



Lebanon National Operations Room

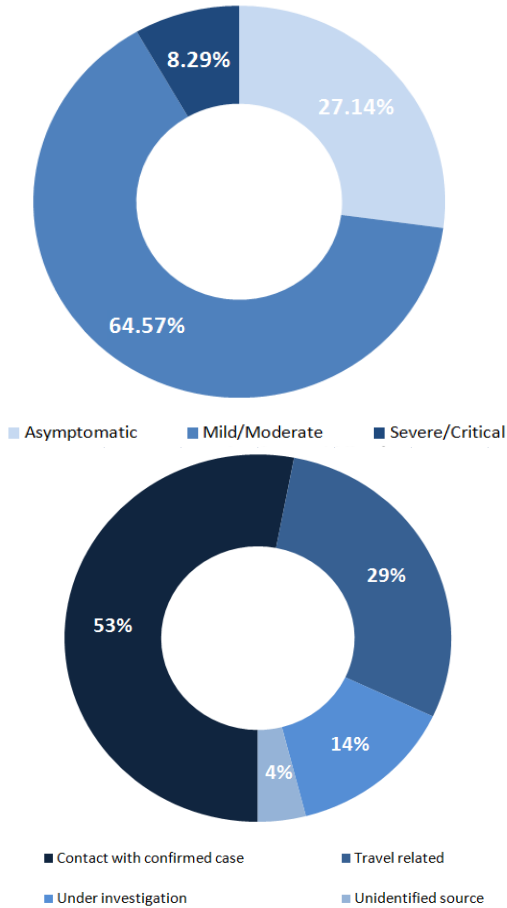
Daily Report on COVID-19

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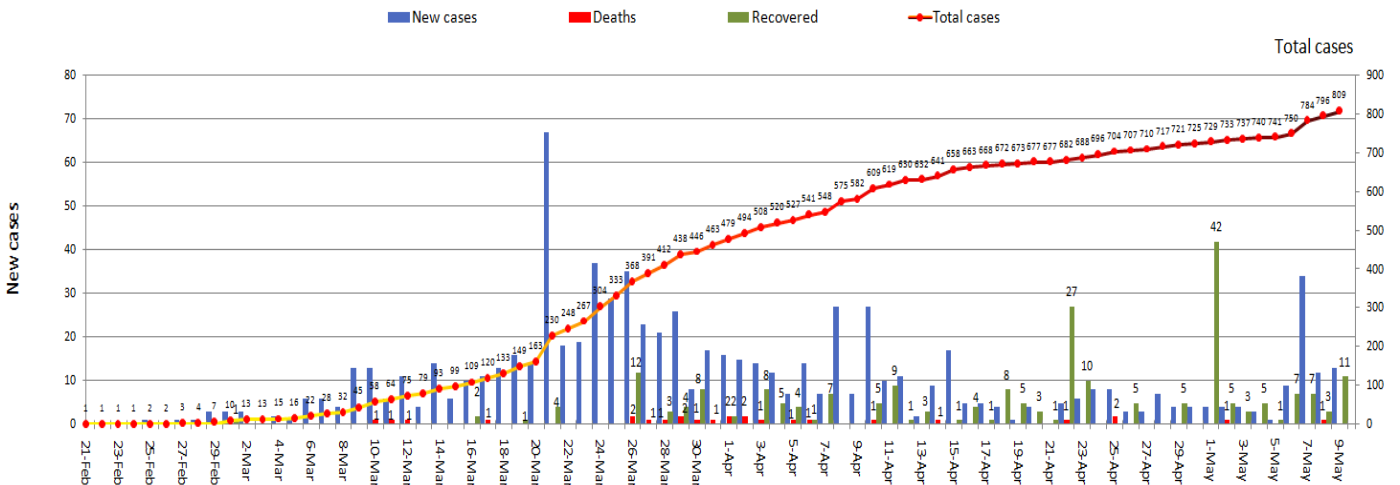
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Status of Cases

