



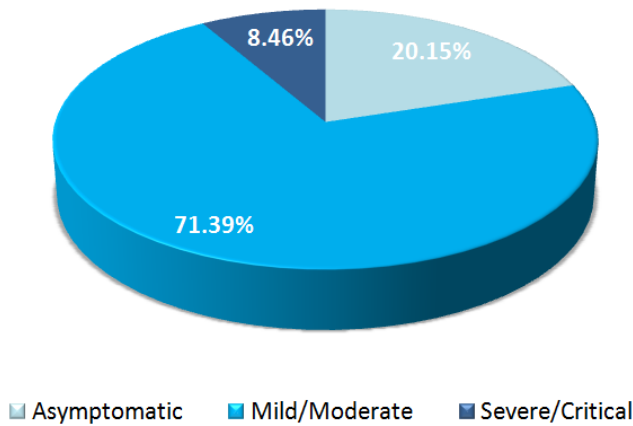
## Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19 April 2, 2020

**Thursday, April 2, 2020**

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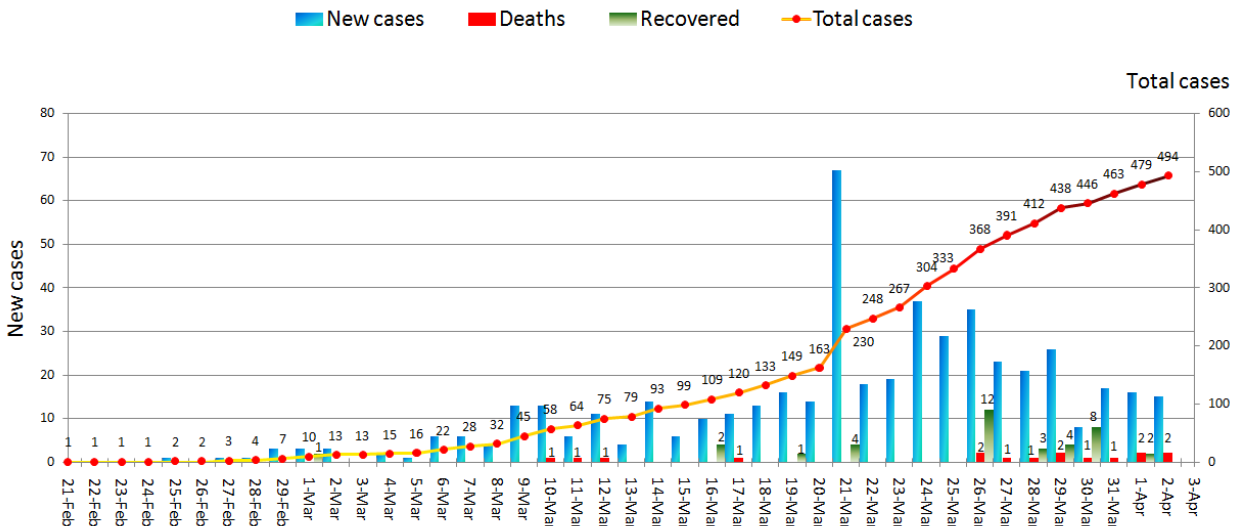
