



Lebanon National Operations Room

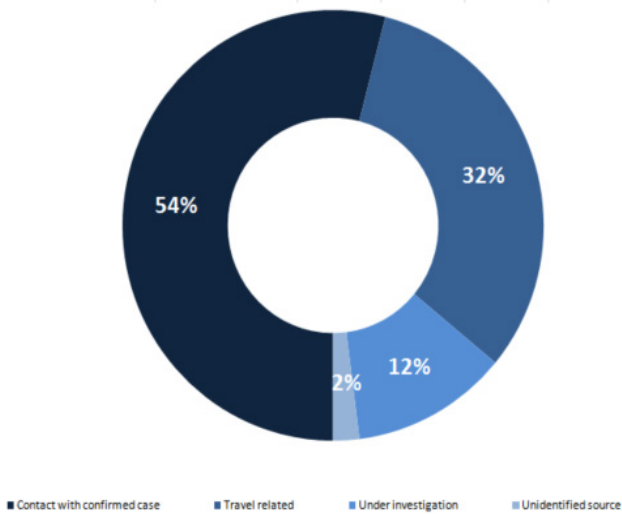
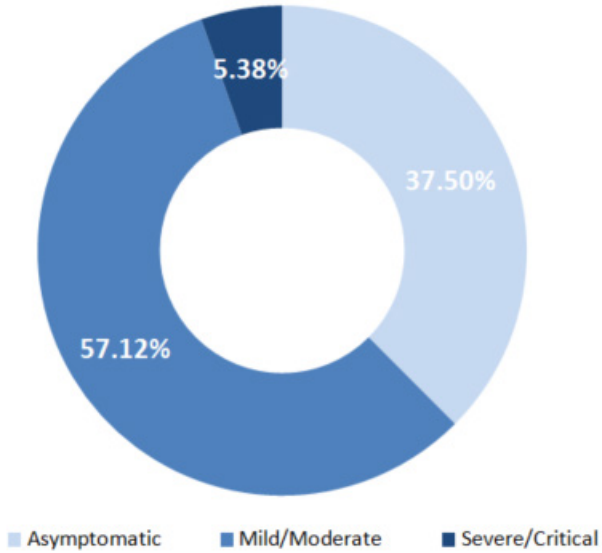
Daily Report on COVID-19

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Status of Cases



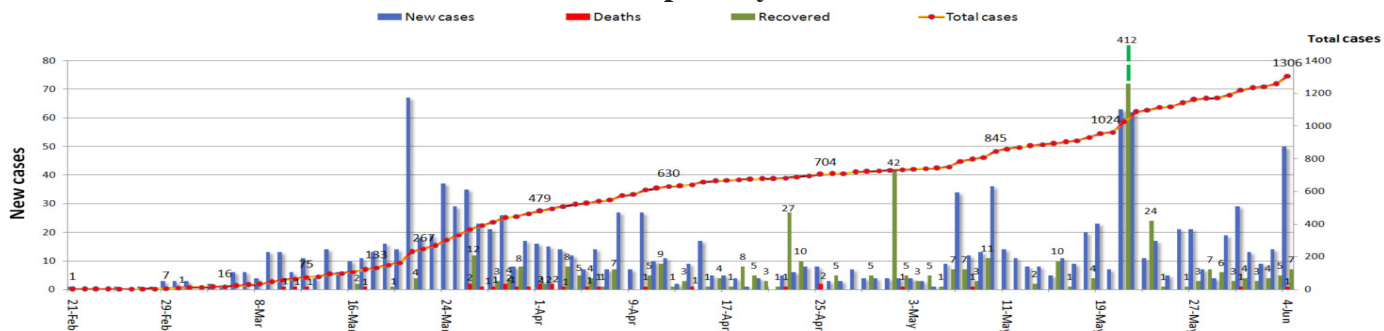
Total registered cases since Feb. 21	1306
locals	894
Lebanese expats	412
Recoveries	731
Deaths	28
Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs.	50
locals	42
Lebanese expats	8
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21	78,531
PCR tests conducted in the last 24 hrs.	2199
PCR tests conducted in the airport since April 5	11,538
PCR tests conducted in the airport in the last 24 hrs.	0
Total conducted PCR tests since Feb. 21 (including airport tests)	90,069
547 active cases	
476 in home isolation	
71 are currently hospitalized	
66 mild cases	
5 in ICU	

Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

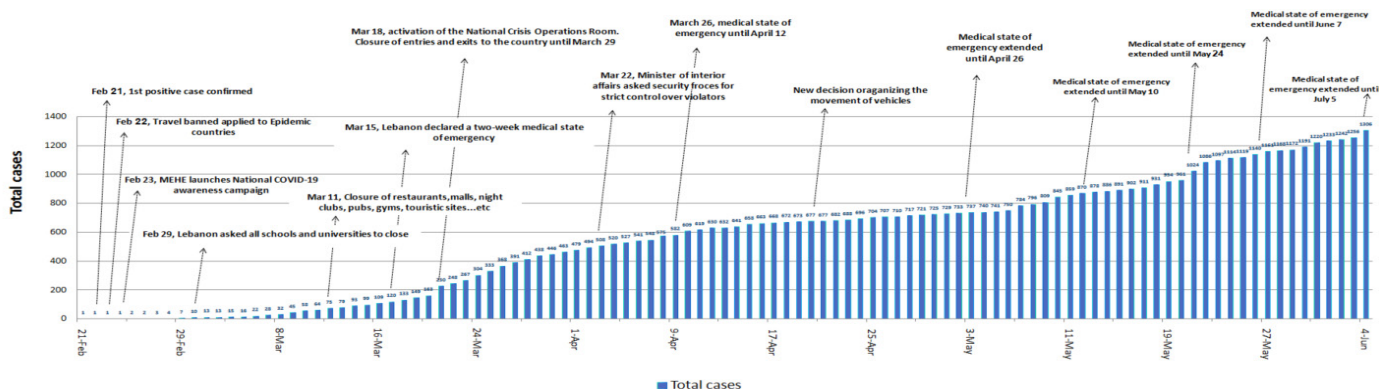
	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	1306	6,607,859
Total deaths	28	388,576
Percentage of deaths	2.14%	5.88%
Number of recoveries	731	3,193,436

*the above data was last updated at 4:30 pm

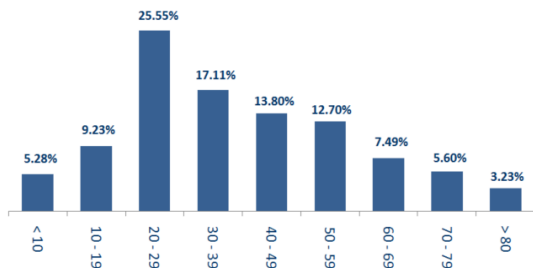
Cases per Day



Chronology of decisions according to number of cases

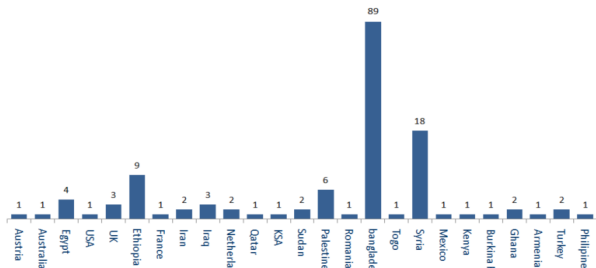


Distribution of cases by age group (%)

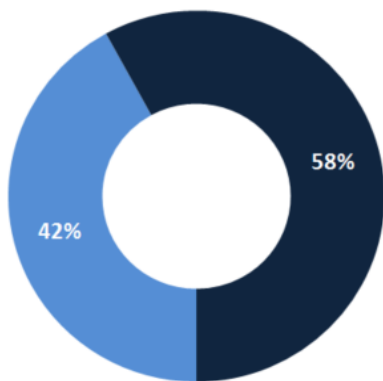


Distribution of cases by nationality

Lebanese: 1151 cases out of 1306 (88 %)