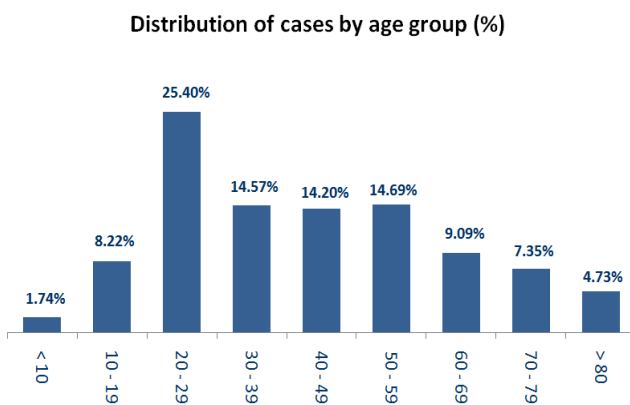
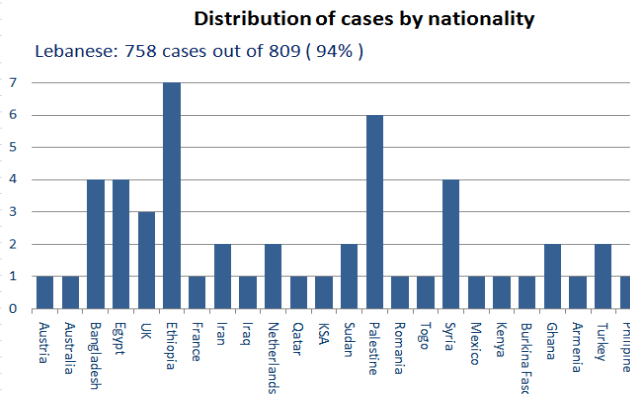
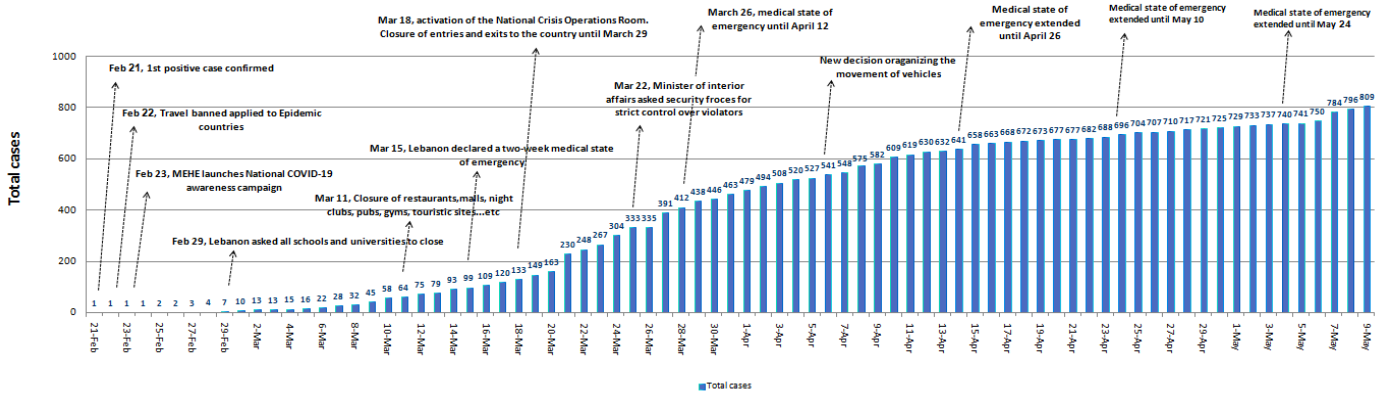


Registered cases since Feb. 21	809
Recoveries	234
Deaths	26
Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs.	13
locals	11
Lebanese expats	2
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21	41,991
PCR tests conducted in the last 24 hrs.	1,302
PCR tests conducted in the airport since April 5	7,363
PCR tests conducted in the airport in the last 24 hrs.	15
Total conducted PCR tests since Feb. 21	49,354
549 current registered cases	
503 in home isolation	
46 are currently hospitalized	
36 mild cases	
4 in ICU	