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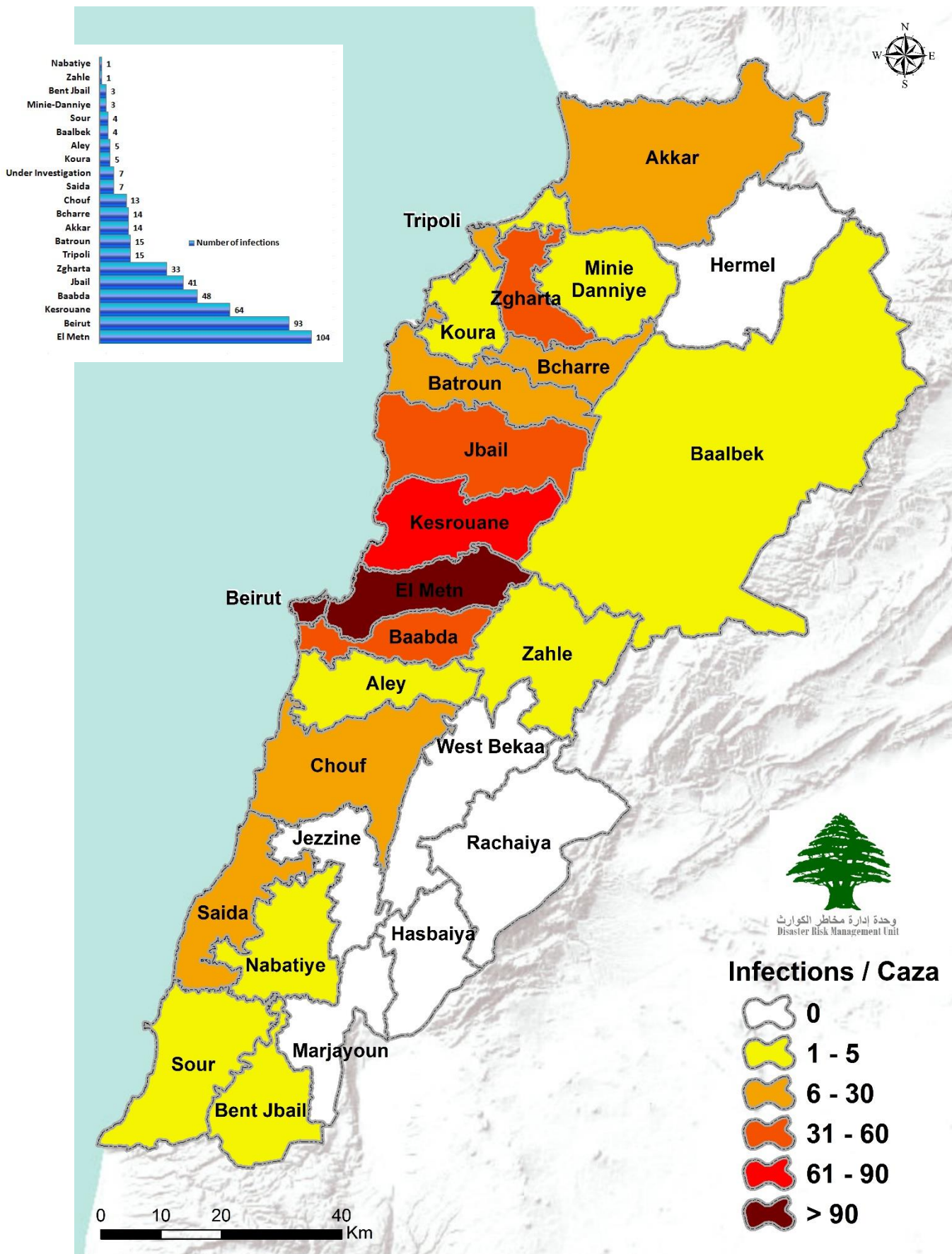


Number of registered cases since Feb. 21	<b>494</b>
<b>New cases</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total recoveries</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total conducted tests</b>	<b>7828</b>

