



# Lebanon National Operations Room

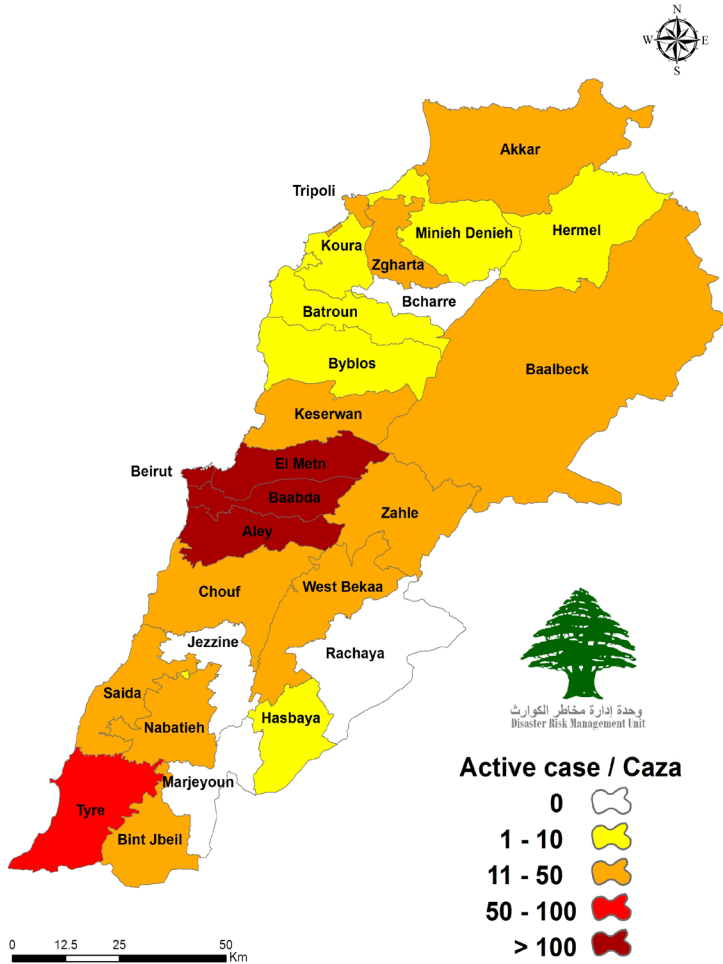
## Daily Report on COVID-19

Monday, July 20, 2020

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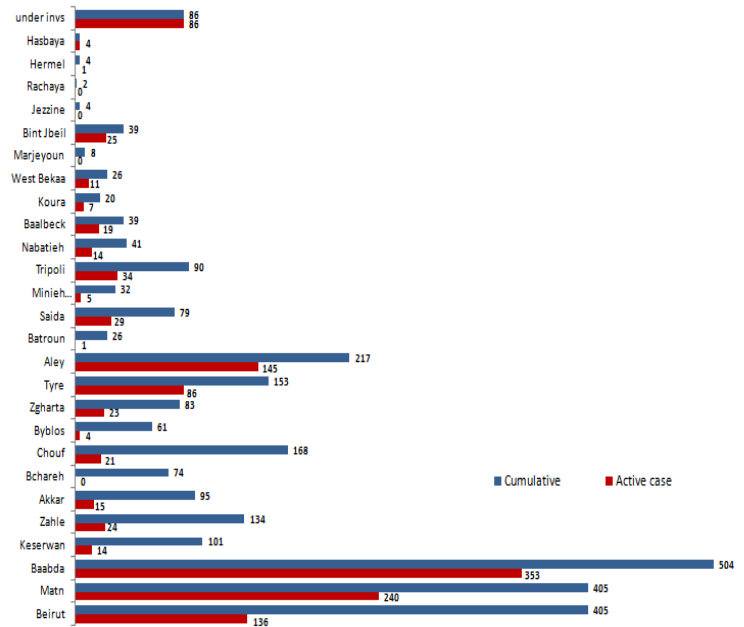
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### Number of Cases by Location



