



# Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19

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**9758**  
Total registered cases since Feb.21

**1242** **8516**  
Leb Expats Locals

**421**  
New Cases

**9** **412**  
Leb Expats Locals

**424,427**  
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb.21

**7721**  
PCR tests conducted tests for locals in the last 24 hrs (in labs)

**1522**  
PCR tests conducted tests in airport in the past 24 hrs

**107**  
Deaths

**2854**  
Recoveries

**431**  
Cases registered among medical staff

**13**  
Cases registered among medical staff in the past 24 hrs

**6787**  
(Active Cases)

**6544**  
In home Isolation

**0**  
Mild Cases in the Past 24 hrs

**1**  
In ICU in the past 24 hrs

**255**  
Currently hospitalized

**186**  
Cumulative Mild Cases

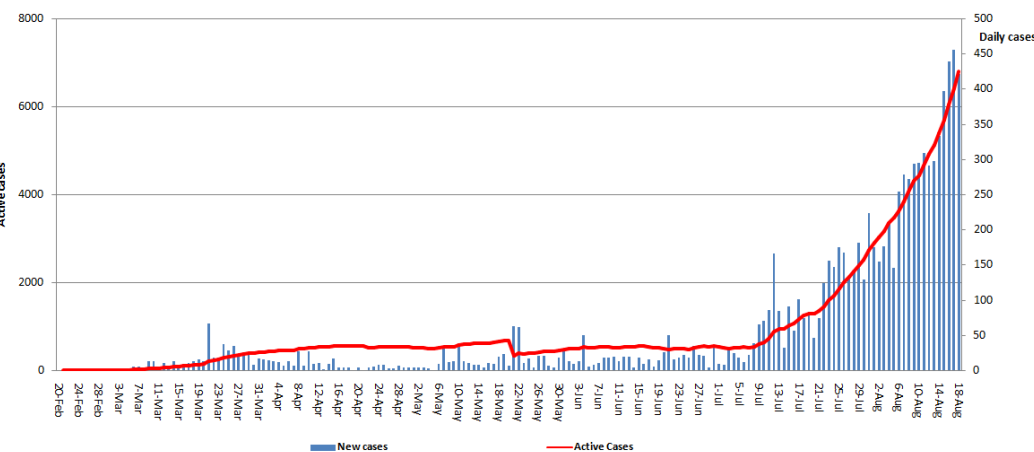
**67**  
Cumulative In ICU

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	9758	22,151,676
Total deaths	107	779,655
Percentage of deaths	1.09%	3.51%
Number of recoveries	2854	14,880,183

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

## Number of Cases by Location

- 2008 case is Under investigation



Active case / Caza

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

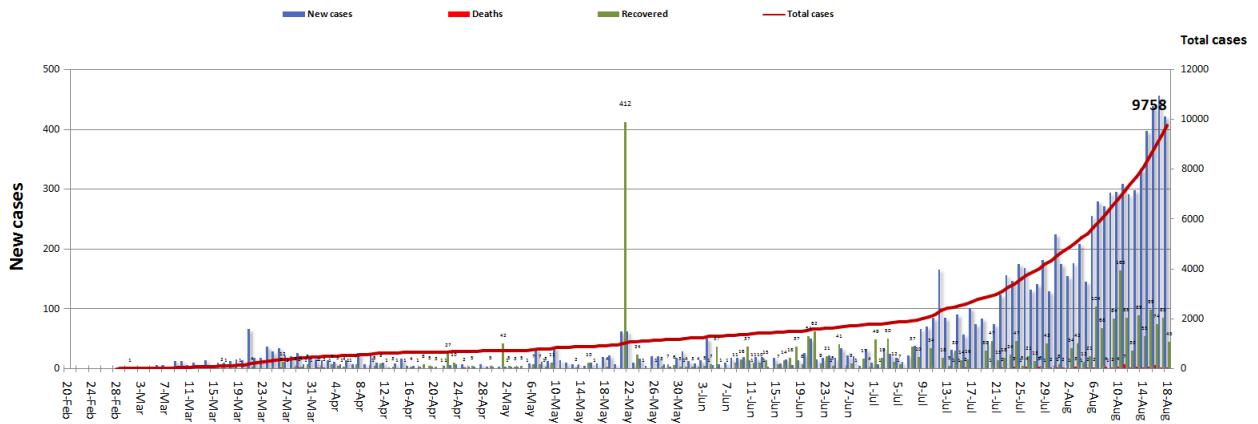
## The daily distribution of positive cases according to districts and towns

