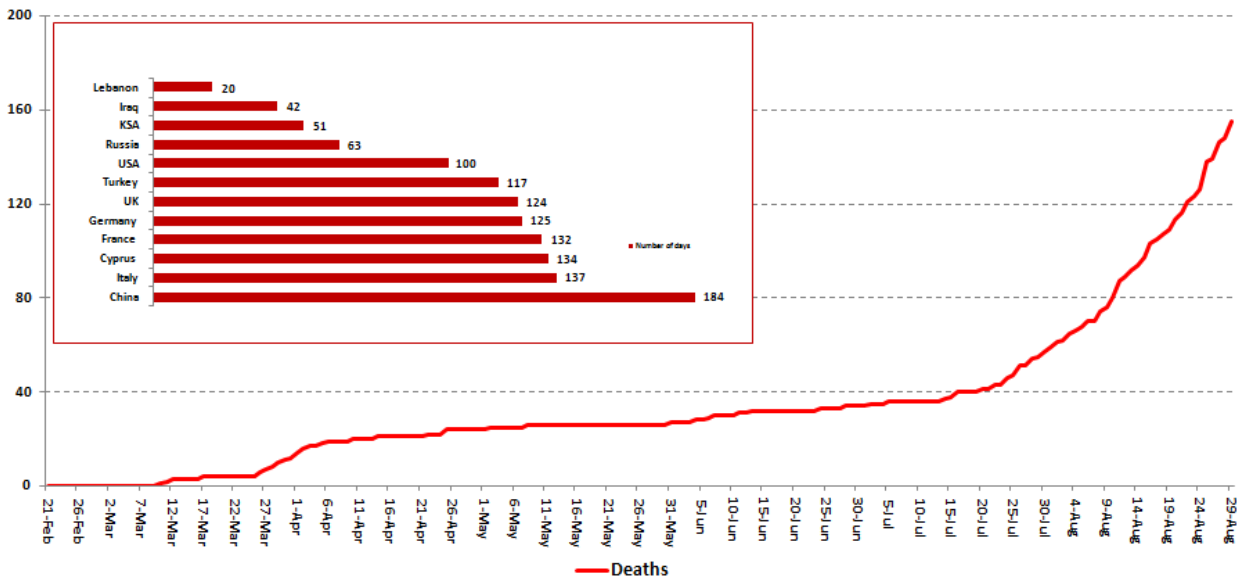
Distribution of deaths by Age



Distribution of recoveries by Districts



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

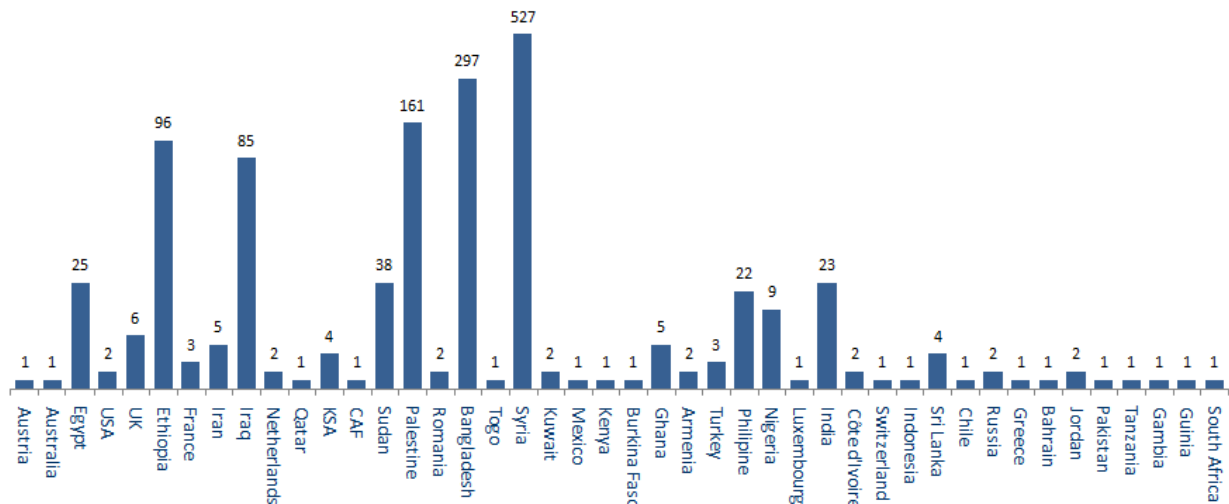


The distribution of the recorded deaths during the past 24 hours

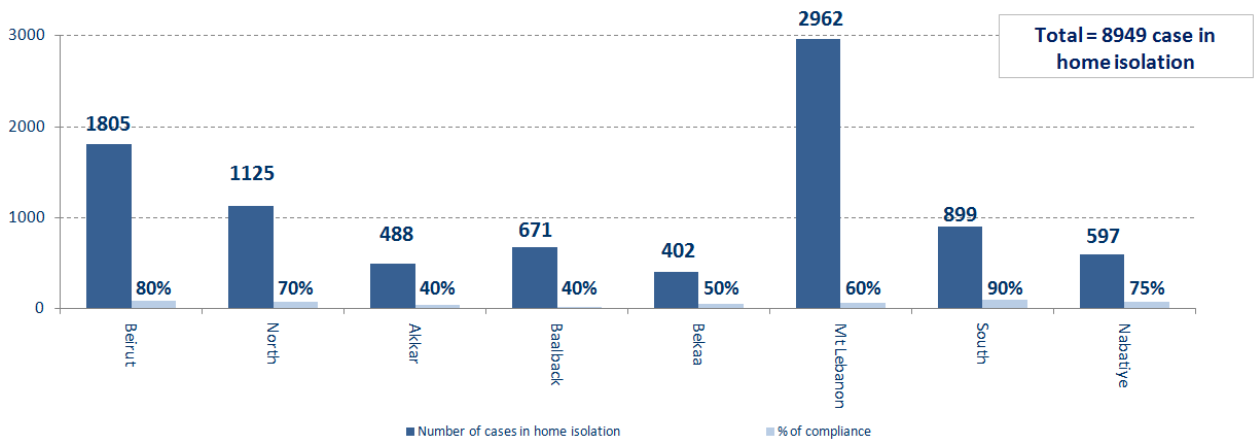
Hospital	Residence	Gender	Age	Chronic Disease
AUH	Beirut	Male	63	Yes
Makased	Beirut	Famale	77	Yes
Makased	Beirut	Male	69	Yes
Makased	Beirut	Male	87	Yes