Municipality	Number of cases	Local/Expat
Ras Beirut (Beirut)	3	Local
Koraytem (Beirut)	1	Expat
Rawshe (Beirut)	4	Expat
Hamra (Beirut)	3	Local
Talat Al Khayat (Beirut)	1	Expat
Ras El Nabea (Beirut)	1	Local
Bachoura (Beirut)	1	Expat
Achrafiye (Beirut)	1	Expat
Bir Hasan (Baabda)	1	Local
Borj El Barajneh (Baabda)	3	Local
El Chbariye (Baabda)	1	Expat
Chiyah (Baabda)	1	Local
Ghoubeiry (Baabda)	1	Local
Hadath (Baabda)	1	Local
Harat Horeik (Baabda)	4	Local
Jnah (Baabda)	1	Local
Intelias (Matn)	1	Local
Mont Verdi (Matn)	1	Expat
Mayrouba (Keserwan)	1	Local
Baje (Byblos)	1	Local
Jdaydat Mejdlaya (Zgharta)	1	Local
Chtoura (Zahle)	1	Local
El Heje (Saida)	1	Expat
Saksakiye (Saida)	1	Local
Ain Baal (Tyre)	1	Local
Borj El Chemali (Tyre)	1	Local
Toura (Tyre)	1	Expat
Kfar Fela (Nabatieh)	1	Local
Deir Nkar (Bint Jbeil)	1	Expat
Under investigation	5	Expat
Sum	46	

Total registered cases since Feb. 21	2902
locals	2100
Lebanese expats	802
Recoveries	1562
Deaths	41
Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs.	46
locals	28
Lebanese expats	18
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21	216,583
PCR tests conducted in the last 24 hrs. (in labs and in the airport)	1693
Conducted PCR tests in airports in the past 24 hours	1778
<b>1299 active cases</b>	
1222 in home isolation	
77 are currently hospitalized	
62 mild cases	
15 in ICU	

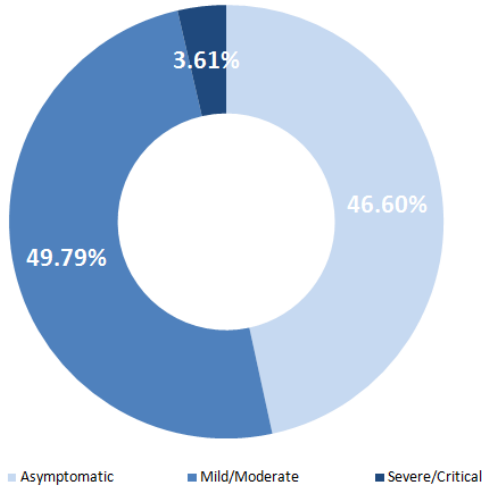


## Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

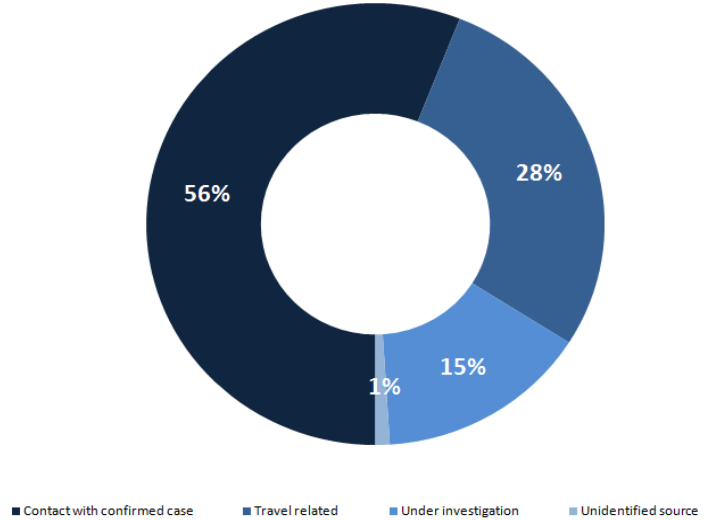
	Lebanon	Internationally
<b>Total registered cases</b>	<b>2902</b>	<b>14,739,201</b>
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>610,723</b>
<b>Percentage of deaths</b>	<b>1.41%</b>	<b>4.14%</b>
<b>Number of recoveries</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>8,790,767</b>

