



Lebanon National Operations Room

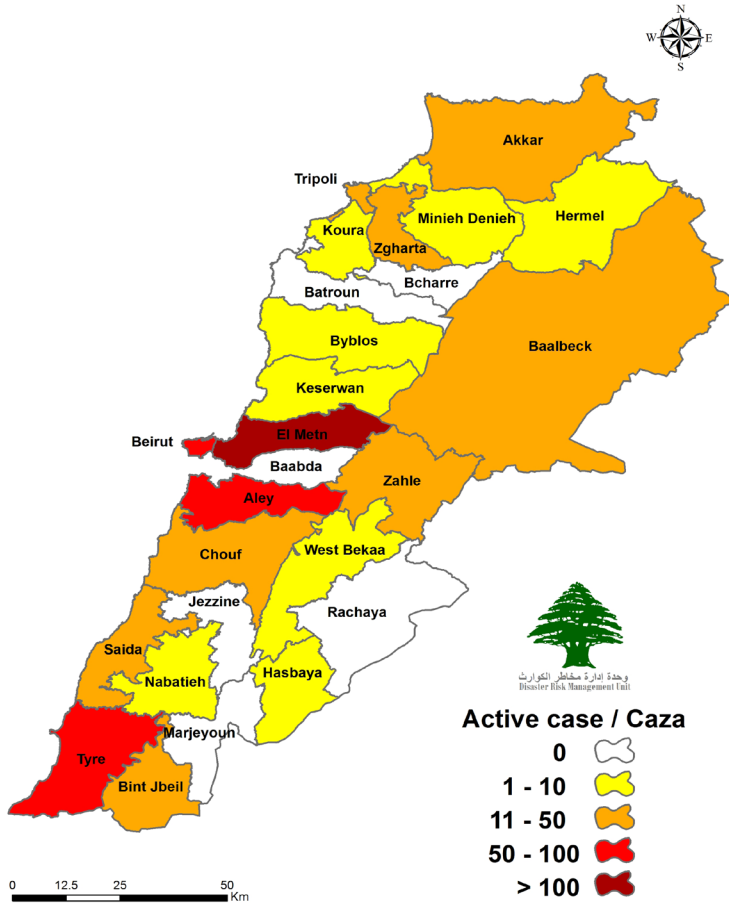
Daily Report on COVID-19

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Number of Cases by Location

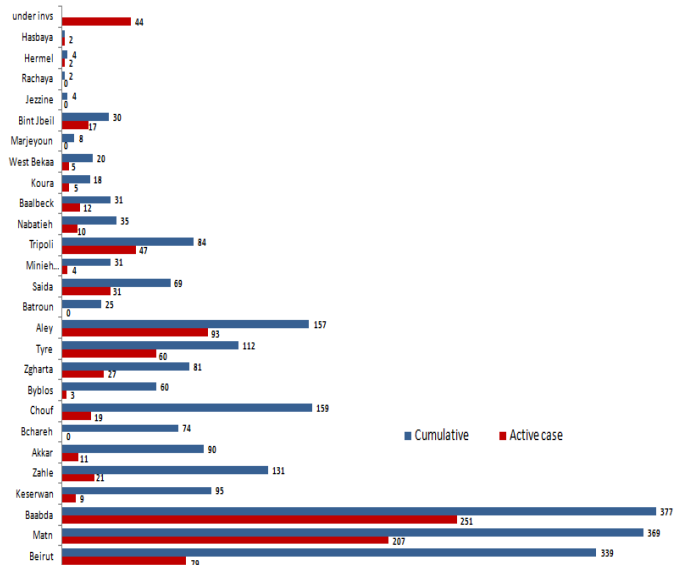


Total registered cases since Feb. 21	2451
locals	1767
Lebanese expats	684
Recoveries	1455
Deaths	37
Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs.	32
locals	26
Lebanese expats	6
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21	185,656
PCR tests conducted in the last 24 hrs. (in labs and in the airport)	3673
Conducted PCR tests in airports in the past 24 hours	1807