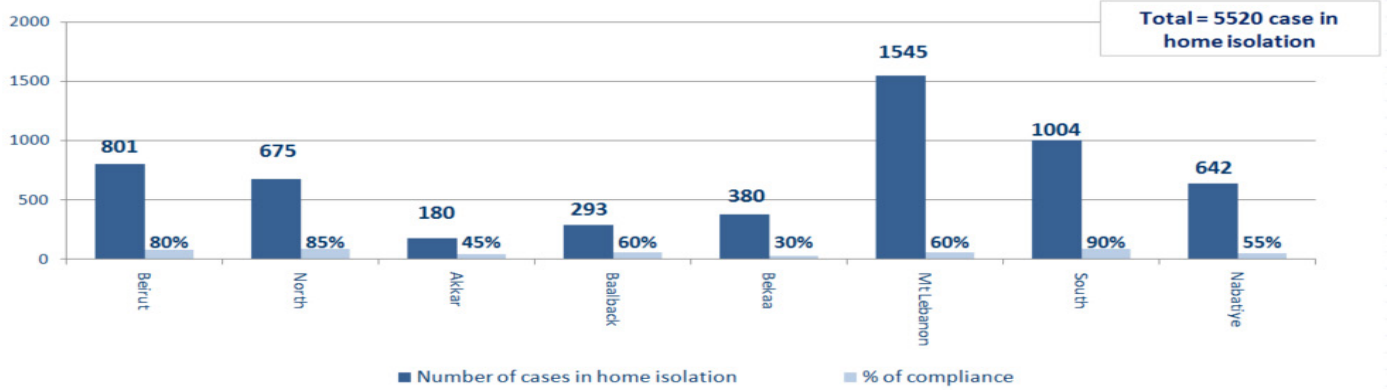
Distribution of cases by gender (%)