\*the above data was last updated at 8 pm

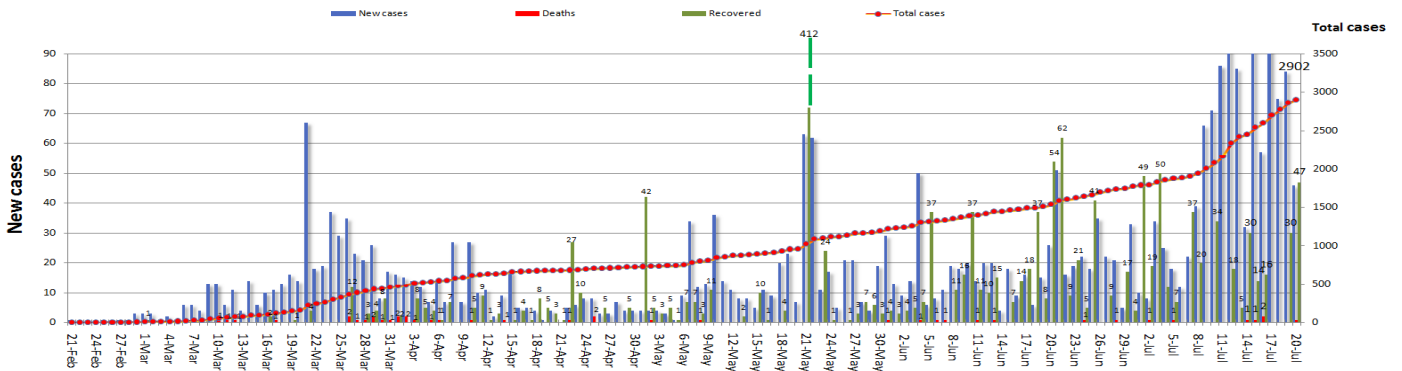
Status of cases



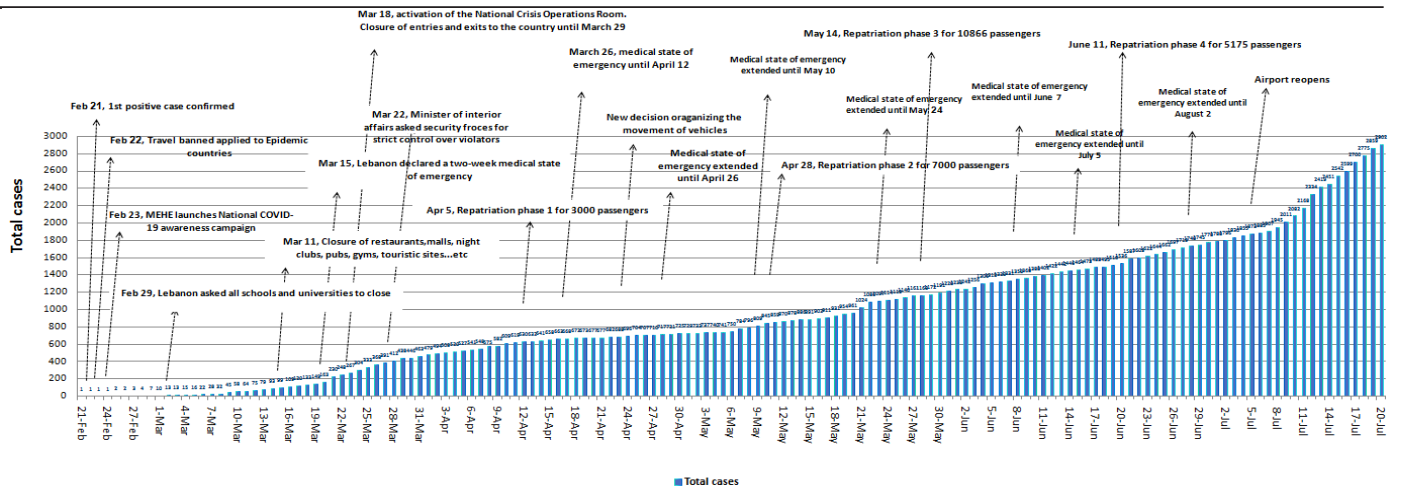
Exposure



## Cases per day

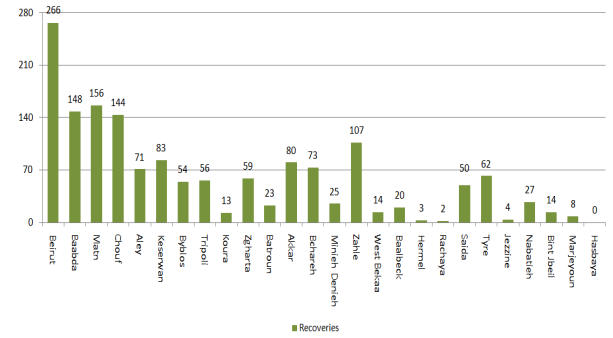
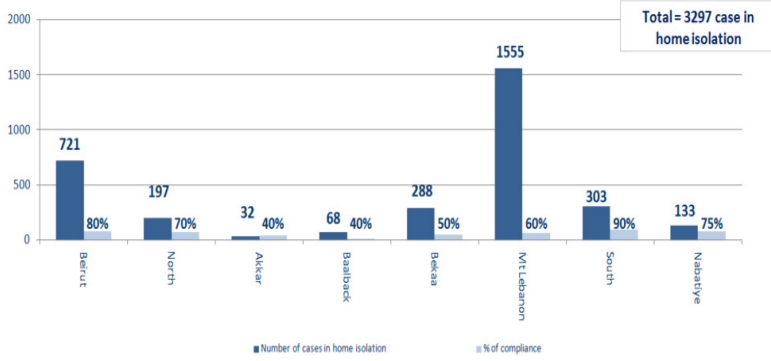


## Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



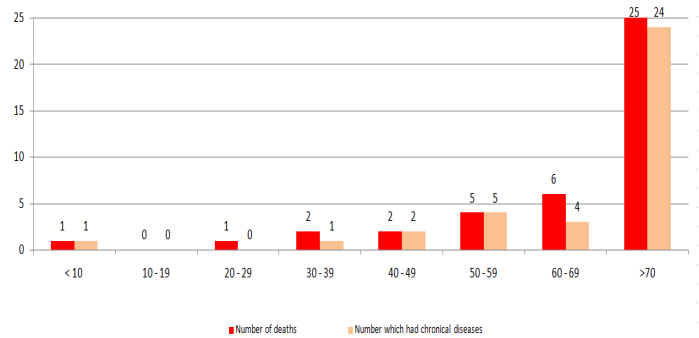
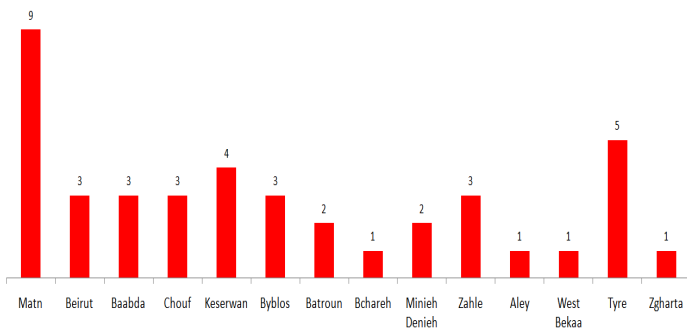
