



Lebanon National Operations Room

Daily Report on COVID-19

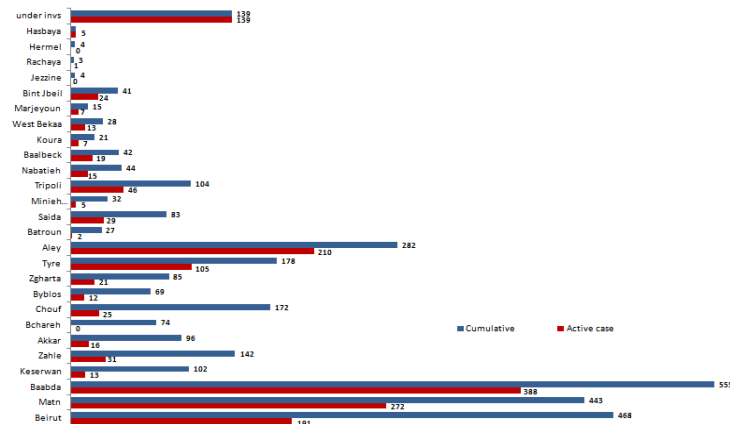
Thursday, July 23, 2020

Report #127

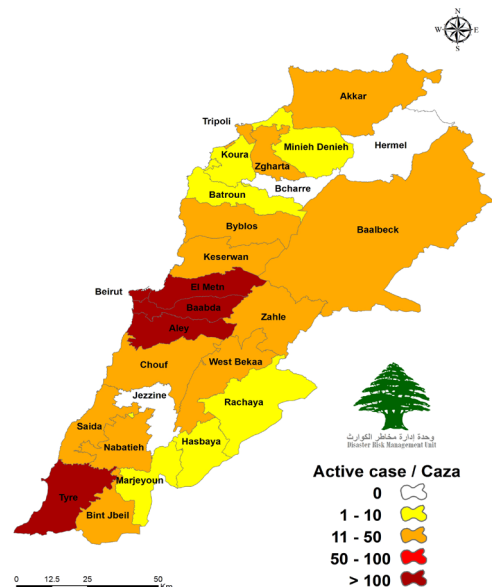
Time published: 21:00

Number of Cases by Location

Municipality	Number of cases	Local/Expat
Ras Beirut (Beirut)	6	Local
Manara (Beirut)	1	Expat
Koraytem (Beirut)	1	Expat
Rawshe (Beirut)	3	Expat
Hamra (Beirut)	6	Local
Msayetbe (Beirut)	1	Expat
Talat El Khayat (Beirut)	1	Expat
Zarif (Beirut)	1	Local
Mazraa (Beirut)	1	Expat
Borj Abi Haidar (Beirut)	2	Expat
Tarik El Jadidah (Beirut)	4	Local
Achrafiye (Beirut)	2	Local
Under Investigation (Beirut)	2	Local
Borj El Barajneh (Baabda)	3	Local
Chebaniye (Baabda)	1	Local
Chiyah (Baabda)	1	Local
Hadath (Baabda)	1	Local
Tahwit El Ghadir (Baabda)	1	Local
Entelias (Matn)	3	Expat
Baabdat (Matn)	1	Expat
Beit Meri (Matn)	1	Local
Bekfaya (Matn)	1	Expat
Bteghrin (Matn)	1	Expat
Chuwaya (Matn)	1	Expat
Dbaye (Matn)	3	Local
Hemlaya (Matn)	1	Expat
Horch Tabet (Matn)	1	Local
Jal El Dib (Matn)	1	Local
Jdaydat El Matn (Matn)	1	Local
Qornet Chehwan (Matn)	1	Local
Rabiye (Matn)	1	Expat
Rabwe (Matn)	1	Local
Ketermaya (Chouf)	1	Local
Aley (Aley)	1	Local
Aramoun (Aley)	2	Local
Charoun (Aley)	1	Local
Choueifat El Amrousiye (Aley)	21	Local
Hay El Selom (Aley)	3	Local
Bzemar (Aley)	1	Local
Under Investigation (Aley)	1	Expat
Amchit (Byblos)	1	Local
Byblos (Byblos)	2	Local
Kherbet Jbeil (Byblos)	1	Local
Mina (Tripoli)	1	Local
Kalamoun (Tripoli)	7	Local
Zgharta (Zgharta)	1	Local
Jlala (Zahle)	1	Local
Ksara (Zahle)	1	Expat
Manara (West Bekaa)	1	Expat
Nabi Rachad (Baalback)	1	Local
Tamin El Tahta (Baalback)	1	Local
Ghaziye (Saida)	1	Local
Khrayeb (Saida)	1	Local
Abasiye (Tyre)	1	Local
Aitit (Tyre)	1	Local
Borj El Chemali (Tyre)	2	Local
Chhour (Tyre)	6	Local
Deir Kefa (Tyre)	1	Expat
Deir Anoun (Tyre)	1	Local
Wadi Jelo (Tyre)	1	Local
Toura (Tyre)	1	Local
Soltaniye (Bint Jbeil)	1	Local
Blida (Marjeyoun)	4	Local
Ain Jarfa (Hasbaya)	1	Local
Under Investigation	29	Local (3) Expat (26)
Sum	156	



