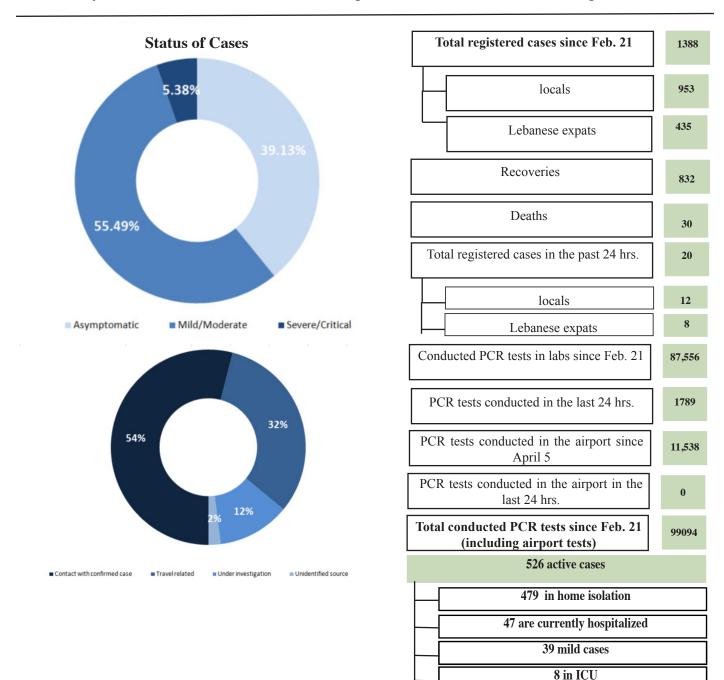


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# Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

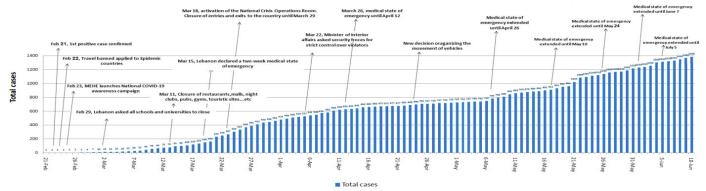
|                        | Lebanon | Internationally |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Total registered cases | 1388    | 7,350,440       |
| Total deaths           | 30      | 414,340         |
| Percentage of deaths   | 2.16%   | 5.63%           |
| Number of recoveries   | 832     | 3,627,274       |

\*the above data was last updated at 3:30 pm

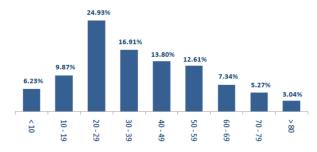
# Cases per Day



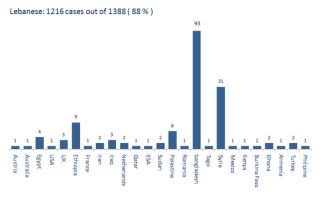
# Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



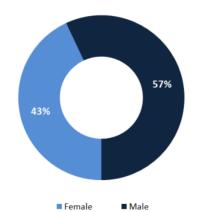
# Distribution of cases by age group (%)



#### Distribution of cases by nationality

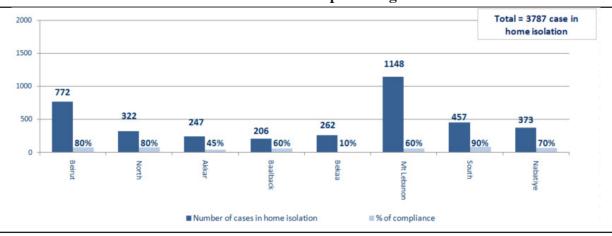


# Distribution of cases by gender (%)

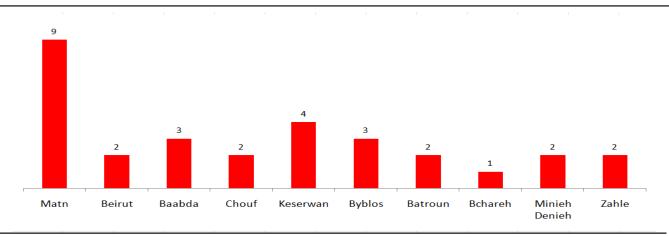


| Location                                                                                                                                                                       | Laboratories designated by MoPH to undertake testing                                                                     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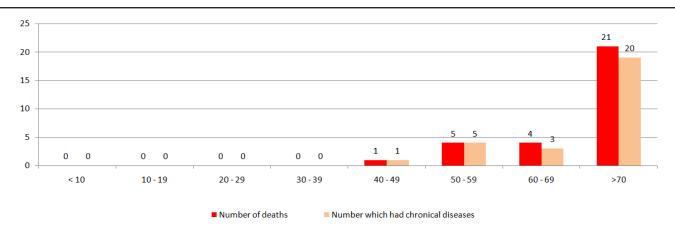
# Number of indivduals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