Beirut	Number of Cases
Ras Beyrouth	2
Manara	1
Qreitem	1
Raoucheh	2
Hamra	10
Ain Tineh	1
Msaitbeh	3
Mar Elias	6
Zarif	3
Mina Hosn	1
Borj Abou Haidar	1
Tariq Jdideh	12
Ras Nabaa	6
Achrafiyeh	11
Under Investigation	11
Baabda	Number of Cases
Ain Roummaneh	1
Bir Hassan	6
Borj Brajneh	9
Chiyah	2
Furn Chebbak	1
Hadath	2
Haret Hreik	3
Haret Sitt	4
Hazmiyeh	1
Jnah	1
Kfar Chima	1
Mreijeh	1
Ouzaai	1
Under Investigation	1
Chouf	Number of Cases
Barja	1
Chhim	1
Damour	1
Daraiya	2
Dibbiyeh	2
Hasrout	1
Mazboud	1
Naameh	1
Saadiyat	2
Semqaniyeh	2
Aleyh	Number of Cases
Aaramoun	4
Hay Sellom	6
Khaldeh	1
Mejdllaiya	1
Qmatiyeh	1
Under Investigation	3
Kesrwan	Number of Cases
Adonis	1
Jaaita	1
Jounieh Ghadir	1
Jbeil	Number of Cases
Aamchit	1
Hosrayel	1
Koura	Number of Cases
Barsa	1
Btouratij	1

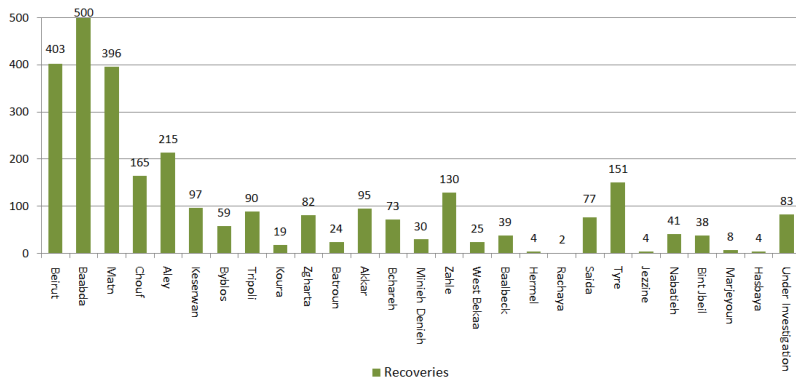
Matn	Number of Cases
Ain Saadeh	1
Antelias	2
Baouchriyeh	1
Beit Chaar	1
Bikfaya	1
Borj Hammoud	2
Broummana	3
Byaqout	1
Daoura	2
Dekouaneh	3
Fanar	6
Fraykeh	1
Jall Dib	2
Mansouriyeh	2
Qornet Hamra	1
Sad Baouchriyeh	2
Sinn Fil	2
Under Investigation	3
Tripoli	Number of Cases
Beddaoui	4
Mina Jardins	2
Trablous Bab Raml	1
Trablous Jardins	2
Trablous Qoubbeh	3
Trablous Tabbaneh	21
Trablous Zahriyeh	1
Under Investigation	12
Saida	Number of Cases
Ain Heloueh	3
Kfar Melki	5
Kharayeb	1
Sarafand	1
Under Investigation	1
Sour	Number of Cases
Borj Chemali	1
Chehour	2
Deir Kifa	2
Sour Bass	2
Toura	1
Zgharta	Number of Cases
Iaal	2
Miriata	4
Batroun	Number of Cases
Chikka	1
Mineh Danieh	Number of Cases
Izal	1
Kfar Chellane	1
Minieh	1
Nabi Youcheaa	1
Akkar	Number of Cases
Bebnine	2
Bellanet Hayssa	1
Chaqdouf	1
Sindianet Majdel	1
Under Investigation	5
Beqaa Gharby	Number of Cases
Machghara	1
Sohmor	1