Total registered cases since Feb. 21	3258
locals	2409
Lebanese expats	849
Recoveries	1619
Deaths	43
Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs.	156
locals	132
Lebanese expats	24
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21	235610
PCR tests conducted for locals in the last 24 hrs. (in labs)	4318
Conducted PCR tests in airports in the past 24 hours	1362
1596 active cases	
1526 in home isolation	
70 are currently hospitalized	
48 mild cases	
22 in ICU	

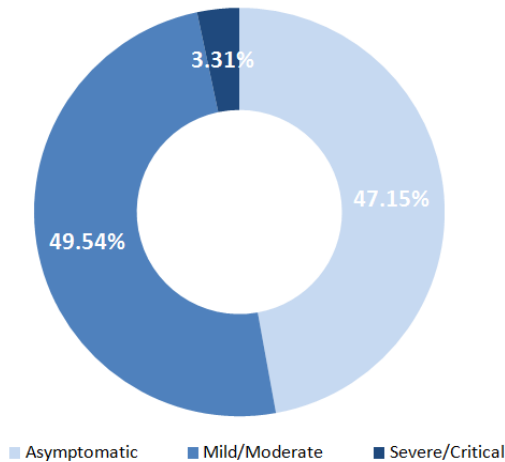


Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

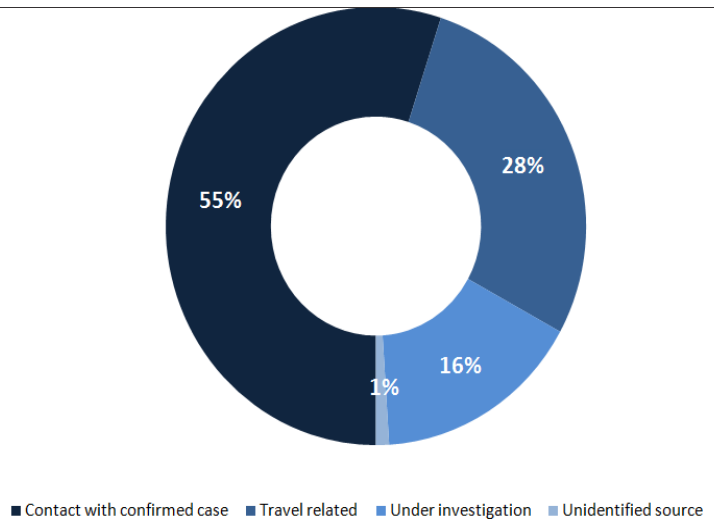
	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	3258	15,497,135
Total deaths	43	632,633
Percentage of deaths	1.31%	4.08%
Number of recoveries	1619	9,428,099