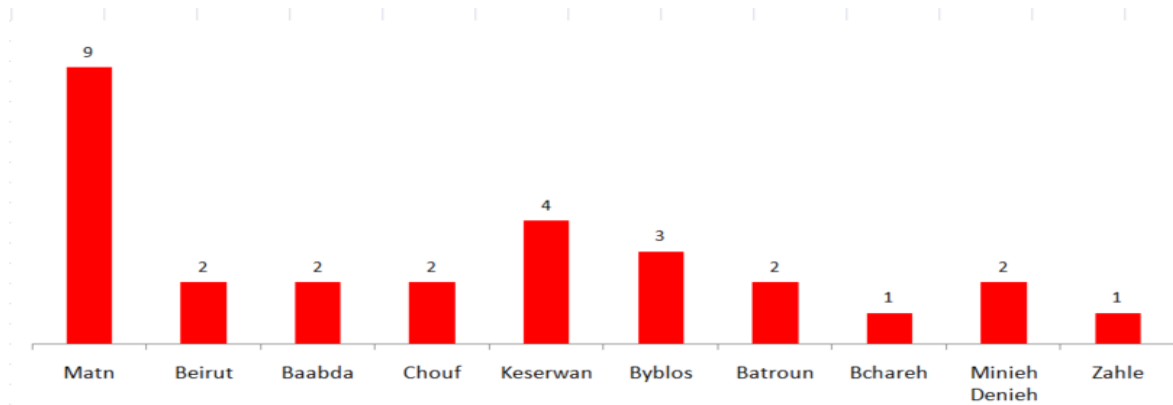
Female Male

Location	Laboratories designated by MoPH to undertake testing
Beirut	Rafic Hariri University Hospital
Beirut	AUBMC
Beirut	HDF /Merieux / USJ
Beirut	Saint Georges Roum
Kesrouane	Bouar Governmental Hospital
Beirut	Rizk LAU
Byblos	Notre Dames de Secours
Baalbek	Baalbek Governmental Hospital
Tripoli	New Mazloum Hospital
Koura	Haykel Hospital
Metn	Hopital Dr. S. Serhal
Metn	Hospital of Bhannes
Beirut	Lebanese Hospital Geitaoui
Baabda	Mount Lebanon Hospital
Baabda	Saint George Hospital
Chouf	Ain Wazain Hospital
Sidon	Hammoud Hospital
Baalbek	Dar El Amar Hospital
Nabatieh	Al Shiekh Ragheb Hareb
Baabda	Al Hadi laboratories
Byblos	Akiki Laboratories
Tyre	Al Mashrek
Beirut	Doctor's center
Sidon	Al Karim Labs
Nabatieh	SDC labs
Baabda	Inovie labs
Metn	TransMedical labs
Zahle	MCC Labs
Zahle	Elias Al Hrawi Hospital

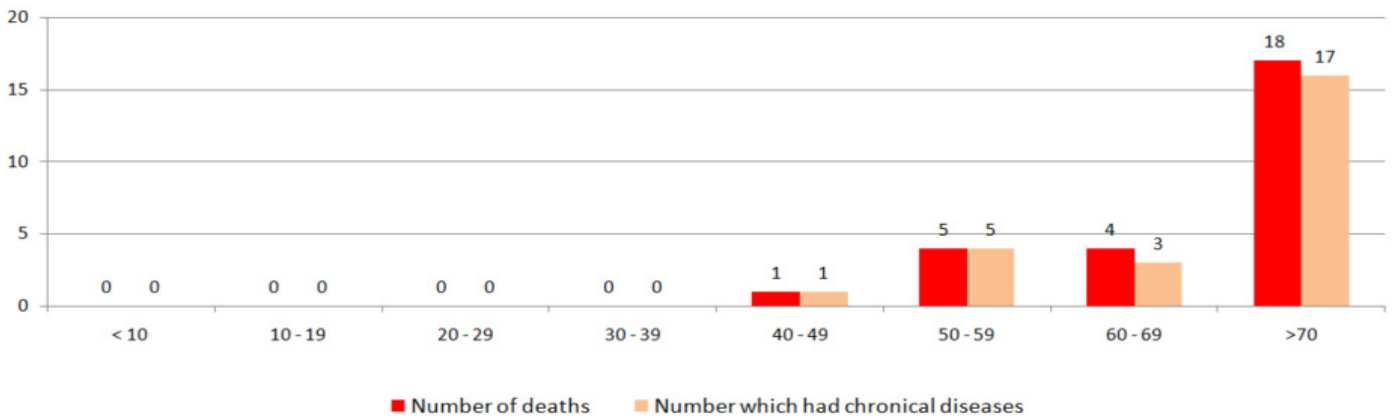
Number of individuals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