Zahleh	Number of Cases
Barr Elias	3
Chtaura	1
Qabb Elias	1
Rashaya	Number of Cases
Aayta Foukhar	2
Dahr Ahmar	1
Nabatieh	Number of Cases
Nabatiyeh Faouqa	2
Under investigation	1
Bint Jbeil	Number of Cases
Chagra	1
Khirbet Selm	1
Ramiyeh	1
Tibnine	2
Marjeoun	Number of Cases
Majdel Selm	1
Meiss Jabal	3
Under investigation	1
Hasbaya	Number of Cases
Ain Jarfa	1
Baalbek	Number of Cases
Baalbek	1
Qaa Baalbek	1
Qsarnaba	4
Under investigation	142

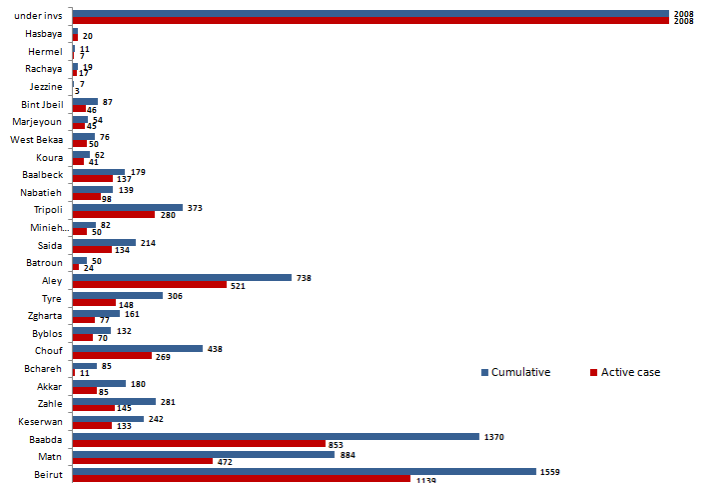
### Cases per day



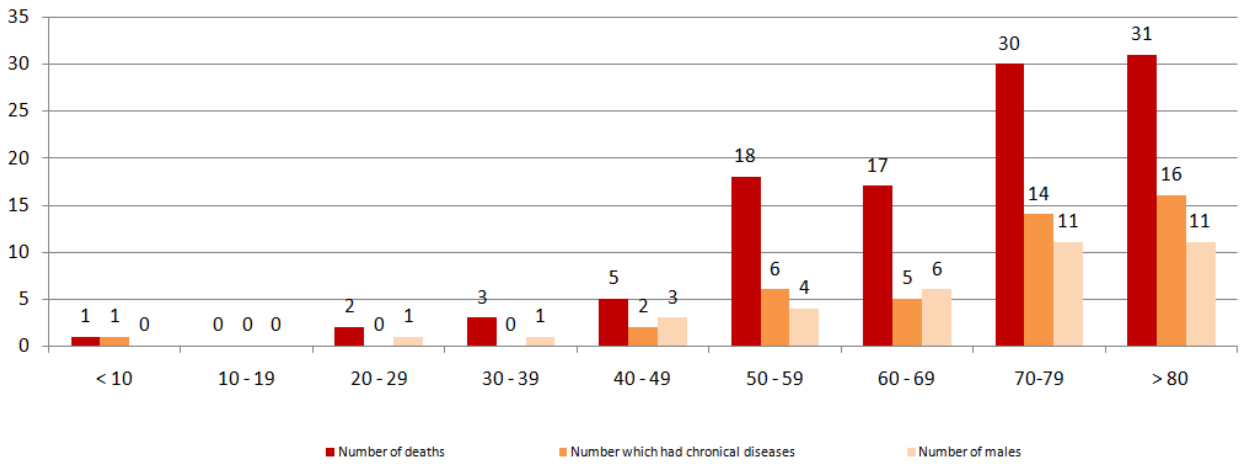
### Distribution of recoveries by Districts