## Number of individuals in home isolation and percent- age of commitment to isolation

## Distribution of recoveries by area



## Distribution of deaths by governorates

## Distribution of deaths by age

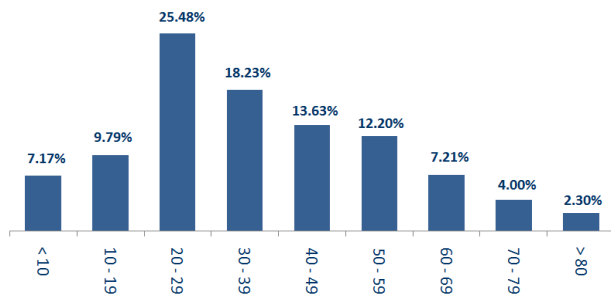


## Distribution of cases by age group

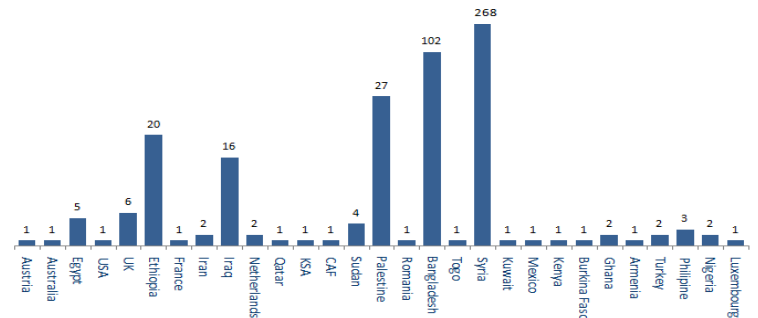
## Distribution of cases by nationality

Distribution of cases by age group (%)