Sir Gov.	Minieh Denieh	Female	79	Yes
Hariri Gov.	Baabda	Male	86	Yes
Tripoli Gov.	Tripoli	Male	53	Yes

Distribution of cases by nationality

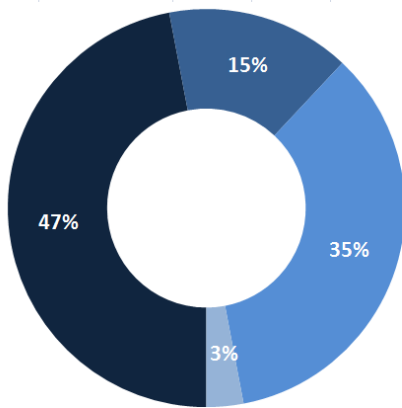
Lebanese : 14927 cases out of 16275(88%)



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

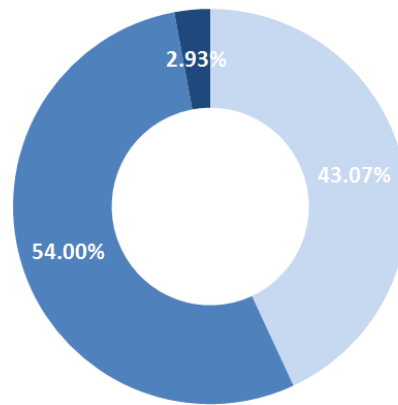


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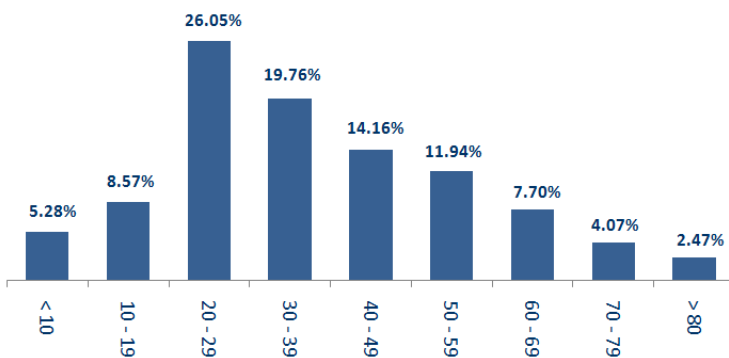
■ Contact with confirmed case ■ Travel related ■ Under investigation ■ Unidentified source