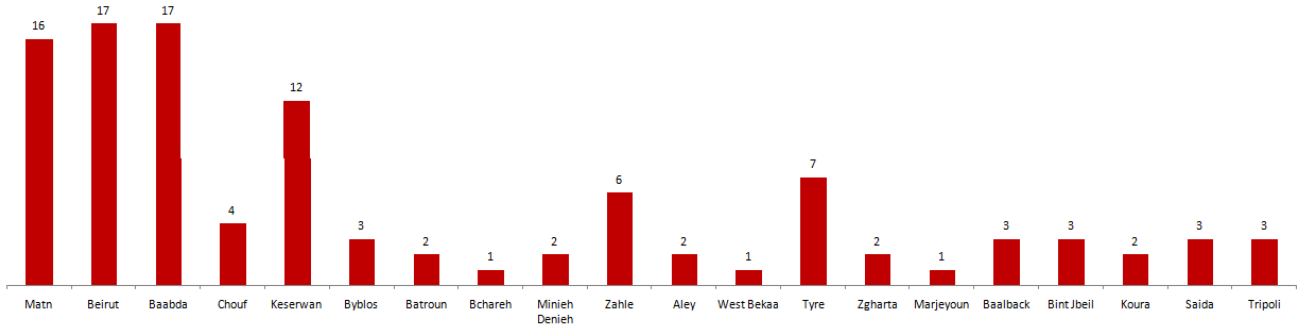
### Distribution of active cases by District



