



Lebanon National Operations Room

Daily Report on COVID-19

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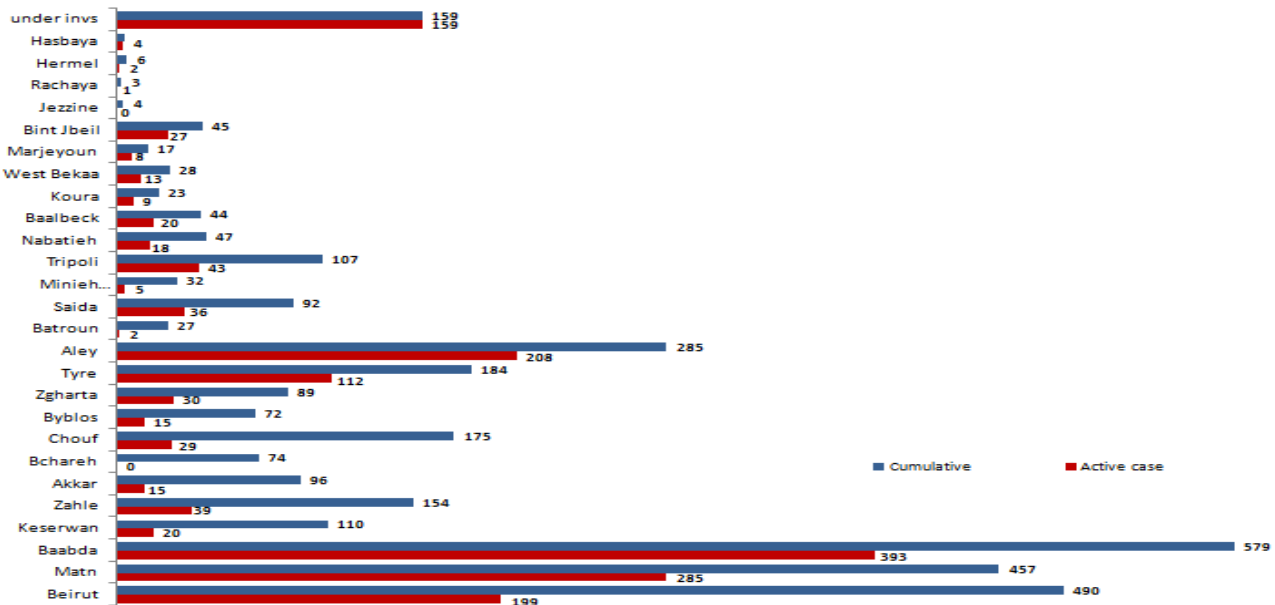
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Number of Cases by Location



Total registered cases since Feb. 21	3404
locals	2527
Lebanese expats	877
Recoveries	1666
Deaths	46
Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs.	147
locals	119
Lebanese expats	28
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21	244,329
PCR tests conducted for locals in the last 24 hrs. (in labs)	5824
Conducted PCR tests in airports in the past 24 hours	2895
1692 active cases	
1591 in home isolation	
101 are currently hospitalized	
80 mild cases	
21 in ICU	



Municipality	Number of cases	Local/Expat
Tank El Jadidah (Beirut)	9	Local
Achrafiye (Beirut)	6	Local
Hamra (Beirut)	2	Local
Mazraa (Beirut)	2	Local
Borj Abi Haidar (Beirut)	1	Expat
Batriyarkiya (Beirut)	1	Expat
Under Investigation (Beirut)	1	Expat
Harat Horeik (Baabda)	4	Local
Ghoubeiry (Baabda)	3	Local
Ouzaii (Baabda)	3	Local
Kfarshima (Baabda)	3	Local
Forn El Chebak (Baabda)	2	Local
Borj El Barajneh (Baabda)	2	Local
Baabda (Baabda)	1	Expat
Chiyah (Baabda)	1	Local
Fayadiye (Baabda)	1	Expat
Jomhour (Baabda)	1	Expat
Hadath (Baabda)	1	Local
Jnah (Baabda)	1	Local
Laylake (Baabda)	1	Local
Borj Hamoud (Matn)	2	Local
Boshriye (Matn)	1	Local
Bremana (Matn)	1	Local
Bsalim (Matn)	1	Expat
Dbaye (Matn)	1	Local
Dekwaneh (Matn)	1	Local
Alyasar (Matn)	1	Expat
Hemlaya (Matn)	1	Local
Jeser El Basha (Matn)	1	Expat
Rabieh (Matn)	1	Local
Sad El Bochriye (Matn)	1	Local
Sin El Fil (Matn)	1	Local
Zalka (Matn)	1	Local
Maten El Aasla (Matn)	1	Local
Jeser El Basha (Matn)	1	Local
Harat Neeme (Chouf)	1	Local
Mechref (Chouf)	1	Local
Saadiyat (Matn)	1	Local
Chouifat (Aley)	1	Local
Hay El Selom (Aley)	1	Local
Khalde (Aley)	1	Local
Fatka (Keserwan)	1	Local
Ghedras (Keserwan)	1	Local
Hrajel (Keserwan)	1	Local
Haret Sakher (Keserwan)	1	Local
Sahel Alma (Keserwan)	1	Local
Sarba (Keserwan)	1	Local
Maamelten (Keserwan)	1	Local
Amchit (Byblos)	2	Local