*the above data was last updated at 7:30 pm

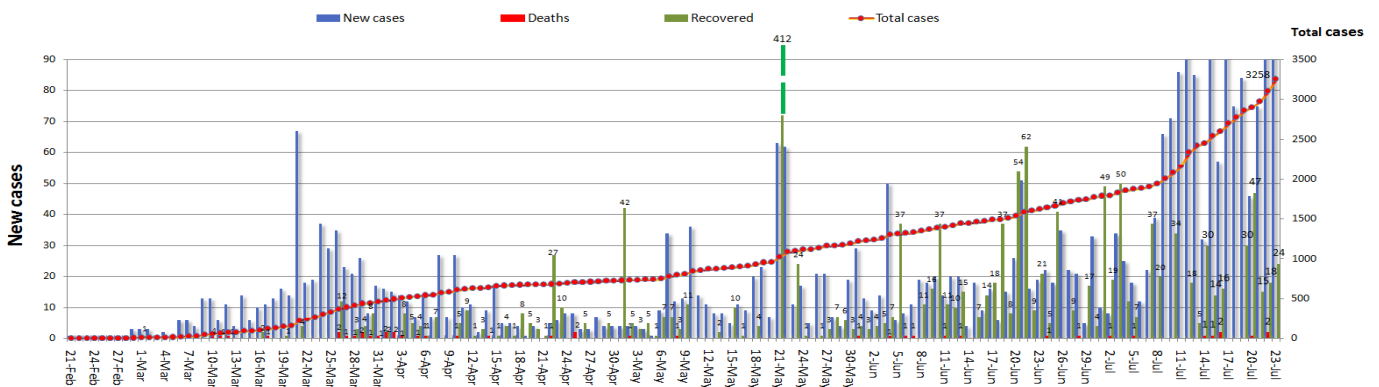
Status of cases



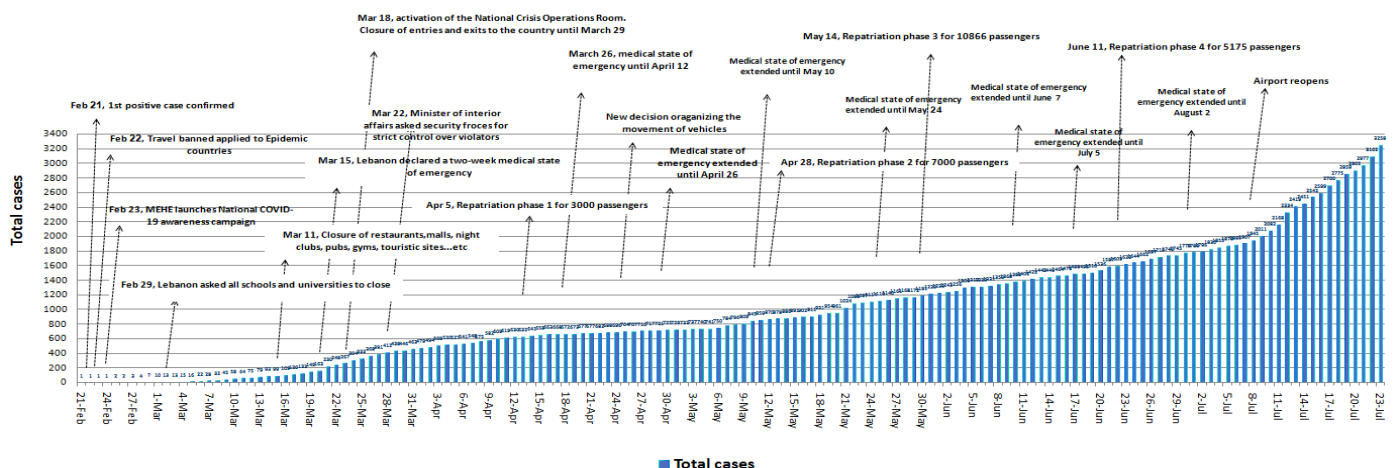
Exposure



Cases per day

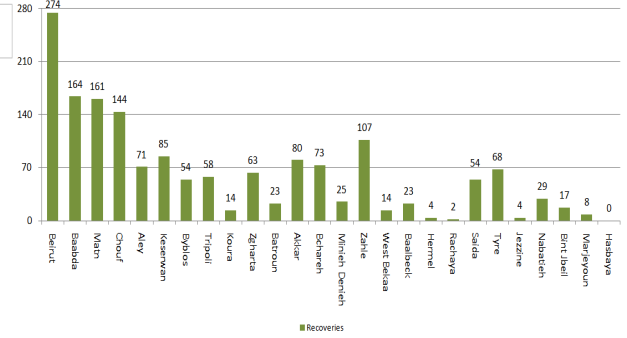
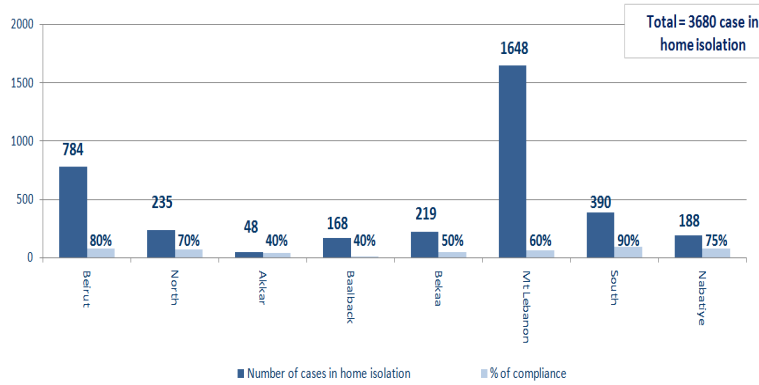


Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



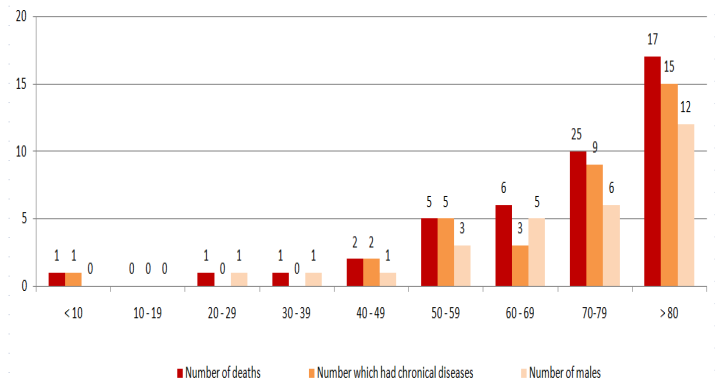
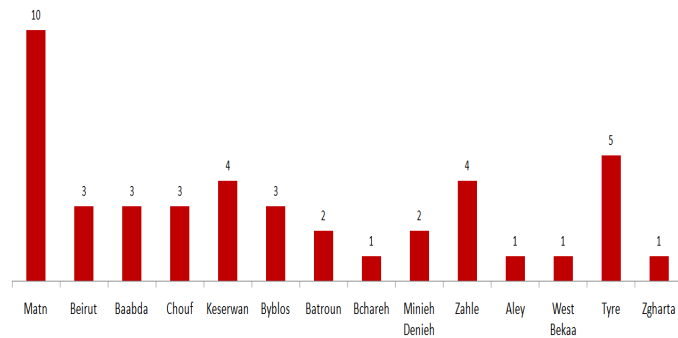
Number of individuals in home isolation and percent- age of commitment to isolation

Distribution of recoveries by area



Distribution of deaths by governorates

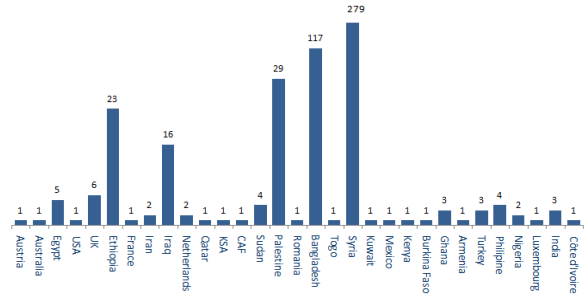
Distribution of deaths by age



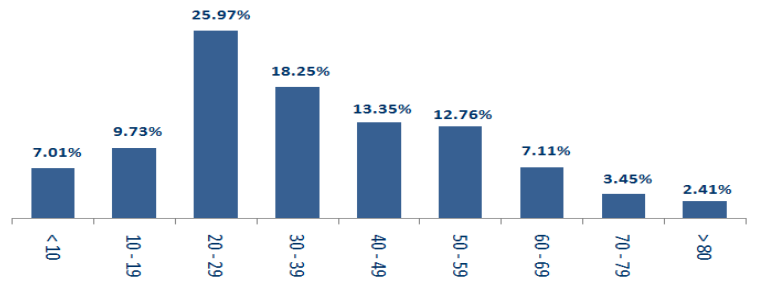
Distribution of cases by age group

Distribution of cases by nationality

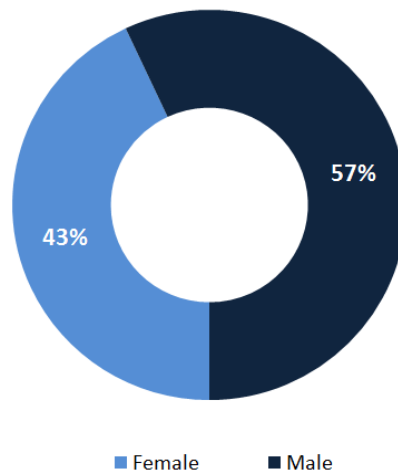
Distribution of cases by nationality
Lebanese : 2774 cases out of 3258 (83 %)