959 active cases

902 in home isolation
57 are currently hospitalized
45 mild cases
12 in ICU

Municipality	Number of cases	Local/Expat
Achrafiye (Beirut)	1	Local
Mina El Hosn (Beirut)	3	Expat
Ghobeiry (Baabda)	3	Local
Hadath (Baabda)	3	Local
Jnah (Baabda)	1	Local
Bir Hasan (Baabda)	1	Local
Tahwitai El Ghadir (Baabda)	1	Local
Bkenaya (Matn)	2	Local
Fanar (Matn)	1	Local
Mansouriyeh (Matn)	1	Local
Mkales (Matn)	1	Expat
Bchamoun (Aley)	1	Local
Choueifat (Aley)	1	Local
Khalde (Aley)	1	Local
Berqayel (Akkar)	1	Local
Maqne (Baalbeck)	1	Local
Babaliye (Saida)	1	Expat
Kfar Melki (Saida)	1	Local
Houch (Tyre)	2	Local
Zebkin (Tyre)	1	Local
Tyre (Tyre)	1	Local
Borj El Chemali (Tyre)	1	Local
Under Investigation	2	Local
Sum	32	

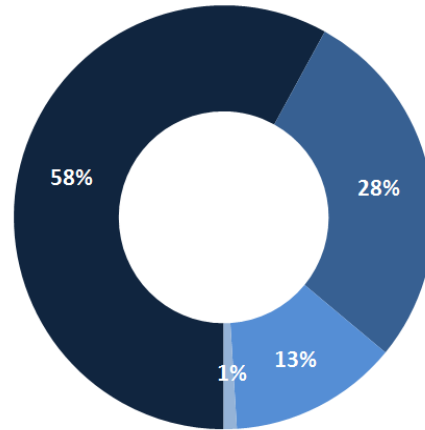
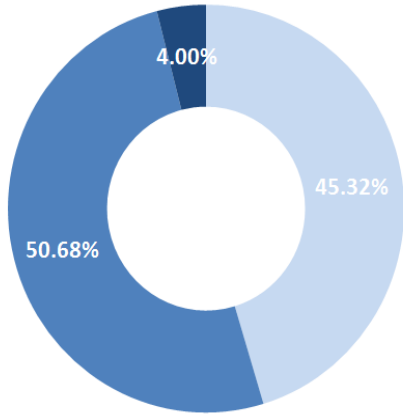


Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	2451	13,280,060
Total deaths	7	576,674
Percentage of deaths	1.5%	4.34%
Number of recoveries	1455	7,750,403

*the above data was last updated at 5:30 pm

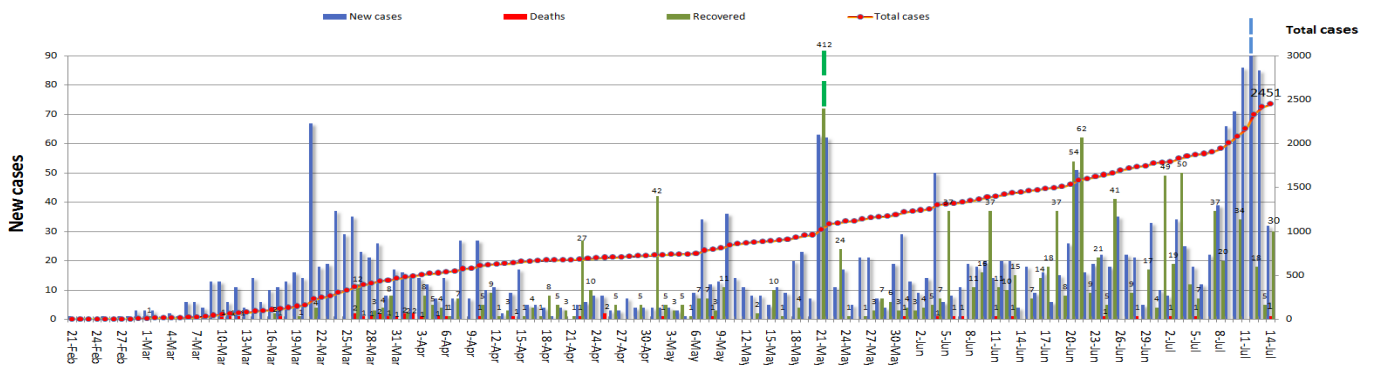
Status of cases	Exposure
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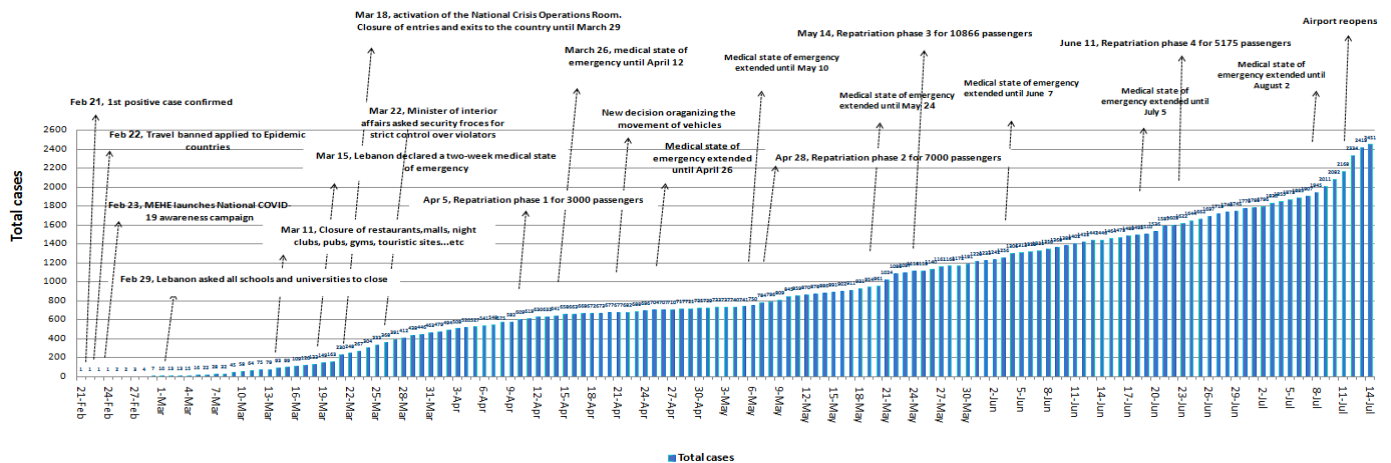
■ Asymptomatic ■ Mild/Moderate ■ Severe/Critical