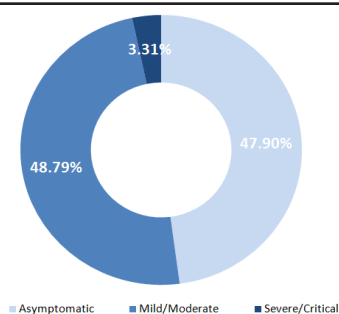
Turzaya (Byblos)	1	Expat
Qalamoun (Tripoli)	2	Expat
Tripoli (Tripoli)	1	Local
Behsas (Koura)	1	Local
Koura (Koura)	1	Local
Mezyara (Zgharta)	4	Local/Expat
Karak (Zahle)	10	Local
Ksara (Zahle)	2	Local
Tamnin El Tahta (Baalbeck)	1	Local
Yamoune (Baalbeck)	1	Local
Hermel (Hermel)	2	Local
Ankoun (Saida)	6	Local
Babliye (Saida)	1	Local
Ansariye (Saida)	1	Local
Saida (Saida)	1	Expat
Abasiye (Tyre)	1	Local
Aitit (Tyre)	1	Local
Borj Rahal (Tyre)	1	Expat
Jabal El Batem (Tyre)	1	Expat
Maarake (Tyre)	1	Expat
Qana (Tyre)	1	Expat
Jbaa (Nabatieh)	1	Local
Kfar Tebnit (Nabatieh)	1	Local
Eba (Nabatieh)	1	Local
Yater (Bint Jbeil)	2	Expat
Chakra (Bint Jbeil)	1	Local
Ramaya (Bint Jbeil)	1	Local
Blida (Marjeyoun)	1	Local
Majdel Selem (Marjeyoun)	1	Local
Under Investigation	21	Local
Sum	147	

Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

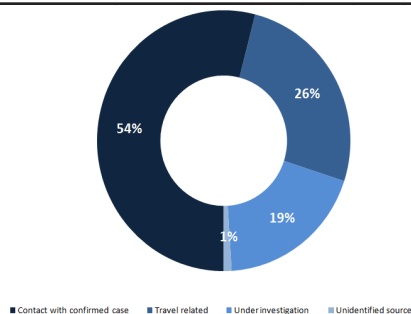
	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	3404	15,784,177
Total deaths	46	638,976
Percentage of deaths	1.35%	4.04%
Number of recoveries	1666	9,615,804