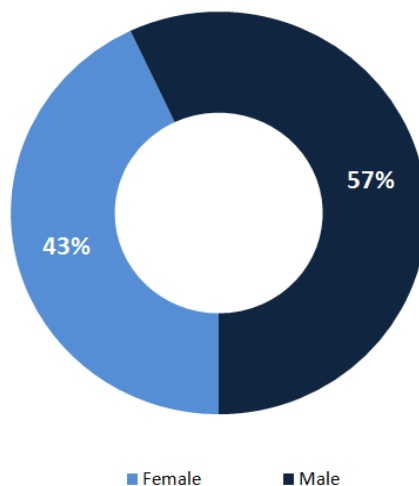
Distribution of cases by nationality



Lebanese : 2429 cases out of 2902 ( 83 % )



## Distribution of cases by gender (%)



## 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 of Public Health announced that Lebanon has become in a stage that falls in between the third and fourth phases, which projects that the virus is at the level of local outbreak. This requires a full commitment to safety procedures. additionally all cases that do not have the general safety conditions for isolation at home will be transferred to the approved quarantine centers.
- The ministry issued the results of PCR tests conducted for arrivals to Lebanon on July 17:

Number of positive cases	Flight nb	company	Arriving from
<b>2020/7/17</b>			
1	403	MEA	Kuwait
2	266	MEA	Istanbul
3	501	KUWAIT	Kuwait
1	416	QATAR	Doha
3	572	MEA	Lagos
3	826	TURKISH	Istanbul
1	212	MEA	Paris
<b>14</b>			<b>total</b>

- The Ministry of Public Health launched the application "Together against coronavirus MA3AN" to track contacts of positive cases and reduce the spread of Coronavirus. the application can be downloaded for free on mobile phones
- The Ministry is developing and implementing a project to strengthen the health system in Lebanon in cooperation with the World Bank. the project will increase the Ministry's ability to assess the capacity of the health sector in Lebanon to respond to the pandemic, secure the necessary medical equipment and tools, and build the capacity of sector workers to counter the virus.
- 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 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.
- 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

- 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.
- ISF aided the municipalities in isolation buildings where positive ramco workers were placed and 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 whoweren't wearing a medical mask (since 29/5/2020)
50145	2912 6 new

## Lebanese Red Cross

33825 20 new	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	2753 15 new	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8396	total number of respondents	64547 9 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	8176 28 new	number of trained managers for isolation centers
3621 4 new)	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic جـ platforms COVID-19	42412	Number of distributed equipment **	1207050	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	370 1 new	number of rpsions 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

- issued Circular No. 42/2 and Circular No. 43/2 on 7/17/2020 related to the amendment of the previous two circulars on the classification of countries that have PCR tests approved by the Ministry of Public Health. also, the procedures required by travelers were issued by the General Directorate of Civil Aviation at the Ministry of Public Works and Transport Before traveling and upon arrival at Beirut Rafiq Hariri International Airport

Port	entered			left		
	Import	Direction	#	export	Direction	#
Beirut				Tripoli	containers	1
Tripoli	Containers	Beirut	1			
	Pesticides	Russia	1			
		2				1
DEPARTING FLIGHTS			ARRIVING FLIGHTS			
35	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		29	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		
2904	NUMBER OF DEPARTING INDIVIDUALS		2808	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS		

## General Decisions

- Following up on the safety measures taken at the Lebanese University during exams period, which began on Monday 20/7/2020. The National Committee for coronavrius, the Ministry of Education

and Higher Education, the Presidency of the Lebanese University and the Ministry of Public Health in cooperation with the Lebanese Red Cross decided to form field teams to supervise the implementation of the procedures to prevent the spread of the virus.