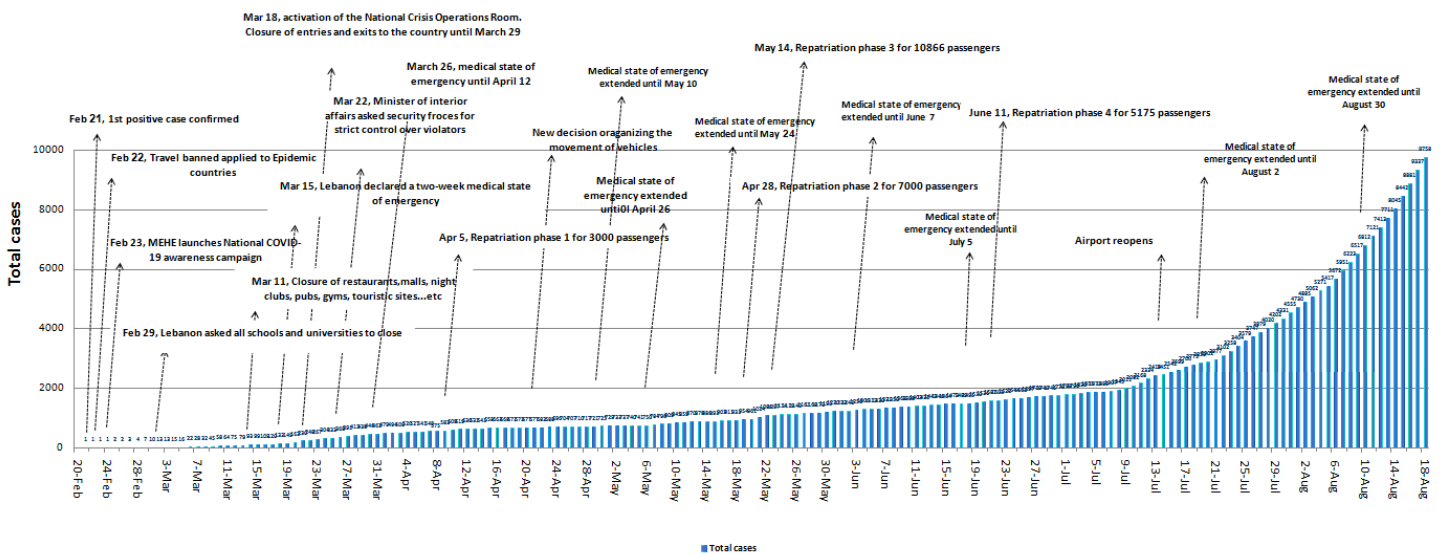
## Distribution of deaths by age



## Distribution of deaths by Governorates

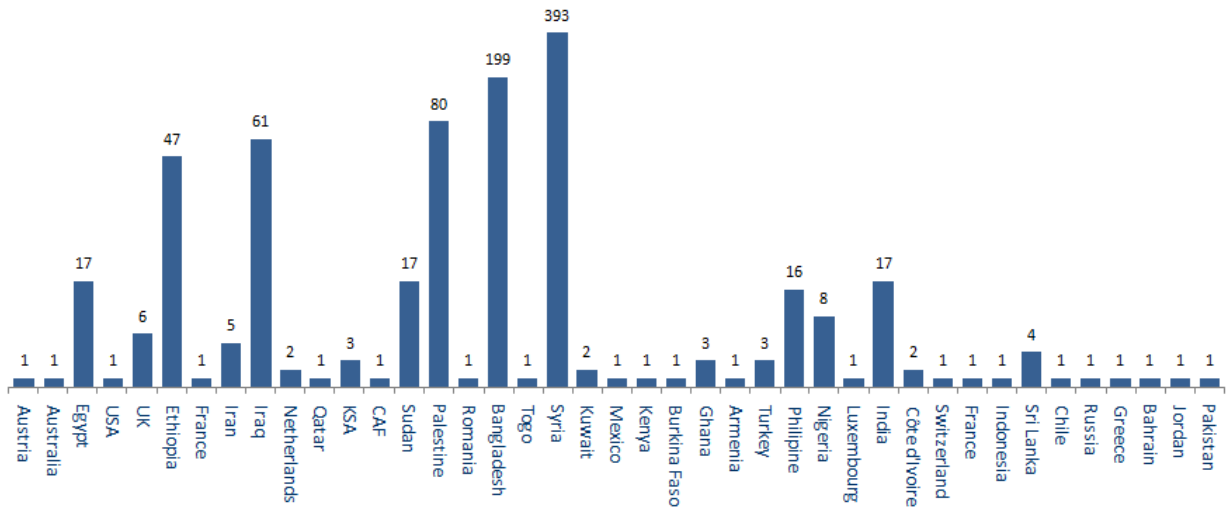


## Chronology of decisions according to number of cases

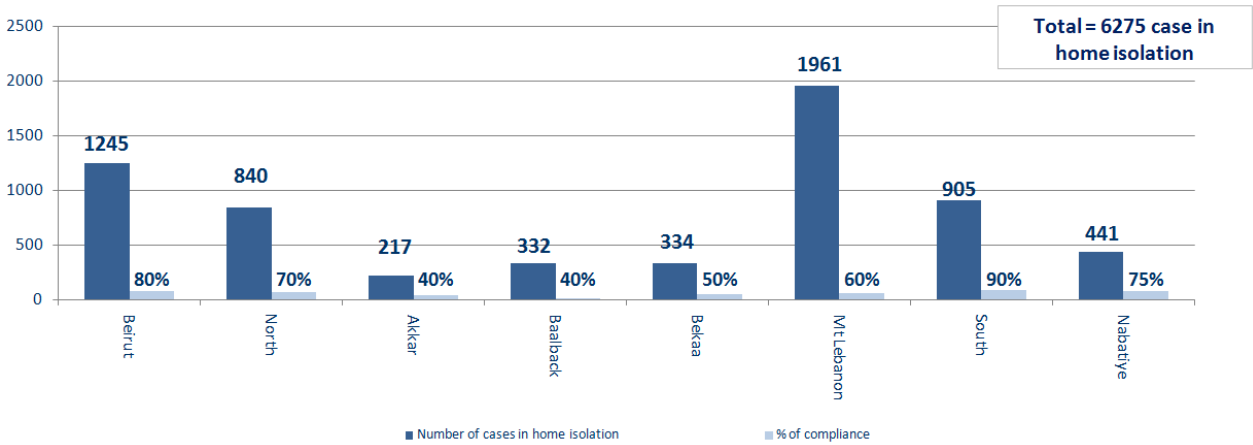


## Distribution of cases by nationality

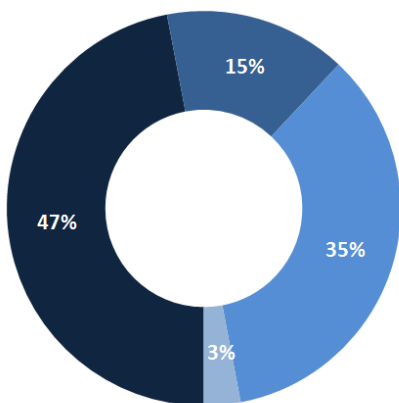
Lebanese : 8851 cases out of 9758 ( 87 % )