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

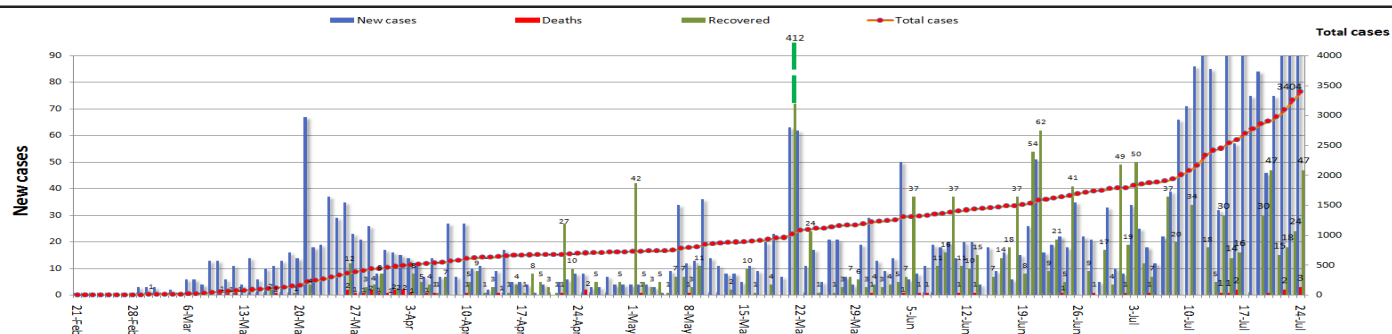
Status of cases



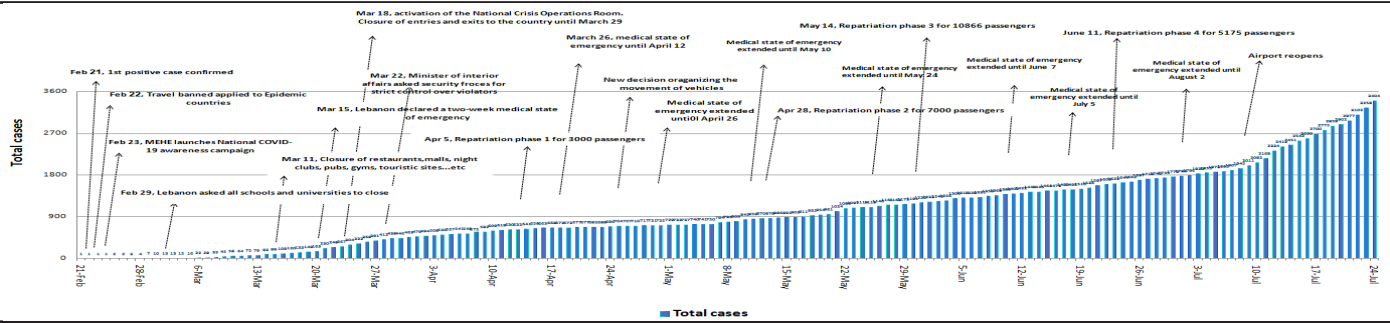
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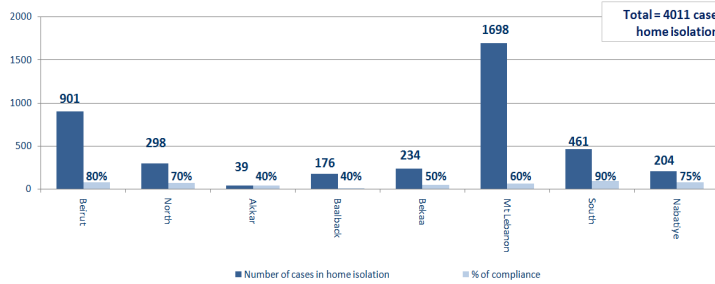
Cases per day



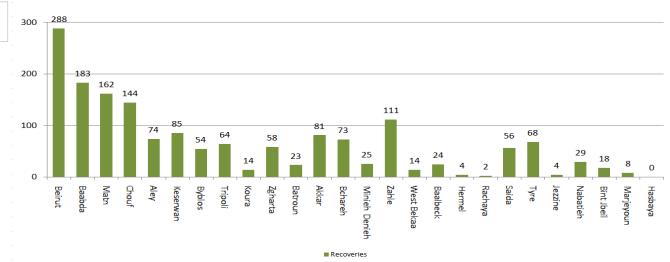
Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



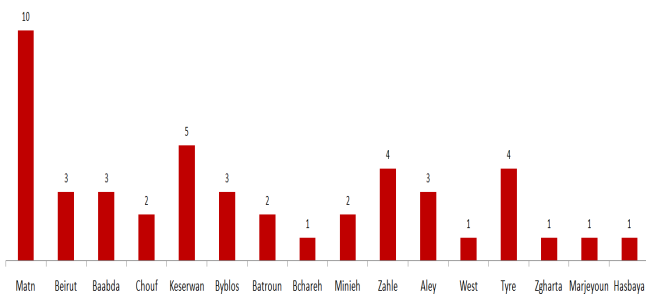
Number of individuals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