Cases per Day

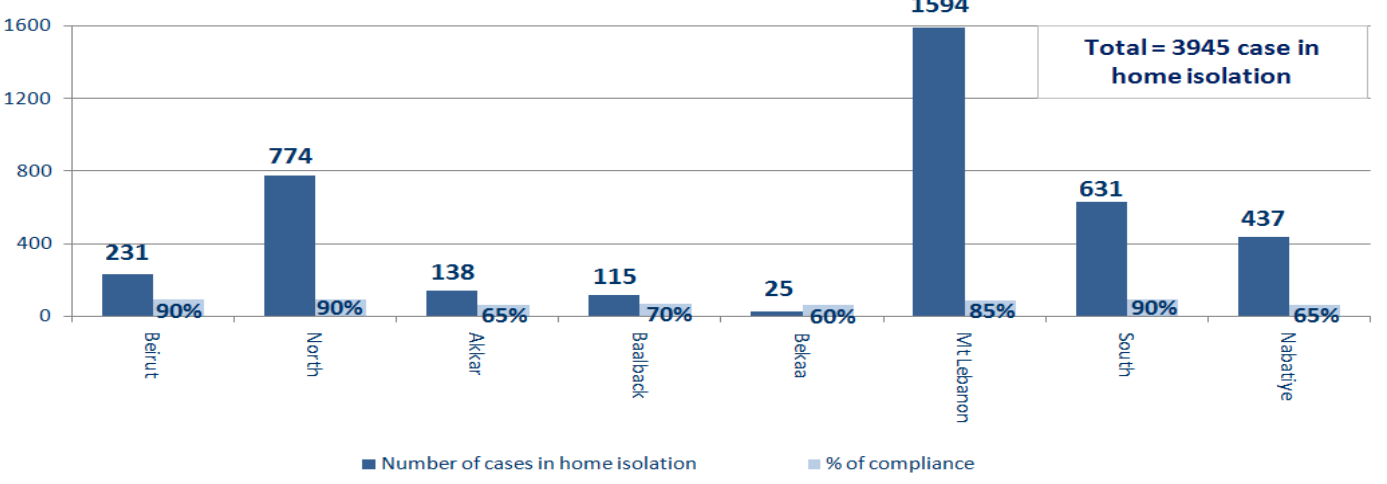


Chronology of decisions according to number of cases

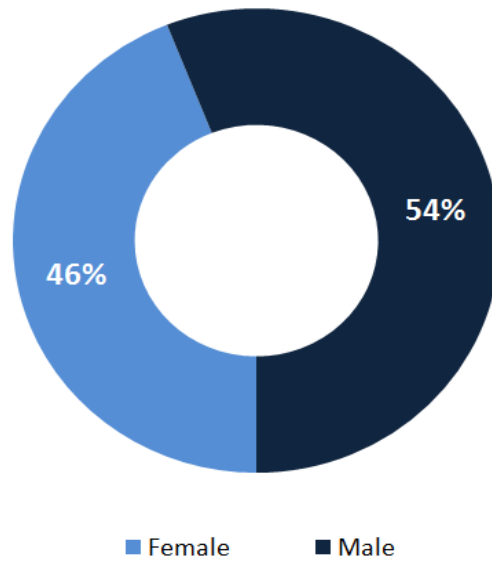


Location	Laboratories designated by MoPH to undertake testing
Beirut	Rafic Hariri University Hospital
Beirut	AUBMC
Beirut	HDF /Merieux / USJ
Beirut	Saint Georges Roum
Kesrouane	Bouar Governmental Hospital
Beirut	Rizk LAU
Byblos	Notre Dames de Secours
Baalbek	Baalbek Governmental Hospital
Tripoli	New 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

