



Lebanon National Operations Room

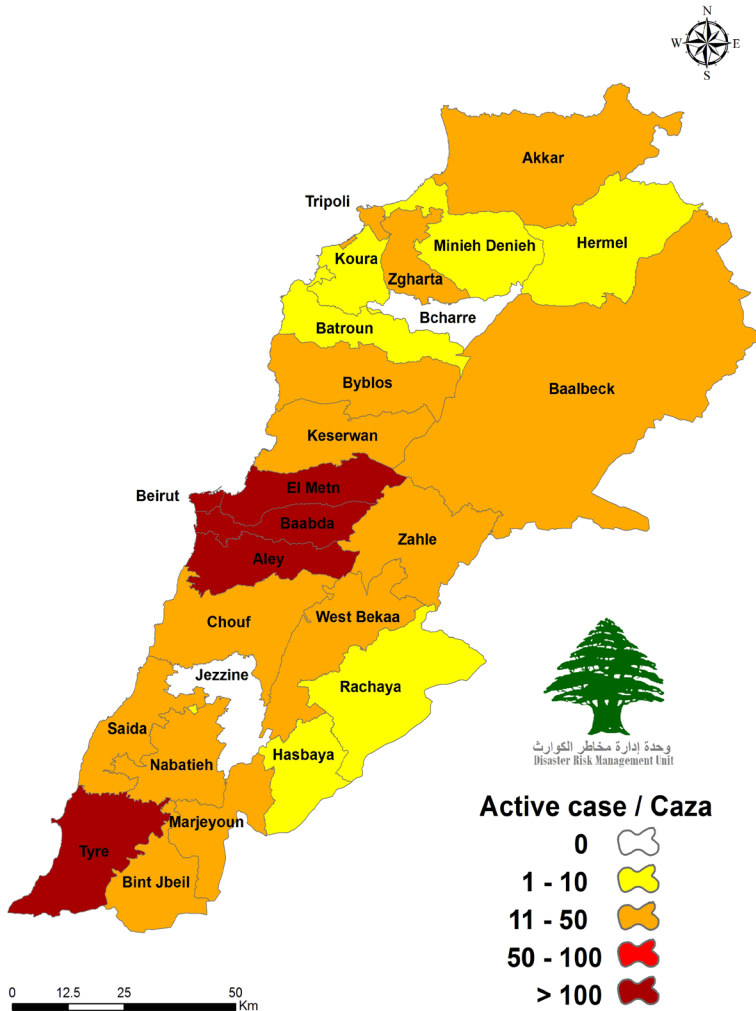
Daily Report on COVID-19

Saturday, July 25, 2020

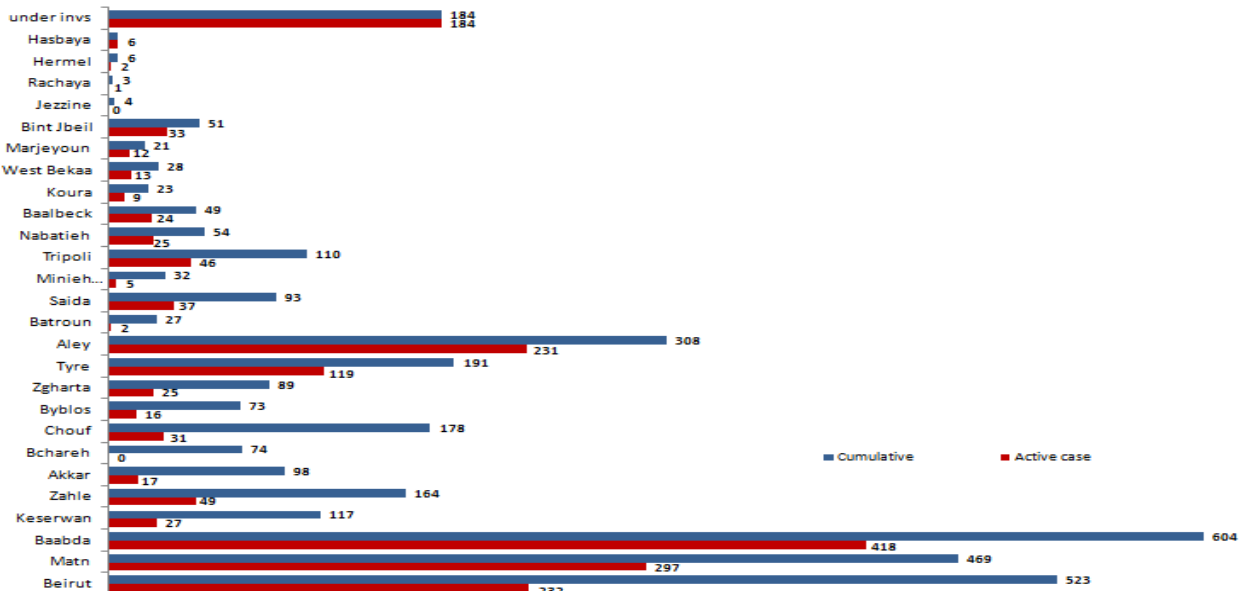
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Number of Cases by Location