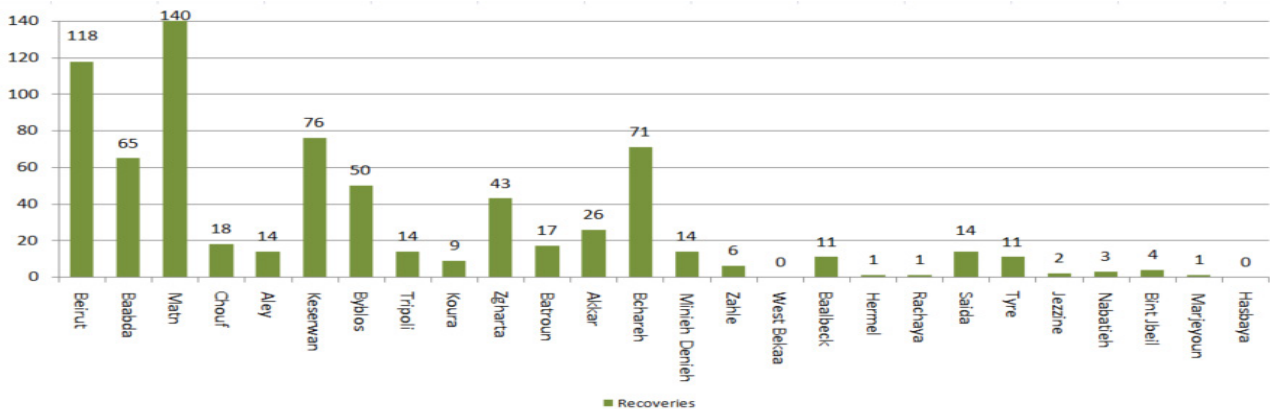
Distribution of deaths by governorates



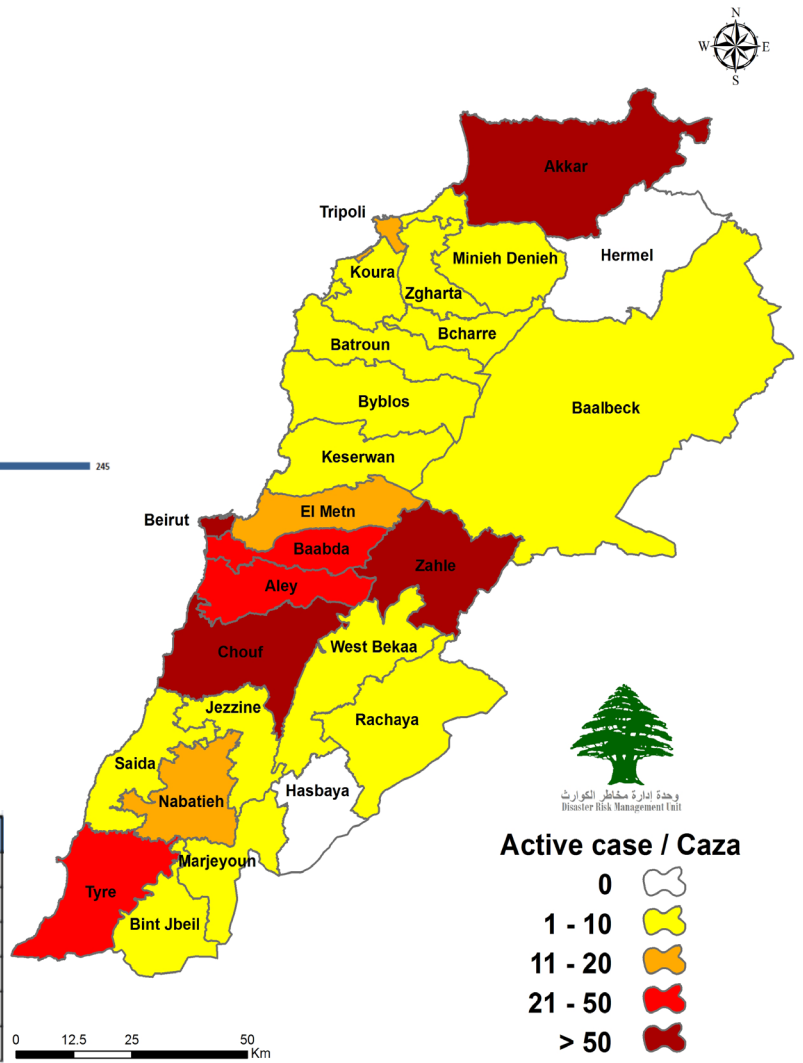
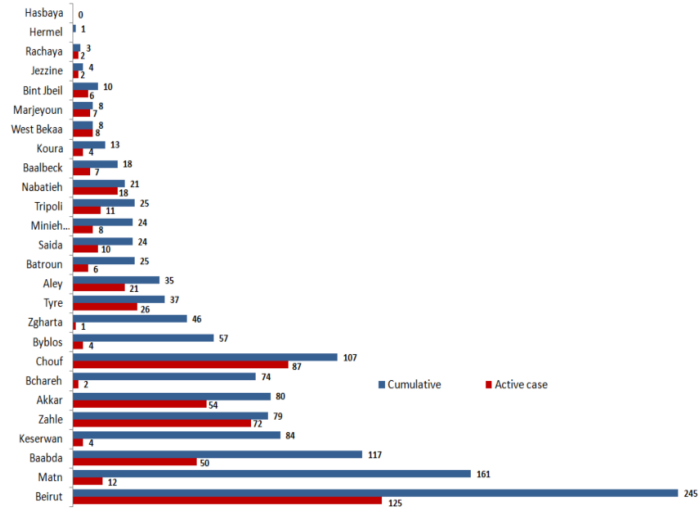
Distribution of deaths by age