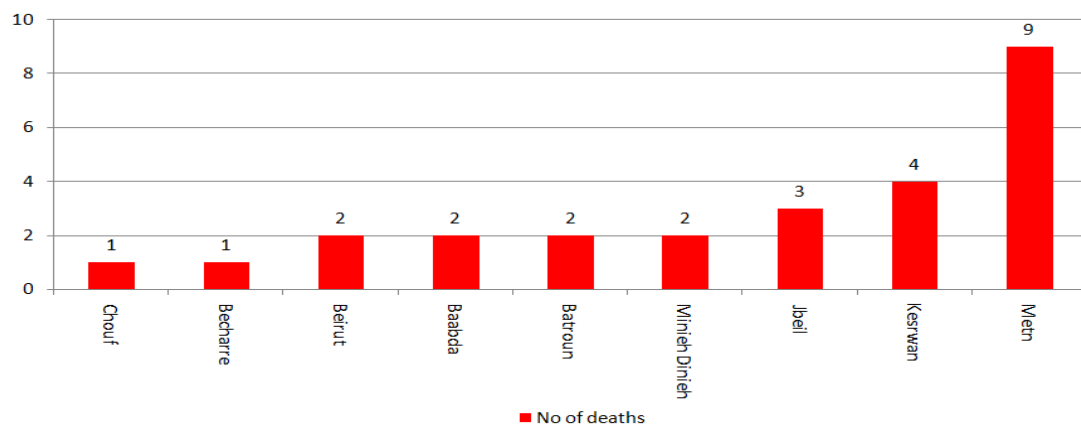
Number of individuals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



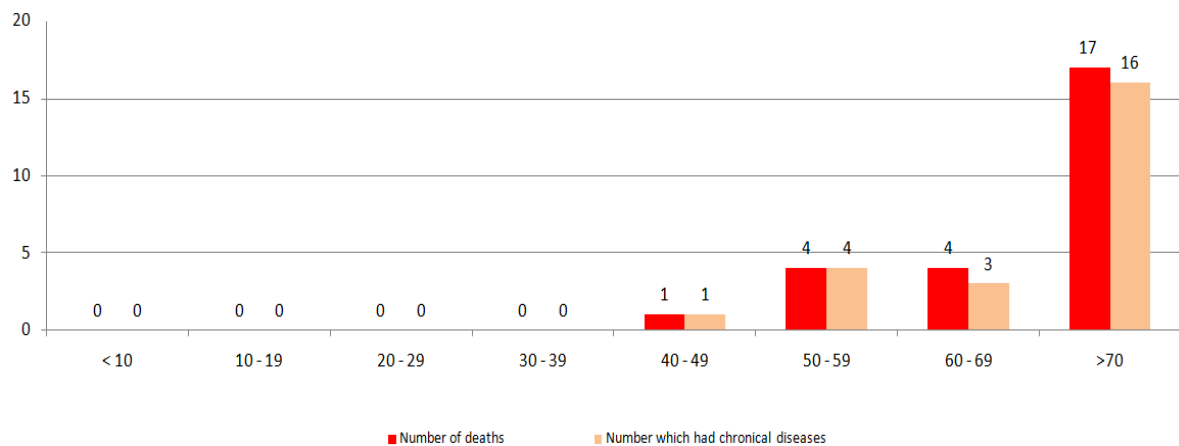
Distribution of cases by gender (%)