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| Total registered cases since Feb. 21 | 3579 |
| locals | 2671 |
| Lebanese expats | 908 |
| Recoveries | 1671 |
| Deaths | 47 |
| Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs. | 175 |
| locals | 144 |
| Lebanese expats | 31 |
| Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21 | 253,905 |
| PCR tests conducted for locals in the last 24 hrs. (in labs) | 6772 |
| Conducted PCR tests in airports in the past 24 hours | 2804 |
| 1861 active cases | |
| 1717 in home isolation | |
| 144 are currently hospitalized | |
| 113 mild cases | |
| 31 in ICU | |



| Municipality | Number of cases | Local/Expat |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Ras Beirut (Beirut) | 1 | Local |
| Rawshe (Beirut) | 8 | Local |
| Hamra (Beirut) | 2 | Local |
| Wata El Msayetbe (Beirut) | 1 | Local |
| Mar Elias (Beirut) | 1 | Local |
| Zarif (Beirut) | 1 | Local |
| Mazraa (Beirut) | 1 | Local |
| Basta El Faouka (Beirut) | 1 | Local |
| Ras El Nabeeaa (Beirut) | 2 | Local |
| Achrafiye (Beirut) | 11 | Local/Expat |
| Under Investigation Beirut | 3 | Local |
| Ain El Remeneh (Baabda) | 1 | Expat |
| Baabda (Baabda) | 1 | Expat |
| Bir Hasan (Baabda) | 1 | Local |
| Borj El Barajneh (Baabda) | 1 | Local |
| Ghoubeiry (Baabda) | 12 | Local |
| Harat Horeik (Baabda) | 6 | Local |
| Madine Riyadiye (Baabda) | 1 | Expat |
| Ouzaii (Baabda) | 1 | Local |
| Qornayel (Baabda) | 1 | Local |
| Entelias (Matn) | 1 | Local |
| Bochriye (Matn) | 2 | Local |
| Borj Hamoud (Matn) | 1 | Local |
| Bteghrine (Matn) | 2 | Local |
| Dbaye (Matn) | 1 | Local |
| Dekwaneh (Matn) | 1 | Local |
| Hemlaya (Matn) | 1 | Local |
| Jeser El Basha (Matn) | 1 | Local |
| Rawda (Matn) | 1 | Local |
| Ain Qani (Chouf) | 1 | Expat |
| Barja (Chouf) | 1 | Local |
| Under Investigation (Chouf) | 1 | Local |
| Choueifat Omara (Aley) | 1 | Local |
| Choueifat Amrousiye (Aley) | 19 | Local |
| Deir Kobel (Aley) | 1 | Expat |
| Sawfar (Aley) | 2 | Local |
| Fatka (Keserwan) | 2 | Local |
| Jounieh (Keserwan) | 2 | Local |
| Harat Sakher (Keserwan) | 1 | Local |
| Kfour (Keserwan) | 1 | Local |
| New Sohaile (Keserwan) | 1 | Local |
| Byblos (Byblos) | 1 | Local |
| Mina (Tripoli) | 1 | Expat |
| Qalamoun (Tripoli) | 1 | Local |
| El Qobe (Tripoli) | 1 | Local |
| Wadi Khaled (Akkar) | 1 | Local |
| Halba (Akkar) | 1 | Local |
| Ablah (Zahle) | 1 | Local |
| Faour (Zahle) | 2 | Local/Expat |