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

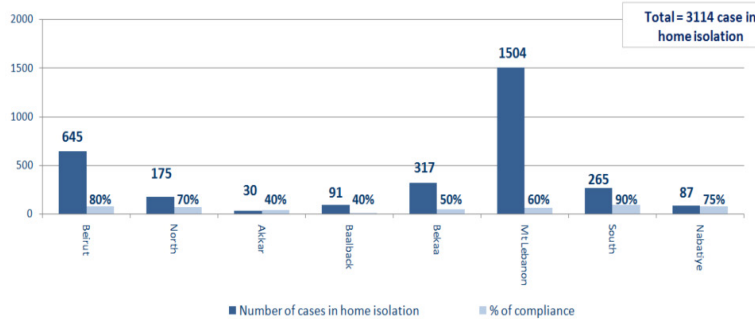
Cases per day



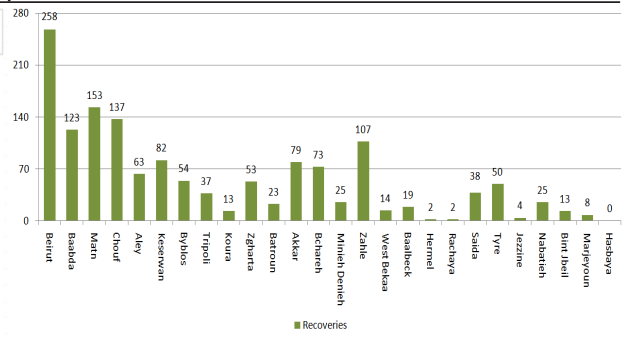
Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



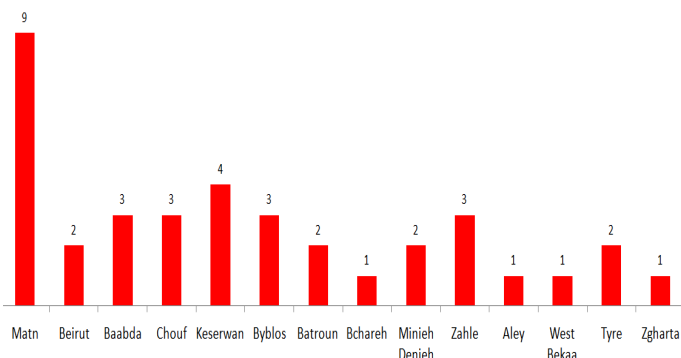
Number of individuals in home isolation and percent- age of commitment to isolation