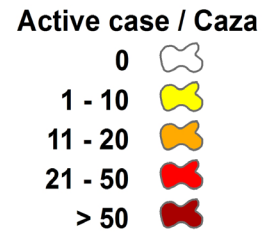
Distribution of recoveries by area



Number of Cases by Location



Municipality	Number of cases	Local/Expat
Majdal Anjar (Zahle)	1	Local
Ras Nabea (Beirut)	1	Expat
Aramoun (Aley)	1	Local
Ghoubairi (Baalbda)	5	Expat
Barja (Chouf)	36	Expat (1) Local (35)
Jadra (Chouf)	6	Expat (1) Local (5)
Sum	50	

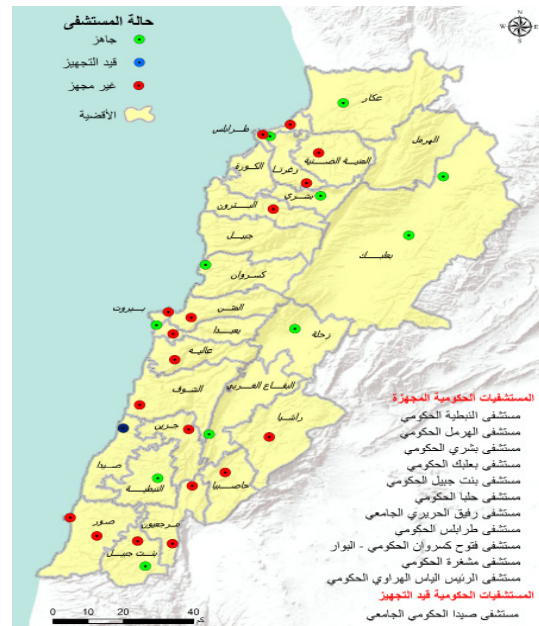


Level of Preparedness of Public and Private Hospitals



Status of private hospitals: AUBMC, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Jbeil Maounat Hospital, Al Roum Hospital

Green: Ready
 Yellow: District



Status of public hospitals
 Green: Ready - Blue: Will be ready in a week
 Red: Not ready - Yellow: District

Public hospitals ready: RHUH, Baalbek Governmental Hospital, Bouar Governmental Hospital, Halba Governmental Hospital, Bshareh Governmental Hospital, Tripoli Governmental Hospital, Bint Jbeil Governmental Hospital, Mashghara governmental Hospital, Nabatieh Governmental Hospital, Hermel Governmental Hospital, Al Hrawi Hospital, Fattouh Hospital.
 In process of becoming ready: Saida hospital

Actions Taken at the Governorate and Municipal Level

Isolation centers approved by The Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures

The committee responsible for specifying potential isolation centers includes an officer from the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council of Defense, a medical doctor in the army, an engineer from the army, and a representative from the Order of Nurses in Lebanon.

The committee aims to inspect possible isolation centers in coordination with the concerned governorates and municipalities.

The National Committee recommended that governors and municipalities should monitor the implementation and operation of refugees' isolation centers that were approved in coordination with the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Social Affairs, the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) and through following the reference manual for the management of isolation centers that have been circulated by the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities.