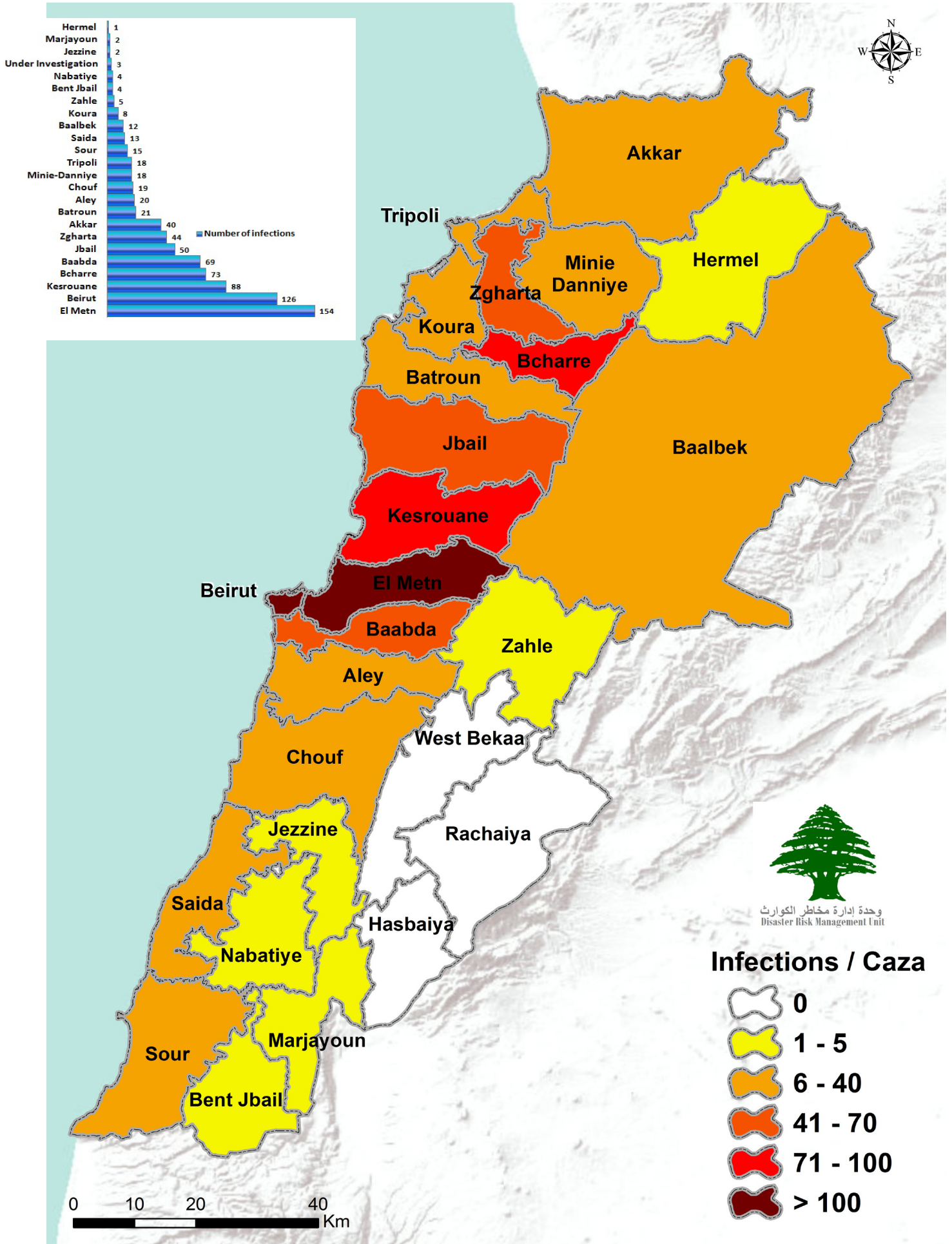
Distribution of deaths by governorates



Distribution of deaths by age



Number of Cases by Location

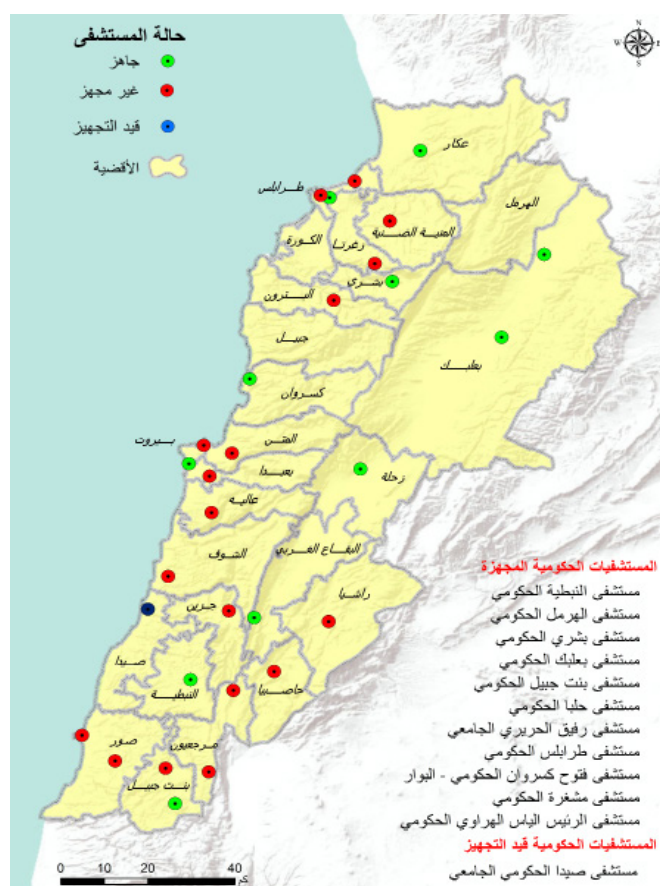


Level of Preparedness of Public and Private Hospitals



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, Tipoli 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

Thursday, April 30, 2020

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

Governorate	Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses	Sectors violating closure decision
Beirut	50%	Commercial stores, private businesses, gatherings, protests, gatherings in front of banks and ATM machines, violating the car mobility decision, violating the curfew decision. Gatherings in markets
North	50%	gatherings, demonstrations in Tripoli, violations of the car mobility and curfew decisions, traffic, gatherings in neighborhoods and markets, gatherings in front of banks, commercial shops, free professions, lack of citizens' adherence to the precautionary measures
Akkar	50%	Heavy traffic, gatherings in front of banks and ATMs, violations of the car mobility decision, gatherings in vegetable markets and food stores, violating the curfew decision, free professions, gatherings in front of shops, lack of commitment by citizens to preventive measures
Baalbek-Hermel	45%	Violations of the car mobility decision and the curfew decision, gatherings in front of banks, gatherings of foreign workers in public squares and on the roads, commercial stores, free professions, citizens' lack of commitment to preventive measures, coffee shops
Bekaa	55%	traffic, violations of the car mobility decision and the curfew decision, commercial stores, free professions, gatherings in front of banks and ATMs, citizens' failure to adhere to preventive measures, coffee shops
Mount Lebanon	60%	traffic, violations of the car mobility decision, gatherings in shops and non-compliance of citizens with preventive measures, gatherings in front of banks and ATM machines, shops, free professions
South	60%	Violating the car mobility decision and the curfew decision, gatherings inside markets, traffic, free professions, gatherings in neighborhoods