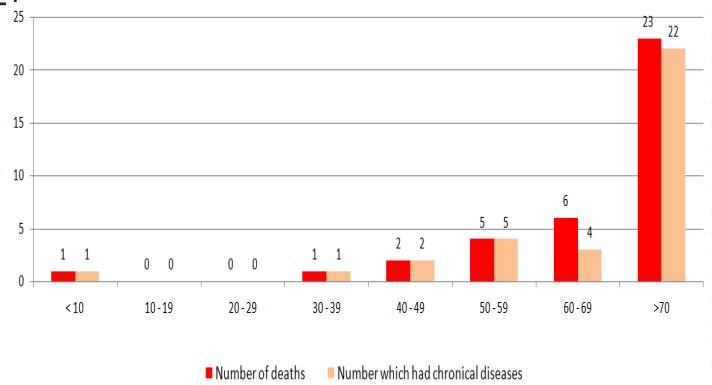
Distribution of recoveries by area



Distribution of deaths by governorates

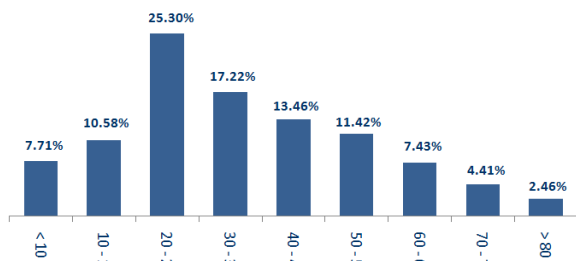


Distribution of deaths by age



Distribution of cases by age group

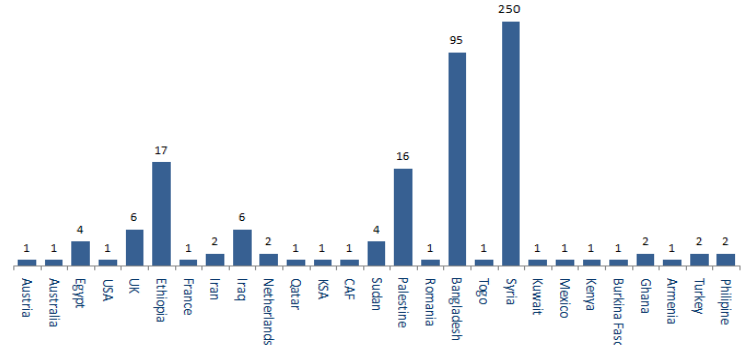
Distribution of cases by age group (%)



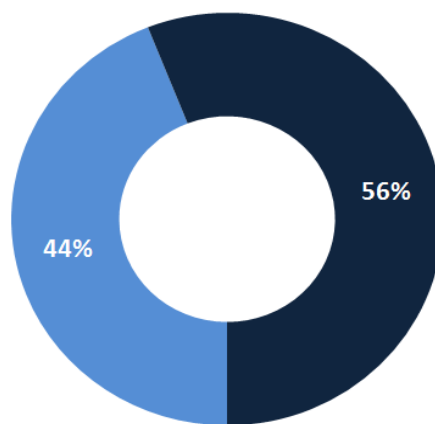
Distribution of cases by nationality

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Lebanese : 2041 cases out of 2451 (83 %)



Distribution of cases by gender (%)



Female Male

Examples of lack of adherence of safety measures

- Demonstration, and Roadblocks
- Violations of curfew, and the medical mask decisions
- Failure of commercial stores, supermarkets, and others to comply with the closing hours
- Overcrowding in restaurants and cafes and failure to comply with the permitted number of customers (50%)
- gatherings in front of banks, money transfer offices and ATM machines without maintaining a safe distance or putting masks
- Gathering of citizens in hiking areas without committing to preventive measures
- Non-compliance of citizens with preventive measures in food markets
- Gathering in cafes
- hookah
- gatherings on beaches and sidewalks without wearing masks.
- social gatherings and celebrations and kids areas

LET'S STAY COMMITTED SO IT IS REMEMBERED BUT NOT REPEATED...

Physical Distancing

Keep a safe distance

1.5 meters at least

Hygiene

- ▶ Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds
- ▶ Sterilize your purchased products before use or storing at home

Prevention

- ▶ Wear face masks outside the house
- ▶ Avoid touching the face
- ▶ Cover mouth and nose with elbow when coughing or sneezing

▶ Adhere to all circulars by the Ministry of Public Health

Decisions and actions taken

Ministry of Public Health

- The Ministry called for strict adherence to precautions and preventive measures in large institutions. It also called for the commitment of expatriates to the general mobilization procedures.
- The Ministry is working on setting a clear mechanism for transporting positive or suspected cases from the returnees to government hospitals directly, and transporting positive cases with no symptoms to quarantine centers.
- The Ministry is working to assess the airport's opening on the virus' reality in the country.
- increasing number of conducted PCR tests on suspected cases in areas where the virus has spread to assess the situation.
- Following up on the application of Circular No. 2/37 which was issued on 4/7/2020 in coordination with the national covid committee related to the procedures approved by the Ministry of Public Health for all travelers coming to Lebanon.
- The ministry supervises all the conducted PCR tests for those who were in contact with positive cases in various government hospitals, at the expense of the ministry in order to determine the epidemiological reality in Lebanon and take the necessary steps.