Distribution of cases by age group (%)



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



Decisions and actions taken

Ministry of Public Health

- The Ministry of Public Health in collaboration with ISF and the French embassy adopted a new technique for early diagnosis of COVID-19. this technique involves trained dogs who can smell the virus.
- The Ministry of Public Health announced that Lebanon has become in the 4th stage which means 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 21:

Number of positive cases	Flight nb	company	Arriving from
21/7/2020			
1	276	MEA	Armenia
3	131	IRAQ	Baghdad
3	305	MEA	Cairo
2	711	EGYPT	Cairo
10			total

- 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 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 whowen't wearing a medical mask (since 29/5/2020)
50168	2935 10 new

Lebanese Red Cross

35294 831 new	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	2828 23 new	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8404	total number of respondents	44973 122 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 prevention	8202 8 new	number of trained managers for isolation centers
3463 18 new	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	46094 44 new	Number of distributed equipment **	1207656	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	372 2new	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 Interior and Municipalities

- The ministry issued Memorandum No. 74 / AM / 2020 on 23/7/2020 regarding the procedures and measures required to face this stage of the virus spread, whereby all citizens are asked to resume full compliance with public safety measures. those who fail to adhere to these measures will face consequences of Article 604 of The Penal Code. in addition owners of all public and private institutions should adhere to the maximum public safety measures

Ministry of Public Works and Transport

- The General Directorate of Civil Aviation at the Ministry of Public Works and Transport issued Circular No. 44/2 on 7/21/2020 to all airlines operating in Rafic Hariri International Airport regarding the transportation of passengers to Syria via the airport, where they were asked not to allow these passengers to board the planes heading to Lebanon without having conducted a PCR test that yielded a negative result maximum 96 hours prior the date of the flight, in addition to not transporting foreign passengers to Syria via the airport without the prior approval of the Syrian authorities with the exception of the Palestinian refugees in Syria and members of international organizations and diplomatic missions operating in Syria.

Port	entered			left		
	Import	Direction	#	export	Direction	#
Beirut	Containers	Damietta	1			
	Fodder	Tartous	1			
Tripoli				containers	Latakia	1
	2					1
DEPARTING FLIGHTS			ARRIVING FLIGHTS			
33	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		35	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		
2074	NUMBER OF DEPARTING INDIVIDUALS		3092	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS		

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- The Ministry communicates on a daily basis with foreign embassies that wish to evacuate their citizens in coordination with the National COVID Committee
- The Ministry is following up on the entry and exit of diplomats visiting Lebanon on official missions, in coordination with the relevant embassies.
- The Ministry is coordinating with the Syrian embassy in Lebanon and with the General Directorate of General Security the movement of entry and exit through the border crossings to ensure the implementation of the procedures followed based on the decisions of the Council of Ministers.
- The Ministry is coordinating on a daily basis with the Lebanese missions on the development of the situation in their host countries and the situation of expatriates

General Decisions

- The Municipality of Bint Jbeil decided to close the Thursday market, sports complex, swimming pool and public parks in the city until further notice to limit the spread of the virus.
- The Federation of Hermel Municipalities decided in coordination with the Governor of Hermel and the Municipalities to close the city of Hermel, with the exception of food stores, with an emphasis on maintaining the safe distance between people, in addition to isolating the neighborhood of Marg in Hermel for a period of three days, to determine the subsequent steps to be taken according to the results of the randomly conducted PCR tests.
- in light of the health developments in Baalbek and in order to prevent the spread of the epidemic, the municipality issued a decision to close the Marjah Ras Al-Ain Park starting Tuesday 21/7/2020 and to close the sports city and to suspend all sports activities starting from Wednesday 7/22 / 2020, until the epidemiological curve in the city is determined.