Nabatieh	60%	Gatherings in front of banks and ATMs, traffic, violations of the car mobility decision, gatherings in stores, citizens' lack of adherence to preventive measures and procedures, commercial shops, free professions

Ministry of Public Health

- issued resolution No. 514/1 on 8/8/2020 that includes the process of reopening nurseries starting May 11. the first step includes completing logistical preparations to receive children in the coming month of June.
- The Ministry of Public Health launched the self-assessment guide for corona symptoms through its electronic page and through the ministry's special smartphones application
- 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.
- Continues to equip government hospitals and others.
- Field examination of the hospitals and laboratories designated by the ministry to deal with the emerging coronavirus.
- 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.
- Received medical assistance from other countries to increase the capacity of hospitals and medical personnel.

Lebanese Red Cross

- 1068 new suspected cases were transferred to hospitals (20 new cases)
- 1,315 trained paramedics
- 36 trained ambulance centers
- 11 additional ambulance centers ready to respond when needed
- 8,936 PCR tests transported to laboratories (75 new tests)
- 138 volunteers responsible for transporting PCR tests to laboratories
- 55,343 number of those benefiting from awareness sessions

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- The ministry was informed that several expatriated donated money to governmental hospitals and the medical staff.
- 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.
- The Ministry is coordinating with banks and BDL to transfer money for students abroad
- 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
- Note:
- The link for the Lebanese who wish to return to Lebanon: <https://mfa.gov.lb/arabic/return-to-lebanon>
- The link for expatriate students: <https://mfa.gov.lb/arabic/students-abroad>

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

mobilization.