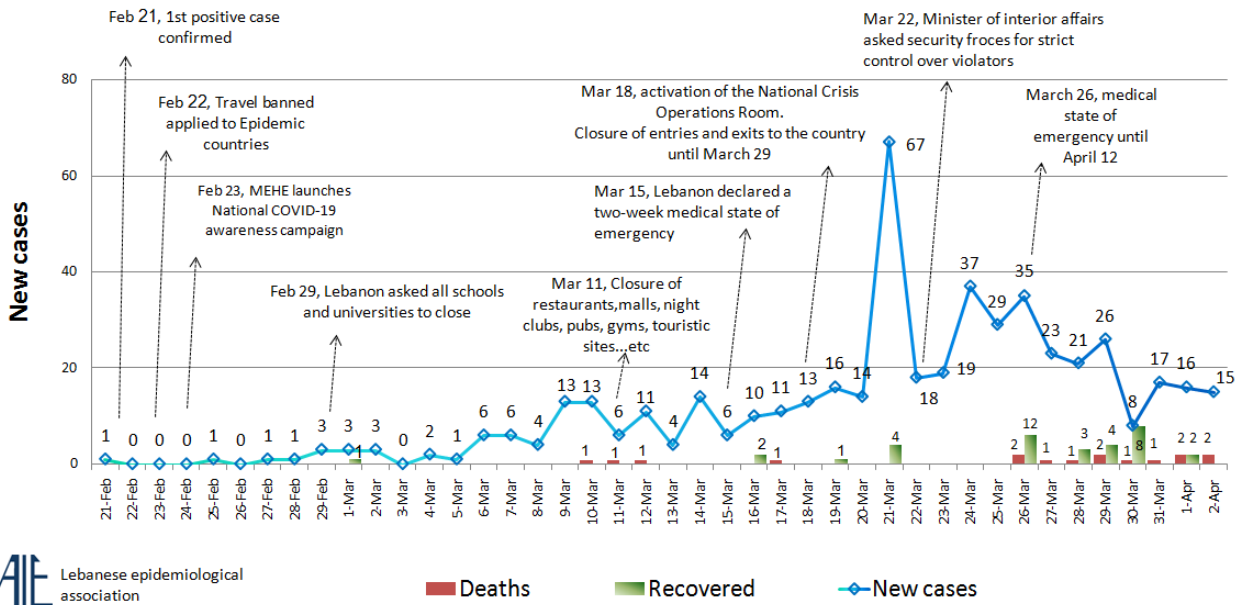
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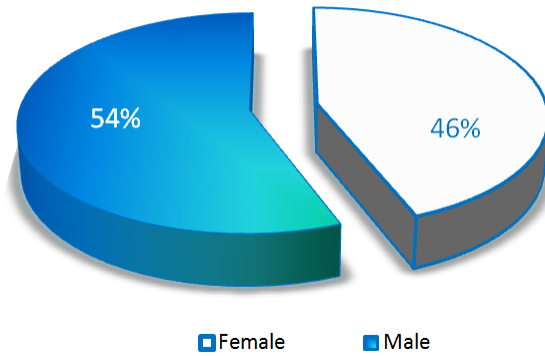
## Number of Cases by Location



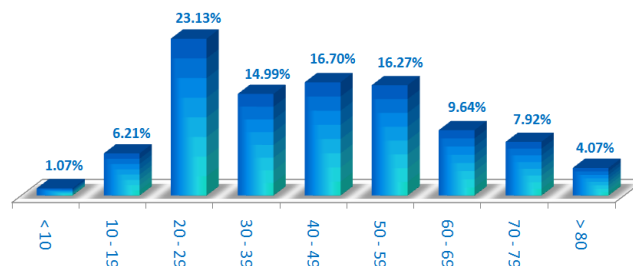
## Trend of cases vis-à-vis precautionary measures introduced by Government