Governorate	Number of isolation centers	Number of isolation centers for refugees
Mount Lebanon	17	1
North	2	
South	4	2
Akkar	11	2
Bekaa	10	4
Beirut		1
Total	44	10

Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses

Nabatieh	South Lebanon	Mount Lebanon	Bekaa	Baalbek-Hermel	Akkar	North Lebanon	Beirut
%60	%65	%50	%55	%35	%45	%60	%55

Examples of violations and lack of commitment

- Demonstration, and Roadblocks
- Violations of the car mobility, 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 of foreign workers in public squares

Ministry of Public Health

- The ministry is examining its options for the next stage, given that COVID-19 is not at its outbreak stage anymore.
- 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.
- Issued a daily report on new cases and the status of existing cases in government and private hospitals.
- Implemented the health measures agreed upon within the Lebanese government's plan to return Lebanese expatriates during flights and at the airport, and defined the required isolation procedures according to the health status of expatriates in coordination with the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Public Works and Transport, the General Directorate of Public Security and Middle East Airlines.
- Following up on the health situation of expatriates who have returned to Lebanon.
- Conducting and following up on conducted PCR tests for citizens in various Lebanese regions.
- The Ministry of Public Health has started increasing the number of PCR examinations and distributing medical supplies to government hospitals as part of its plan that focuses on random sampling every day in various Lebanese regions, which will allow to define the epidemic stage and take appropriate decisions.
- Follow-uped up on the PCR tests of citizens in different Lebanese regions and matched the results.

Lebanese Red Cross

18,615 new: 38	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	10	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	37	ambulance centers	1841 new: 20	cases transferred to hospitals
138	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1,344	Number of trained paramedics	5507 new: 367	total number of respondents	58752 new: 80	number of those benefiting from awareness sessions
934	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	528 new: 8	total LRC volunteers for covid19	5301 New: 376	number of trained managers for isolation centers
3190 new: 11	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	33949 New: 661	Number of distributed equipment **	1,182,155	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	324	number of prisons that have been disinfected

* Includes: COVID-19 awareness sessions; awareness about the measures to take when returning to work and advanced training for field workers.

** Includes: medical and sterilization equipment.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- The Ministry is following up with the Lebanese missions and consulates to organize the nominal regulations for expatriate students with limited financial capabilities who will be provided with financial assistance.
- following up with foreign missions on the departure of their citizens from Lebanon
- the ministry is following up on aids and donations presented by other countries to increase Lebanon's ability to respond to coronavirus

- The Ministry is coordinating with the Ministerial Committee and with the mini-committee representing the National Committee in preparing a study on the appropriate decisions that should be taken to open the airport based on the evolution of the epidemiological curve in Lebanon and the general mobilization procedures adopted, in addition to the experiences of other countries in this context.

Security services (Internal Security Forces, General Security, State Security, Army, General Directorate of Civil Defense)

- The army:
 - carried out patrols in different Lebanese regions to ensure the closure of all cafes, shops and factories, and the commitment of the exempted institutions to the permissible working times. army also closed a number of commercial stores
 - raised awareness among citizens
 - distributed food units (CIMIC) in different areas.
 - supported general security forces in isolating different regions
- 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. In addition, they dispersed several gatherings and aided several municipalities in issuing several written warnings to institutions and individuals that did not adhere to the decisions of the Council of Ministers. Also supported the Ministry of Trade and Economy in closing food stores in Akkar.
- ISF supported the municipalities in isolating the towns where the virus has spread significantly including mazboud and Chehim (chouf), majdel anjar (zahle) and 2 buildings in ras el nabaa (beirut) and one building in Khandaa al Khamee' and Barja.
- Applied the decision of the Minister of Interior and Municipalities, ISF issued a circular to all citizens and residents that it is necessary to wear protective masks. A fine will be issued (50 thousand Lebanese Liras) for those who do not follow the new rule, starting Friday morning, 5/29/2020.
- ISF issued a number of fines:

fines issued since March 8, 2020		fines issued in the past 24 hours	
28321	cars	355	cars
3510	/institutions commercial stores	3	/institutions commercial stores
13360	individuals	90	individuals
967	medical masks	106	medical masks
46158	total	554	total