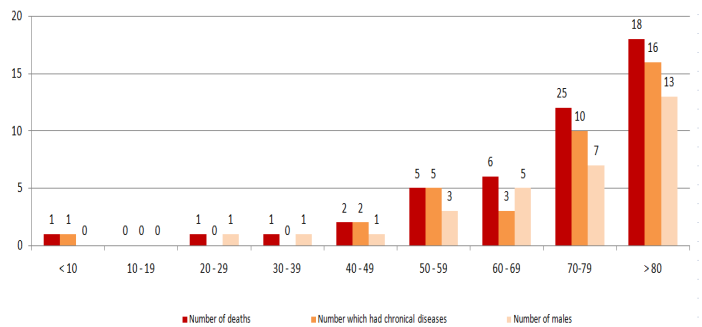
Distribution of recoveries by area



Distribution of deaths by governorates

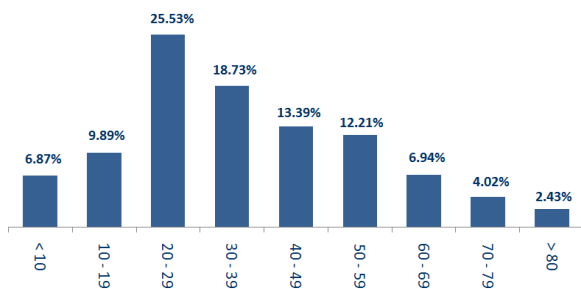


Distribution of deaths by age



Distribution of cases by age group

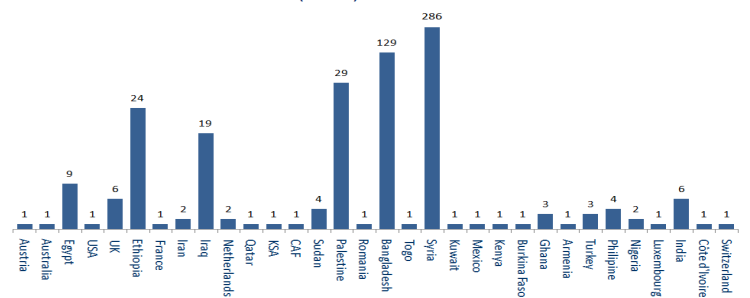
Distribution of cases by age group (%)



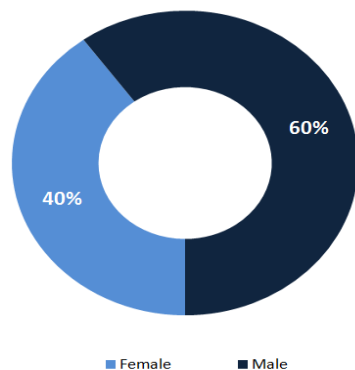
Distribution of cases by nationality

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Lebanese : 2888 cases out of 3404 (84 %)



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



Prevention

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



Hygiene

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

▶ Adhere to all circulars by the Ministry of Public Health

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
22/7/2020			
6	576	MEA	Abidjan
7	131	IRAQ	Baghdad
1	211	Q6	Hallab
14			total

- increasing number of conducted PCR tests on suspected cases in areas where the virus has spread to assess the situation.
- 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. forces also announce the municipalities being isolated.
- 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. they also aided the municipality of shhour in tyre in isolating the village for 72 hours. 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 who weren't wearing a medical mask (since 29/5/2020)
50181	2935 13 new

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

Lebanese Red Cross

35455 161 new	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	2879 51 new	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8418 14 new	total number of respondents	65496 523 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	8202 (8 new)	number of trained managers for isolation centers
3717 54 new	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	46224 130 new	Number of distributed equipment **	1207656	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	373 1 new	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 Carantina

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.

DEPARTING FLIGHTS		ARRIVING FLIGHTS	
39	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS	40	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS
2682	NUMBER OF DEPARTING INDIVIDUALS	4188	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS

Port	entered			left		
	Import	Direction	#	export	Direction	#
Beirut	Containers	Mersin	1	Containers	Iskenderun	1
	Containers	Limassol	1	Empty	Doumit	1
Tripoli	Empty	Aqaba	1	Containers	Limassol	1
				Trucks and goods	Turkey	1
			3			4

General Decisions

- the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures held a meeting on July 24, 2020 and issued the following recommendations:
- The Ministry of Interior and Municipalities, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Public Works and Transport to issue a circular to all arrivals to Lebanon that requires them to report the results of their PCR tests 96 hours prior to their arrival.
- The Ministry of Public Health, in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will specify the countries in which the PCR examination is not considered credible.
- The Ministry of Tourism, in coordination with the Ministries of Public Health and the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities, shall determine one or more hotels to be transformed into isolation centers
- The Ministry of Public Health and the Lebanese Red Cross will transport positive cases to governmental hospitals.
- the committee stressed that the elderly (over 60 years of age) should not leave their place of residence unless absolutely necessary.
- Given the rise in cases of COVID19 and people's lack of commitment to safety measures, the committee decided that it would be best to return to the fourth stage of the sector reopening plan with some modifications. Some institutions will be closed for a week starting from 27/7/2020 with the aim of controlling the spread of the pandemic and ensuring that safety measures are reapplied.
- As directed by the Minister of the Interior and Municipalities, the North Governor issued a decision to close the Tripoli Saray and completely prevent access to it, until Monday 7/27/2020, with the exception of the security forces and agencies involved in protecting the Serail, after confirming the injury of one of the mukhtars who had mixed with a number of Persons in the company, provided that laboratory tests are conducted for the employees.