## Cases by Gender

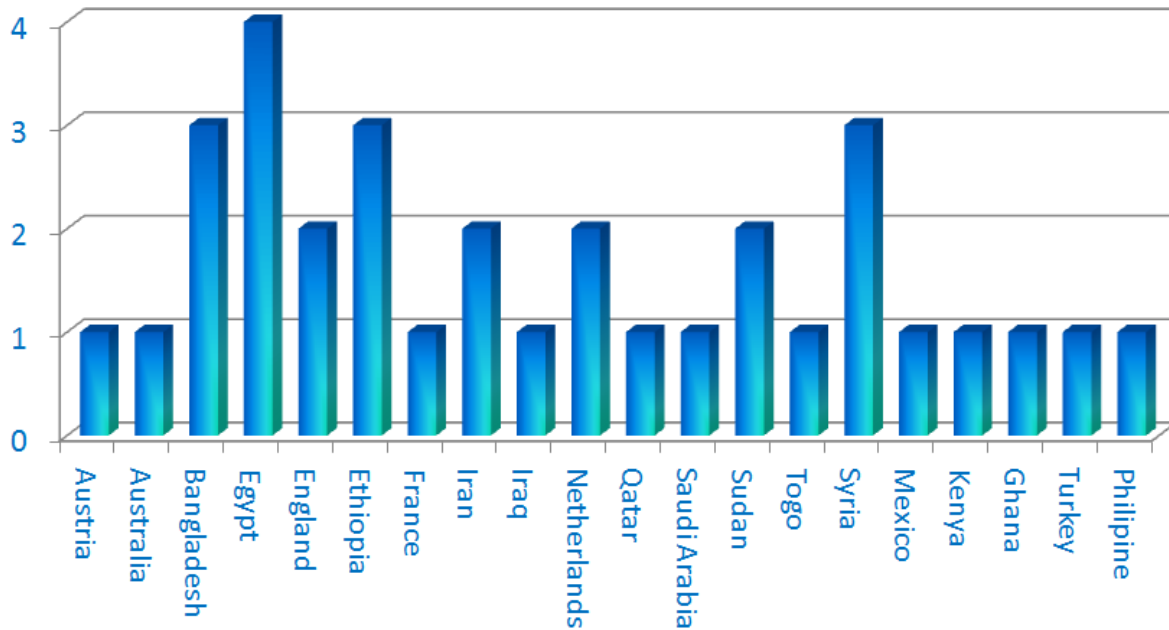


## Distribution of cases by age group (%)



## Distribution of cases by nationality

Lebanese: 461 Cases out of 494 ( 93% )



### Total Artificial Respirators in Public and Private Hospitals

	Public Hospitals	Private Hospitals	Total
Children	42	237	279
Adults	123	783	906
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>1185</b>

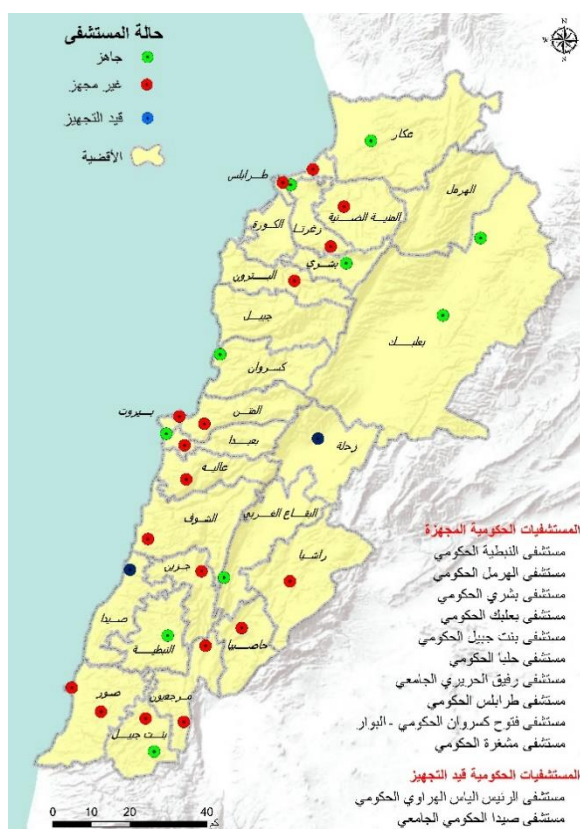
### Existing available beds in emergency units and ICUs (both in public and private hospitals)