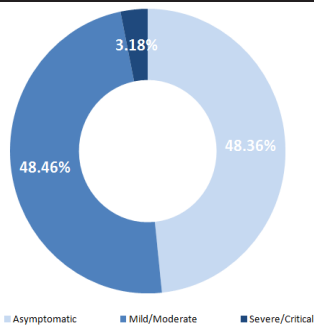
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| Riyak (Zahle) | 1 | Local |
| Saadnayel (Zahle) | 1 | Local |
| Taalbaya (Zahle) | 1 | Local |
| Karak (Zahle) | 3 | Local |
| Mouaalaka (Zahle) | 1 | Local |
| Ain Borday (Baalback) | 1 | Local |
| Douris (Baalback) | 1 | Local |
| Helaniye (Baalback) | 2 | Local |
| Younin (Baalback) | 1 | Local |
| Kaakaiyat Sanawbar (Saida) | 1 | Local |
| Chhour (Tyre) | 1 | Local |
| Majadel (Tyre) | 1 | Expat |
| Naqoura (Tyre) | 2 | Expat |
| Qana (Tyre) | 1 | Expat |
| Arab Salim (Nabatieh) | 3 | Local |
| Toul (Nabatieh) | 4 | Local |
| Chaqra (Bint Jbeil) | 1 | Local |
| Deir Ntar (Bint Jbeil) | 1 | Local |
| Kherbet Selem (Bint Jbeil) | 1 | Local |
| Rmeish (Bint Jbeil) | 2 | Local |
| Yaroun (Bint Jbeil) | 1 | Expat |
| Blida (Marjeyoun) | 3 | Local/Expat |
| Kabrikha (Marjeyoun) | 1 | Local |
| Hasbaya (Hasbaya) | 1 | Local |
| Under Investigation | 28 | Local/Expat |
| Sum | 175 | |

Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

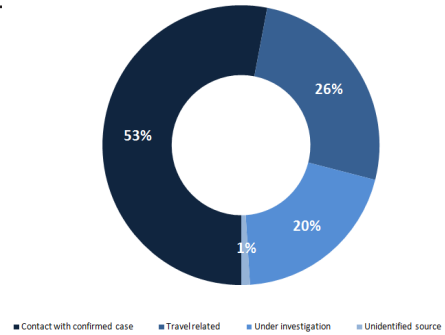
| | Lebanon | Internationally |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Total registered cases | 3579 | 16,061,091 |
| Total deaths | 47 | 644,997 |
| Percentage of deaths | 1.31% | 4.01% |
| Number of recoveries | 1671 | 9,820,260 |