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 regu-

lations 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 announced the procedures followed to isolate positive cases from "Ramco". Forces also followed up on suspected and positive cases in quarantine and announced the laboratories conducting PCR tests for suspected cases.

- State security forces followed up on positive and suspected cases in home isolation. also announced the results on tests conducted on suspected cases. forces also announced the areas that are isolated in order to contain the spread of the virus, in addition to the measures that are taken by the municipalities in order to ensure the isolation of confirmed and contacted and suspected cases. they also announced that the roads leading to tBazourieh in Tyre were opened .
- The General Directorate of Civil Defense prepared 427 personnel and 69 ambulances, to interfere, when necessary, and transport those infected with the emerging coronavirus. The directorate also carried out sterilization missions in public and private areas and in labs conducting PCR tests.
- After recording a number of positive cases in Bazourieh and the Al-Butm Mountains in Tyre, the two municipalities and ISF prevented entry and exit to and from the towns, except when absolutely necessary. all stores were closes, excluding pharmacies
- ISF issued a number of fine

total fines issued to those who failed to adhere to the public mobilization decision since 8/3/2020	number of fines issued to individuals who weren't wearing a medical mask (since 29/5/2020)
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Lebanese Red Cross

29848 new 602	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	2637 new 31	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8331 new 21	total number of respondents	63856 new 132	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	8111	number of trained managers for isolation centers
3569 new 16	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic حوّل platforms COVID-19	41983 new 4	Number of distributed equipment **	1206234	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	361	number of prisons that have been disinfected

Note: The Lebanese Red Cross transported 131 workers who were confirmed positive in Jdeideh to the designated isolation center in Carintina

Ministry of Public Works

- Monitoring the application of circulars issued by the General Directorate of Civil Aviation related to the procedures that must be followed by arrivals to Lebanon and those attending the airport, from travelers and workers, starting from 1/7/2020

DEPARTING FLIGHTS		ARRIVING FLIGHTS	
23	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS	26	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS
1866	NUMBER OF DEPARTING INDIVIDUALS	2412	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS

Port	entered			left		
	import	Direction	#	export	Direction	#
beirut	goods	limasol	1	empty	limasol	1
	cars	Abu Qjr	1			
	livestock	Jeddah	1			
	containers	Port Said	1			
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General Decisions

- the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures issued the following measures:
 - The Ministry of Public Health assesses all positive cases from the Lebanese expats starting July 1 and takes the necessary measures.
 - The Ministry of Interior and Municipality gives the Disaster Risk Management Committee in governorates the responsibility of preparing and launching the isolation centers. Eight isolation centers will begin operating starting 20/7/2020.
 - Ministry of Public Works and Transport and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs directs all arrivals from countries that do not conduct PCR tests of the necessity to stay in isolation for 24 hours in hotels identified by the Ministry of Tourism. Both ministries should also announce the laboratories that will conduct a second PCR test.
 - The Ministry of Interior and Municipalities and ISF will become stricter in dealing with those who do not wear a face mask and will be issuing fines for violators. Both parties will also start arresting those who do not abide by precautionary measures and cause the spread of the virus in the country according to law decree 604.
 - Mr. Nabil Rizkallah from the Ministry of Labor and Dr. Ghassan Awar from the Lebanese University will coordinate with MoPH to specify the number of needed volunteers.
 - Dismiss the use of hookahs in restaurants

7. All ministries should share precautionary measures for the public to see and follow.

8. The mini committee of the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures will coordinate with MoPH to specify the needs of hospitals.

- Based on the high registered number of cases, the Ministerial Committee approved a set of decisions and directives to raise the level of measures to prevent the spread of the virus:

-issuing fines for violators: fines for suspected cases who not adhere to quarantine regulations (between 48 hours to 72 hours) have been imposed with a financial fine ranging between 600 thousand Liras and 5 million Lebanese pounds; and fines for those who do not commit to wearing the face mask is 50 thousand Lebanese Liras.

-specifying quarantine centers for foreign workers.

-Providing beds for the cases in governorates' government hospitals for those who show or do not show symptoms

-Stressing on restaurants and cafes to abide by the directives in order to ensure the safety of their pioneers and the continuity of work.

- The Ministry of Education and Higher Education announced the suspension of lessons and exams in the Lebanese University, private universities, and vocational and technical institutes and schools for a period of one week starting from Monday 13 July 2020 till 20 July 2020.