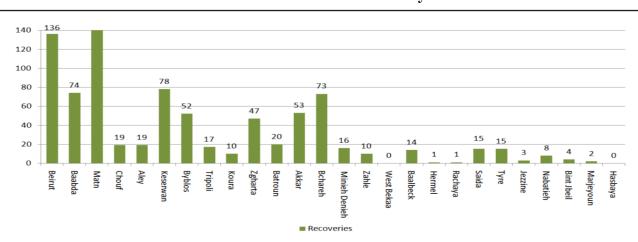
# Distribution of deaths by governorates



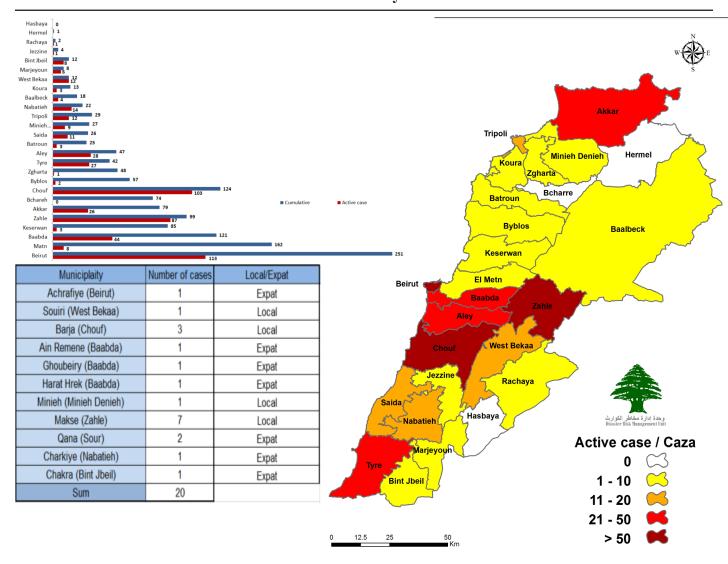
# Distribution of deaths by age



# Distribution of recoveries by area



# **Number of Cases by Location**



# Level of Preparedness of Public and Private Hospitals



Status of prviate 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, Babhareh Governmental Hospital, Tipoli Governmental Hospital, Bit Mashghara governmental Hospital,
Nabatich Governmental Hospital, Hermel Governmental Hospital, Al Hrawi Hospital,
Fattouh 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<br>Lebanon | Mount<br>Lebanon | Bekaa | Baalbek-<br>Hermel | Akkar | North<br>Lebanon | Beirut |
|----------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| %55      | %50              | %50              | %45   | %45                | %40   | %45              | %50    |

# Examples of violations and lack of commitment

- Demonstration, and Roadblocks
- Violations of the car mobility, curfew, and the medical mask decisions
- Failure of commerical 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.
- Opening of sports clubs and electronic and game stores
- social gatherings and celebrations
- gatherings in religious spaces

#### **Ministry of Public Health**

- The ministry is coordinating with the local authorities to determine the procedures and measures required to limit the spread of the pandemic before entering the next stage of the government's plan to reduce public mobilization, coinciding with the start of the fourth stage of the return of expatriates on 6/11/2020.
- The Ministry is visiting areas where the pandemic has spread to followup on the implementation of isolation.
- 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.
- 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**