*the above data was last updated at 8 pm

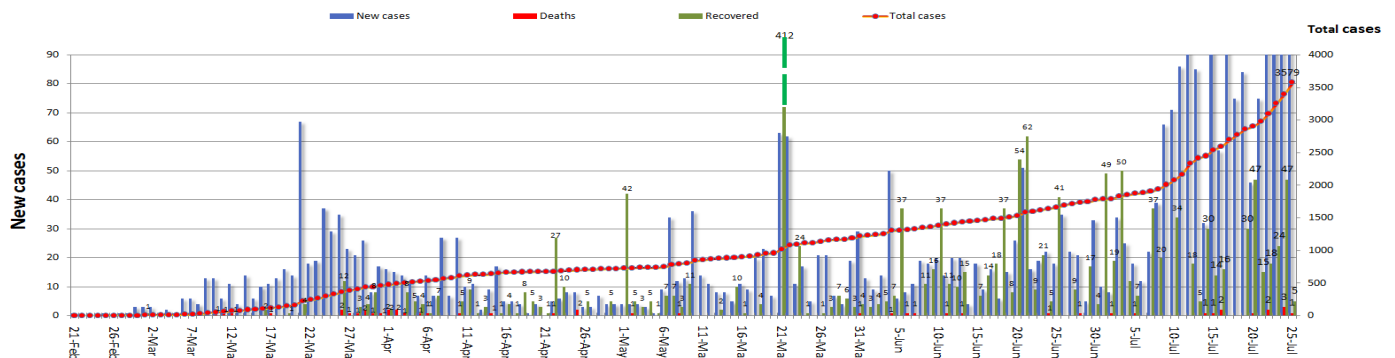
Status of cases



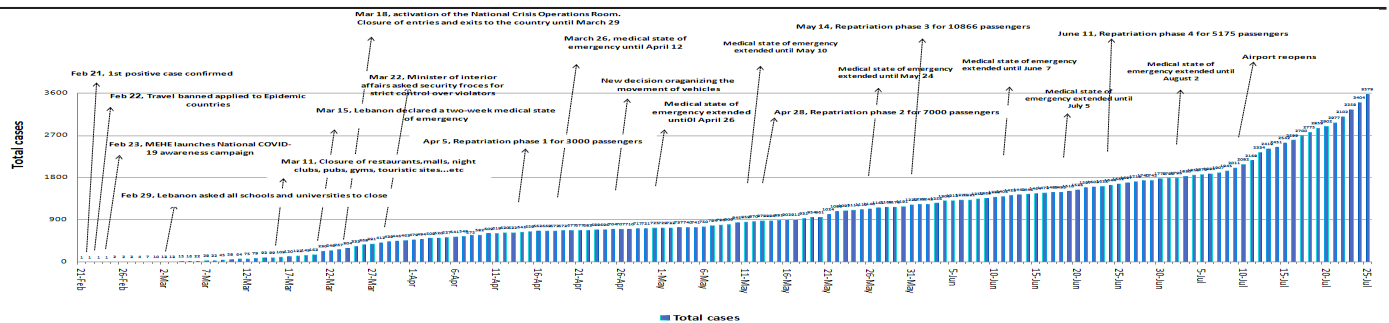
Exposure



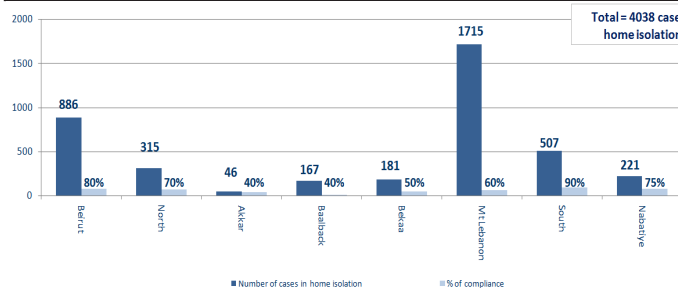
Cases per day



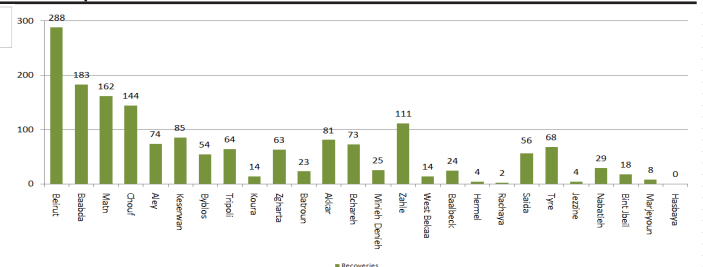
Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



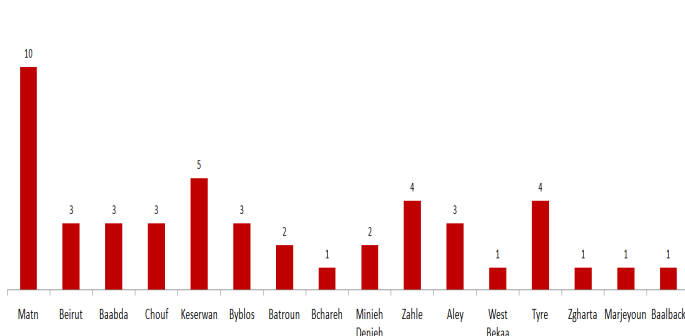
Number of individuals in home isolation and percent-age of commitment to isolation