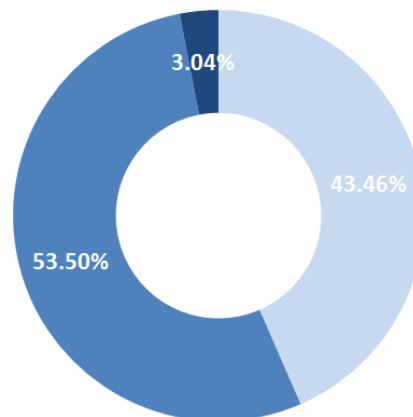
## Number of individuals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



### Exposure



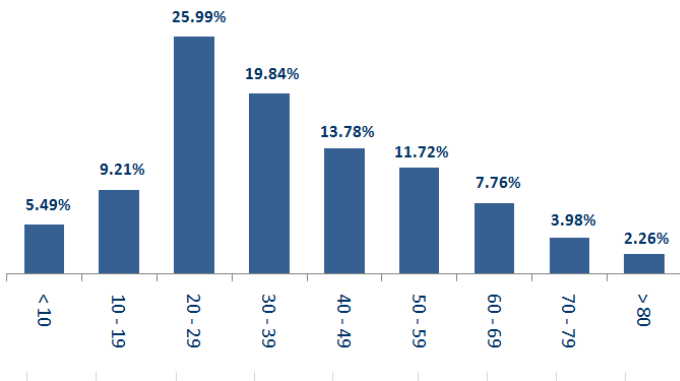
### Status of cases



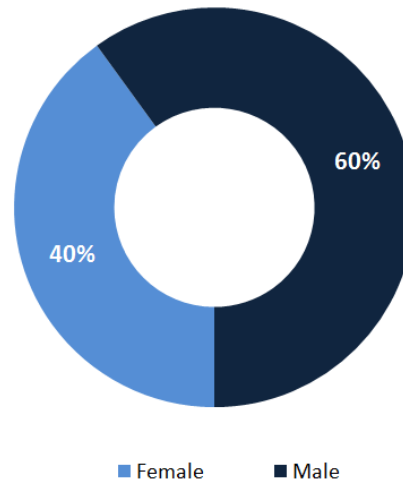
■ Contact with confirmed case 
 ■ Travel related 
 ■ Under investigation 
 ■ Unidentified source

■ Asymptomatic 
 ■ Mild/Moderate 
 ■ Severe/Critical

### Distribution by age



### Distribution according to gender



### Decisions and actions taken – 18/8/2020

#### Ministry of Public Health

- The Ministry and the National Committee assigned to follow up the use of trained police dogs for early detection at the airport on arrivals, have developed a road map to begin implementing scientific and reliable measures
- The Ministry coordinates with the National Committee for Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Measures to Confront the Coronavirus, to determine the measures to be implemented to curb the virus spread.
- The Preventive Medicine Department of the Ministry of Public Health issued a circular about how to act in the event that a positive case of Corona was recorded in terms of identifying and identifying contacts, the time period for conducting PCR tests for contacts, the
  - The ministry is increasing the number of conducted PCR tests in different Lebanese regions to examine the level of the virus' spread in the country
  - The Ministry is discussing with the Lebanese University a mechanism in order to assist the Ministry in conducting PCR examinations for arrivals at the land borders
  - following up on providing the needed equipment for public hospitals
  - The ministry issued the results of additional checks conducted at the airport for the incoming flights on 13/8/2020 and 14/8/2020, where three positive cases were recorded, and they were distributed as follows

Arriving from	Company	Flight Number	Number of Positive Cases
<b>16/8/2020</b>			
Paris	Air France	566	1
Baghdad	Iraqi Airlines	131	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>

**Security services (Internal Security Forces,  
General Security, State Security, Army,  
General Directorate of Civil Defense)**