Status of Cases

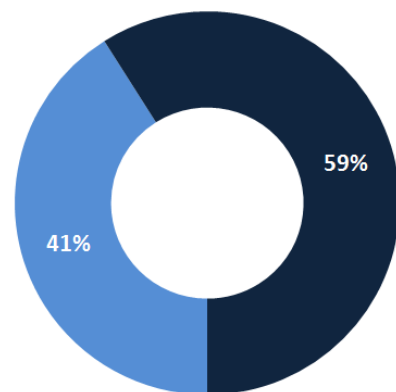


■ Asymptomatic ■ Mild/Moderate ■ Severe/Critical

Distribution by age



Distribution according to gender



■ Female ■ Male

Decisions and actions taken – 29/8/2020

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
65%	65%	70%	60%	80%	90%	50%	45%

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)					0		
Written records of persons violating the decision to wear a mask					1	Beirut	20,498
Written records of people violating the general mobilization decision (Aragil* and social distancing)					125	Mount Leb	17,541
Total					126	Beqaa	7,801
						North	6,771
Beirut	Mount Leb	Beqaa	North	South	South	6,578	
1	65	32	10	18	Total	59,189	

- 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 Ministry of Public Health has opened a wing designated for treating people with Covid-19 at Al Zahra Hospital Center - University Medical Center, which was equipped in response to the call made by the Ministry of Public Health for private hospitals to contribute to providing medical services, in the context of confronting the local outbreak of Coronavirus.

The Ministry of Public Health issued Memorandum No. 126 on 8/25/2020 regarding the identification of 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 less than 1.5 meters for more than 10 minutes.

The Ministry is following up on the donations provided to the hospital sector to increase its readiness to receive Corona patients, such as providing 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 additional examinations for the upcoming trips on 26 and 27 August 2020, where ten new positive cases were recorded, and they were distributed as follows:

Arriving from	Company	Flight Number	Number of Positive Cases
26/8/2020			
Adana	WLB	4404	2
Kuwait	Kuwaiti Airways	501	1
27/8/2020			
Baghdad	Iraqi Airways	323	5
Arbil	MEA	325	2
Total			10

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

Departing Flights		Arriving Flights	
Number of Flights	43	Number of Flights	45
Number of Departing Individuals	4,665	Number of Arrivals	2,258

Port	Entered			Left		
	Import	Direction	#	Export	Direction	#
Beirut	Containers	Tripoli	1	Containers	Port Said	1
				Containers	Lazqyah	1
Tripoli	Containers	Alexandarun	1	Containers	Beirut	1
	Blank	Alexandaria	1			
Jbeil				Blank	Russia	1
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Lebanese Red Cross

42,695 (39 New)	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	4124 (44 New)	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8534 (5 New)	total number of respondents	67541 (33 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	8340	number of trained managers for isolation centers
4106 (4 New)	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	77,002 (1196 New)	Number of distributed equipment	1221777	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	431 (3 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

- The Ministry of Interior and Municipalities issued Decision No. 1032 of 8/27/2020 regarding the amendment of the opening and closing times of industrial and commercial establishments within the general mobilization procedures and the suspension of the implementation of Resolution 1003 related to the maximum closure, starting on Friday morning 28/8/2020. The decision included defining the preventive plan that must be approved by all sectors within a preparatory stage and three time stages related to the assessment of the epidemiological health situation and taking into account the economic and social situation, and its application shall start from the date of the opening of industrial and commercial enterprises. The decision also included amending the time for entry and exit from the streets to become from ten in the evening until six in the morning.
- On 26/8/2020, the Supreme Defense Council issued a decision to extend the general mobilization to the end of the year 2020 to confront the outbreak of the Corona pandemic.

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	BELLEVEUE 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