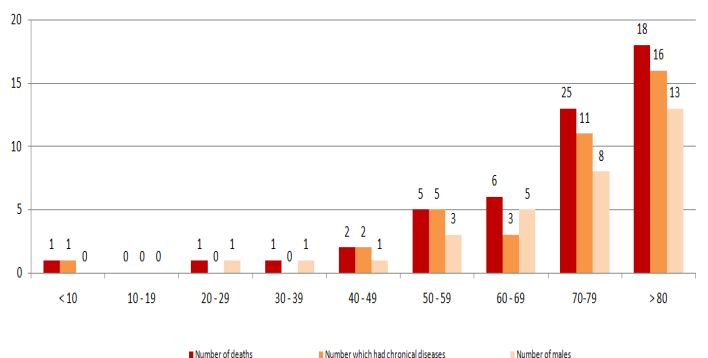
Distribution of recoveries by area



Distribution of deaths by governorates

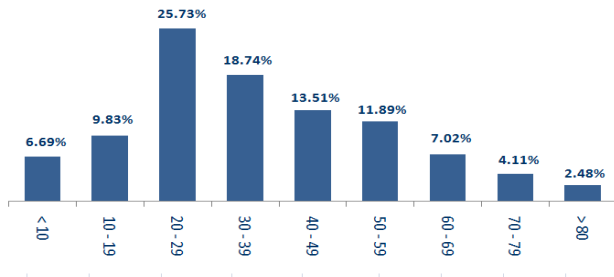


Distribution of deaths by age



Distribution of cases by age group

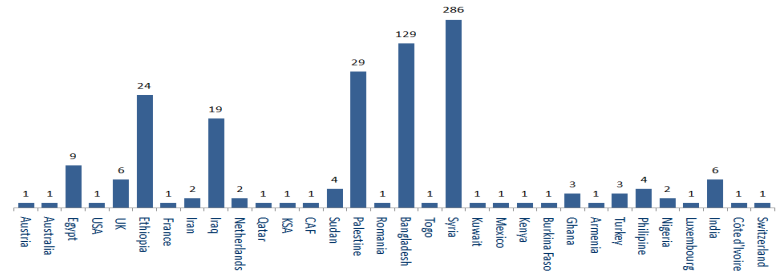
Distribution of cases by age group (%)



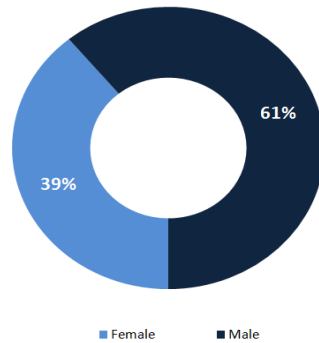
Distribution of cases by nationality

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Lebanese : 3063 cases out of 3579 (84 %)



Distribution of cases by gender (%)



Decisions and actions taken

Ministry of Public Health

- The Ministry of Public Health announced that Lebanon has become in the 4th stage which means the virus is at the level of a 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 23:

| Number of positive cases | Flight nb | company | Arriving from |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| 23/7/2020 | | | |
| 1 | 576 | MEA | Istanbul |
| 3 | 1308 | DHL | Frankfurt |
| 3 | 403 | MEA | Kuwait |
| 1 | 266 | MEA | Istanbul |
| 3 | 131 | IRAQ | Baghdad |
| 1 | 365 | MEA | Jeddah |
| 12 | | | total |

- The ministry is following up on all positive cases and arrivals to Lebanon daily in both hospitals and home isolation.

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 announced 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 of Qarnayel (Baabda), Qalamoun (Tripoli), Chhor (Tyr), and Karak (Zahle) in isolating the villages. ISF also 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) |
|---|--|
| 50413 | 3167 232 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

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| 35884 429 new | Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories | 0 | Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond | 47 | ambulance centers | 2902 23 new | cases transferred to hospitals |
| 166 | Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests | 1444 | Number of trained paramedics | 8429 11 new | total number of respondents | 65665 159 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 | 8227 11 new | number of trained managers for isolation centers |
| 3729 12 new | Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19 | 46246 22 new | Number of distributed equipment ** | 1207656 | total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention | 375 2 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 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.

| DEPARTING FLIGHTS | | ARRIVING FLIGHTS | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 35 | NUMBER OF FLIGHTS | 33 | NUMBER OF FLIGHTS |
| 2514 | NUMBER OF DEPARTING INDIVIDUALS | 3798 | NUMBER OF ARRIVALS |

| Port | | entered | | left | |
|---------|------------|-----------|---|------------|-------------|
| | Import | Direction | # | export | Direction # |
| Beirut | | | | Containers | Port said 1 |
| | | | | Containers | Suez 1 |
| Tripoli | Containers | Turkey | 1 | | |
| | fuel | Greece | 1 | | |
| | | 2 | | | 2 |

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 re-opening 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.

Examples of lack of adherence to safety measures

- Demonstration, and Roadblocks
- Overcrowding in restaurants and cafes and failure to comply with the permitted number of customers (50%)
- Gathering of citizens in hiking areas without committing to preventive measures
- Non-compliance of citizens with preventive measures
- Gathering in cafes
- hookah
- gatherings on beaches and sidewalks without wearing masks.
- social gatherings and celebrations and kids areas