- The General Directorate of Civil Defense carried out 4 transportation mission for dialysis patients to hospitals based on the Minister of Interior and Municipalities Decision No. 479/2020. Since the decision was issued, the civil defense has transported 373 dialysis patients. It also prepared 427 personnel and 67 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 that were excluded from the decision to close.
- State Security Forces visited different Lebanese regions and issued fines for a number of shops. The forces also issues a number of warnings and followed up on cases in home isolations. they also supported patrols from the Directorate of Consumer Protection at the Ministry of Trade and Economy to inspect bakeries, gas stations and commercial stores, and

record violators in Metn, Sarafand, Jbeil, Nabatieh, Hasbaya, Marjeyoun and Baabda

Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

- The Ministry issued circular No. 54 / 2020 on 05/31/2020 which officially amends the opening and closing times of commercial and industrial establishments, free professions, and companies from 12:00 am until 5:00 am. while the car mobility decision remains active (according to number plates). public institutions will begin operating taking into account that staff should be divided into shifts (50/50). Decision will begin being implemented on Monday 1/6/2020.
- Implemented the extension of the general mobilization procedures according to the decision of the Council of Ministers that was issued on 21/5/2020. the general mobilization extension begins on 25/5/2020 and will remain active until 7/6/2020.
- The Ministry issued the instructions for the electronic joint platform for municipalities (IMPACT) for evaluation, coordination and follow-up in order to facilitate the follow-up of health, social and security issues resulting from the coronavirus outbreak. The project is a partnership between the ministries of the Interior and Municipalities, Public Health, and Social Affairs and with the National Operations Room <https://cp.interior.gov.lb>

Ministry of Public Works

Flight	Arrives from	Lebanese citizens on board	Arrival time			
SAUDI	Jeddah	1	12:35			
		1	1			
departing flights	departs to	individuals on board	departing time			
SAUDI	jeddah	70	13:40			
SKYLOUNGE	paris	4	16:00			
EGYPT	cairo	160	12:00			
EGYPT	cairo	160	13:00			
Cargo planes	arrives from	carrying goods	time			
DHL	Bahrain		19:00			
TOTAL			1			
Port	entered		left			
	import containers	Direction	#	export containers	Direction	#
beirut		Lattakia	1		Lattakia	1
tripoli				empty	Alexandria	1
jouneih	fuel	Cyprus	1			
chekka				empty	egypt	1
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Railways and joint transportation Borders and Airport

-Transporting those arriving to Lebanon via Rafic Hariri International Airport or Syrian borders to the isolation centers in coordination with the Ministry of Public Health and security forces

Objectives of the National Operations Room

The National Operations Room works on coordinating efforts in order to accomplish the following goals:

- First Objective: Control the spread of the virus through the application of precautionary measures, minimize direct contact among people, and increase awareness of the population and access to information.
- Second Objective: Ensure the continuity of services at the national level and adopt and encourage remote working.
- Third Objective: Increase health sector capacity by continuously assessing available resources, gaps and look for funding and technical assistance to build up capacities and case management.

General Directions and Recommendations

- Implement the decisions issued by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at the level of public and private institutions and municipalities.
- Stay at home and don't go out unless it is necessary.
- Frequently wash hands and follow all safety measures set by the Ministry of Public Health.
- Avoid crowded places and social contact and commit to a safe distance between individuals.
- Seek medical care if you feel fever, cough and difficulty of breathes. Call the Ministry of Public Health hotline 1214 or 01-594459

Risks that Might Result in the Rapid Spread of the Virus

- Lack of adherence to the medical advisories.
- Disrespecting to compulsory home quarantine.
- The spread of the virus in crowded places.
- Allowing gatherings to take place

Notes:

- The airport: All arrivals through Rafic Hariri International Airport are subject to health and security measures approved in the plan for the return of Lebanese expatriates by the Ministry of Public Health, the General Directorate of General Security and the General Directorate of Civil Aviation.
- Ports: Before allowing any vessel to enter the campus's harbor, the entire crew of the vessel is examined by a device approved by the Ministry of Public Health to ensure that there are no infections.