| 20711<br>new 936 | Number of<br>PCR tests<br>transferred to                                                                      | 10               | Number of<br>additional<br>ambulance                                                    | 37              | ambulance<br>centers                                                                      | 1995<br>new 20   | cases<br>transferred<br>to hospitals                               |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  | laboratories                                                                                                  |                  | centers ready<br>to respond                                                             |                 |                                                                                           |                  | to noopitalo                                                       |
| 166              | Number of<br>volunteers<br>trained to<br>transfer PCR<br>tests                                                | 1,344            | Number of<br>trained<br>paramedics                                                      | 6497<br>new 139 | total number<br>of<br>respondents                                                         | 59116<br>nwq 154 | number of<br>those<br>benefiting<br>from<br>awareness<br>*sessions |
| 934              | The number of university volunteers trained to follow up on prevention measures in companies and institutions | 217              | Number of<br>university<br>volunteers<br>trained to<br>conduct<br>awareness<br>sessions | 550             | total LRC<br>volunteers<br>for covid19                                                    | 6260<br>new 139  | number of<br>trained<br>managers<br>for isolation<br>centers       |
| 3242<br>new: 26  | Number of<br>beneficiaries<br>from<br>educational<br>electronic<br>فول platforms<br>COVID-19                  | 34502<br>new 128 | Number of<br>distributed<br>equipment **                                                | 1195178         | total<br>distriibuted<br>posters,<br>brochures,<br>and flyers<br>on covid19<br>prevention | 325              | number of<br>rpisons that<br>have been<br>disinfected              |

Includes: COIVD-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 coordinating with the National Committee for covid-19, the General Directorate of Civil Aviation and Middle East Airlines, to implement the fourth stage of the return of expatriates from 6/11/2020 to 19/6/2020.
- 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 Committeein 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:
- -carryed 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 differnet 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 aided Barja municipality, and the beirut municipality in isolating buildings in khandaa al ghamee.
- ISF issued a number of fines:

| fines issued since March 8, 2020 |                                      | fines issued in the past 24 hours |                                      |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 29692                            | cars                                 | 0                                 | cars                                 |  |
| 3513                             | /instituions<br>commerical<br>stores | 0                                 | /instituions<br>commerical<br>stores |  |
| 13721                            | individuals                          | 55                                | individuals                          |  |
| 1621                             | medical masks                        | 161                               | medical masks                        |  |
| 48547                            | total                                | 216                               | 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 deicison was issued, the civil defense has transported 397 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. Forces also supported patrols from the Directorate of Consumer Protection at the Ministry of Trade and Economy to monitor petrol stations and owners of electrical generators in Bint Jbeil and Jomah in Akkar and the Byblos.

#### **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 rethe

- car mobility decision remains active (according to number plates). public institutions will begin operating taking into ccount that staff should be divded into shifts (50/50). Decsion 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. the gerneral mobilization exntesion begins on 8/6/2020 and will remain active until 5/7/2020.

#### Other decisions

The Council of Ministers issued decision no. 98/2020 on 9/6/2020 announcing tht all public entities and municipalities should resume normal operations with taken the necessary precaustions. the central inspection unit was tasked to follow up on the implementation of the decision.

### **Ministry of Public Works**

| Port         | entered            |                   |        | left                     |              |    |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|----|
|              | Import Direction # |                   | #      | export                   | Direction    | #  |
| beirut       | Alexandron         | metal             | 1      | empty                    | russia       | 1  |
|              | interior           | container         | 1      |                          |              |    |
|              |                    | S                 |        |                          |              |    |
|              | zouk               | fuel              | 1      |                          |              |    |
| tripoli      | Damietta           | rice              | 1      | trucks                   | tartus       | 1  |
|              |                    | 4                 |        |                          |              | 2  |
| Flight       | Arrive             | Arrives from Leba |        | ese citizens<br>on board | Arrival time |    |
| MEA          |                    | Iraq              |        | 6                        | 14:00        |    |
| SKYLOUNGE    |                    | france            |        | 8                        | 16:25        |    |
| MEA          |                    | giza              |        | 1                        | 17:00        |    |
| SAFADI       | athens             |                   |        | 3                        | 08:30        |    |
| SAFADI       | czechia            |                   |        | 7                        | 10:30        |    |
| MEA          | geneva             |                   |        | 3                        | 10:30        |    |
| KUWAIT       | kuwait             |                   |        | 5                        | 12:10        |    |
| total        |                    |                   |        | 33                       | 7            |    |
| Cargo planes | arrives from       |                   |        | carrying                 | ti           | me |
| DHL          | В                  | ahrain            |        | goods                    | 19:00        |    |
| KUWAIT       | kuwait             |                   |        | goods                    | 16:10        |    |
| EMIRATES     | dubai              |                   |        | goods                    | 10:35        |    |
| TURKISH      | istanbul           |                   |        | goods                    | 03:25        |    |
| TURKISH      | istanbul           |                   |        | goods                    | 22:15        |    |
| TOTAL        |                    |                   |        |                          |              | 5  |
|              | Railway            | s and joint       | transp | ortation                 |              |    |

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 (25 buses)

#### 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
- 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.

# **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