- The army closed a number of shops, dispersed several public gatherings. The army also supported a number of municipalities in implementing precautionary measures. The army also shared the names of the 68 blocked roads by the municipalities. Also, the army distributed food units to families in need.
- 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. The forces also announced that two thermal doors, which were granted to the government by the Chinese Embassy, were installed to check the temperatures of those arriving at the borders.
- ISF issued 408 fines, 334 were directed at cars that violated the car mobility decision, 62 were directed at individuals and 12 were directed at institutions that violated the public mobilization decision. Since March 8, ISF has issued 22,449 fines.
- The General Directorate of Civil Defense carried out 10 transportation mission for dialysis patients to hospitals based on the Minister of Interior and Municipalities Decision No. 479/2020. 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 closed a number of shops. The forces also issues a number of warnings and followed up on cases in home isolations and announced that the extend to which Akkar, beirut and north governorates are following the public mobilization decision decreased by 50%.

Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

- Issued Circular No. 6624 on 6/5/2020 announcing that Friday prayers and Sunday mass will be held, provided that the number of worshippers does not exceed 30% in the mosque or church.
- Implemented the extension of the general mobilization procedures according to the decision of the Council of Ministers that was issued on 5/5/2020 and that will remain active until 24/5/2020.
- The Ministry issued Memorandum No. 48 on 2/5/2020 regarding the implementation of the second stage of opening institutions according to the decision of the Council of Ministers, which started on Monday 4/4/2020. the memo specified the opening hours for restaurants, provided that the percentage of customers does not exceed 30%, Barbers, car showrooms and car dealerships, with an emphasis on adhering to safety standards and the necessary preventive measures.
- Application of Memorandum No. 46 / 2020 issued by the Ministry on April 25/2020 related to amending the opening

and closing times of industrial and commercial establishments according to Decree 6296 released on April 24-2020 (factories, wholesale markets, retail stores, Free professions, merchants and public transportation mechanisms)

- 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>
- Issued circular No. 6476 on 4/5/2020 specifying the need of sharing the name of the responsible municipality or the Union of Municipalities without mentioning any member's name when sharing food vouchers and food boxes.

Ministry of Socail Affairs

- The Ministry of Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities, is completing the implementation of the first phase of the social emergency plan approved by the Lebanese government to help the poorest families in Lebanon. The army has finished distributing aid to families of public school students and those affected by mines. additionally, the distribution of aid to drivers of public cars will end in the next 48 hours. As for the poorest families, aid will be distributed to them starting Tuesday May 5.
- The Ministry of Affairs continuously checks all social services centers, care centers and health centers to ensure continuity in the provision of services to citizens, and to ensure that those in charge of the centers and their workers adhere to all safety standards and preventive measures required to counter the spread of the virus.

Ministry of Public Works

Cargo planes	arrives from	carrying	time
MEA	Bahrain	goods	21:00
Qatari cargo plane	Qatar	goods	21:00
TOTAL			2

Railways and joint transportation

Borders and Airport

Sterilization of buses that are set to transport those arriving to Lebanon from the airport and border to hotels.

Port	entered			left		
	Import containers	Direction	#	export containers	Direction	#
Beirut	containers	Valencia	1	containers	Turkey	1
	containers	Alexandria	1			
	Cars	Turkey	1			
Sidon	Marble stone	Italy	1			
TOTAL			4			1

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.

Ministry of Education and Higher Education

- The Minister of Education and Higher Education announced the cancellation of the intermediate exams. Students' names should be included in the list of ninth graders and should complete their academic year in order to obtain a certificate. The minister also announced that the school year should be completed between May 28 and July 2020. Students then take two months of summer break before resuming the new academic year in October.

Ministry of Labor

- In support of Decree No. 6198/2020 related to the public mobilization of the country, the Ministry of Labor issued circulars specifying health and safety guidelines that must be followed by all institutions, especially those stipulated in Article 8 of the Lebanese Labor Law and family professions, which reopened already or about to reopen in accordance with the government's plan for reopening the sectors.

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

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- 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