- The army carried out patrols in different Lebanese regions, distributed food boxes to families in need (CIMIC) and dispersed gatherings.
- General Security Forces followed up on the airport's set regulations for the return of Lebanese expatriates to their homeland and tracked potential cases in various Lebanese regions and ensured that they're adhering to the terms of home isolation. forces also reported that 49 workers of Bangladeshi nationality have been quarantined in the town of Tula in the south, as they were confirmed to have had mixed positive cases
- State security forces followed up on positive and suspected cases in home isolation. forces also announced the results on tests conducted on suspected cases. forces also announced the measures being taken in municipalities for preventing the spread of the virus. forces also Reported a positive case among the United Nations Interim Forces and the procedures that have been implemented to quarantine the case and examine, as well as quarantine contacts
- ISF will be isolating the following areas for the next week:

Governorate/District	Location
Beirut Governorate	Tariq al Jadidah, Ard jalloul (Pending isolation by order of Governor)
Baabda District	Burj al Barajneh, Hay el Akrad (Handled by Municipality)
Chouf District	Possibility of complete isolation of Barja Village (measures taken by municipality with the support of the security forces)  Carrying out patrols to ensure that citizens adhere to wearing masks.
Tripoli District	A neighborhood in Bab al-Tabbaneh and a neighborhood in Abu Samra locality (pending a decision from the governor).
Aley District	- Chowaifat, Separate Houses Isolation  - Aramoun, Separate Houses Isolation
Tryre District	Isolation of Majdel Zun Village
Bnt Jbeil District	Khirbet Silm and Jal al-Hayuk neighborhoods were isolated for a period of 3 days, renewable, and those in contact with contacts were quarantined for a period of 14 days under the supervision of the Internal Security Forces

**Ministry of Public Works and  
Transportation**

- The General Directorate of Civil Aviation at the Ministry of Public Works and Transport issued Circular no. 45/2 on 28/7/2020 to all airplane companies and all arrivals to through the airport regarding new regulations regarding PCR tests

DEPARTING FLIGHTS		ARRIVING FLIGHTS	
47	Number of Flights	40	Number of Flights
4284	Number of Departing Individuals	2040	Number of Arrivals

Port	Entered			Left		
	Import	Direction	#	Export	Direction	#
Beirut	Oil and gas	Italy	1	Containers	Turkey	1
	Wheat	Ukraine	1	Containers	Abu Dhabi	1
	Steel	Ukraine	1	Containers	Turkey	1
Tripoli	Blank	Turkey	1			
			4			3

## Lebanese Red Cross

41553 (62 New)	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	3713 (18 New)	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8509	total number of respondents	76182 (108 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
4090 (3 New)	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	73249 (1110 New)	Number of distributed equipment **	1207656	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	416 (3 New)	number of prisons that have been disinfected

### General announcement

The National Committee for Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Procedures to Confront the Coronavirus, based on its meeting on 8/18/2020, issued the following recommendations to curb the spread of the epidemic:

- For the academic year, the committee recommended the accreditation of blended education (attendance part and distance part), provided that the attendance rate does not exceed 50% of the school's absorptive capacity, provided that an assessment of the health status takes place after three weeks. The committee also recommended that the school year not to start before the last week of September
- Implementing a partial closure of the economic sectors for a period of two weeks, in accordance with a decision issued by the Ministry of Interior.
- Appointing a coordinator by the National Committee from the Lebanese University to communicate and coordinate with the Epidemiological Surveillance Program at the Ministry of Public Health to study and analyze health data and submit them to the National Committee to take appropriate measures to prevent the spread of the epidemic.
- The Minister of Interior and Municipalities, based on the Cabinet meeting on 18/8/2020 and based on the recommendations of the National Committee for Follow-up of Preventive Measures and Procedures to Confront the Coronavirus, issued Resolution No. 1003 of 8/8/2020 regarding the maximum closure within the general mobilization procedures to confront the spread of the Coronavirus, Where it was decided to implement the closure from the morning of Friday 21/8/2020 until the morning of Monday 7/9/2020 and to specify the sectors excluded from the closure and the conditions to be followed, in addition to preventing entry and exit from the streets daily from 6 pm until 6 am.

**Note: The decisions can be found at [www.drm.pcm.gov.lb](http://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**