	Private Hospitals	Public Hospitals	Total
Number of beds in emergency units	878	215	1093
Number of beds in ICU	1972	336	2308
<b>Total number of beds (of all kinds)</b>	<b>12749</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>15195</b>

## Level of Preparedness of Public and Private Hospitals



Status of Private Hospitals (AUBMC, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Jbel Maounat Hospital, and Al Roum Hospital)  
Green: Ready  
Yellow: District



Status of Public Hospitals  
Green: Ready  
Red: Not Ready  
Blue: Will be ready in a week  
Yellow: District

Public hospitals ready: RHUH & Baalbek Governmental Hospital, and Bouar Governmental Hospital, Halba Governmental Hospital, Bshareh Governmental Hospital, Tripoli Governmental hospital, bint Jbel Governmental Hospital, Mashghara Governmental Hospital, Nabatieh Governmental Hospital, Hermel Governmental Hospital

Public hospitals in the process of becoming ready: as Al Hrawi Hospital, Fattouh hospital, Saida Governmental Hospital.

## Laboratories Allowed to Conduct COVID-19 Tests (Ministry of Public Health)

Name of Laboratory	Location
Rafic Hariri University Hospital	Beirut
AUB	Beirut
Merieux / USJ	Beirut
Saint Georges Roum	Wata A'mara Shalhoub
Bouar Governmental Hospital	Kesrouane
Rizk LAU	Beirut
Notre Dames de Secours	Byblos
Baalbek Governmental Hospital	Baalbek

## Measures Introduced in Dealing with the Pandemic of COVID-19

### Ministry of Public Health

- Issued a [daily report](#) on new cases and the status of existing cases in government and private hospitals.
- Continues to equip government hospitals in aim of raising bed capacities.
- The Ministry of Public Health announced that the number of government hospitals that are ready to receive new cases infected with the Corona virus has reached 10.

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### Lebanese Red Cross

- 480 new suspected cases were transferred to hospitals (12 new cases)
- 760 trained paramedics
- 520 volunteers
- 31 trained ambulance centers

*Details on the Lebanese Red Cross' [official website](#)*

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

- The Lebanese army and other security services implemented strict measures on all Lebanese territory to ensure public mobilization.
- The army closed 218 shops, dispersed 25 public gatherings. The army also supported 11 municipalities in implementing precautionary measures and organized the entry and exit to Nahr al Bared in the North and two Syrian camps in the Beqaa. The army, in collaboration with CIMIC, also distributed 1,000 food boxes for different families in Akkar, Tripoli, and Koura.
- General Security Forces 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 aided members of the UNHCR on checking the situation of camps.
- ISF issued 222 written warnings to institutions and individuals that violated the [decisions of the Council of Ministers](#).
- The General Directorate of Civil Defense sterilized a number of public and private areas and institutions that were excluded from the public mobilization decision and examined the temperature of passengers and assured that citizens are adhering to quarantine.
- State Security Forces collected information from various Lebanese regions, closed a number of commercial stores in different regions because they not adhere to health standards and issued a number of warnings to companies that did not close.

### Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- The ministry distributed once again to all Lebanese consolidates and embassies the two forms that Lebanese can fill in case they want to return to their home country or if they're having difficulty transferring money from Lebanon.  
<https://mfa.gov.lb/arabic/return-to-lebanon> - <https://mfa.gov.lb/arabic/students-abroad>
- The ministry was informed that several expatriated donated money to governmental hospitals and the medical staff.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs continue to communicate daily with Lebanese missions and and external parties regarding the provision of medical assistance.

### Ministry of Public Works and Transport

- A private health plane arrived from Malta to return a Lebanese citizen at 11 am and left at noon.
- A French military cargo aircraft loaded with equipment arrived at 15:50 and departed at 17:24.
- A DHL cargo plane arrived from Doha at 19:45 and is expected to depart at 20:45.
- A Kuwaiti cargo plane arrived at 12:05 and departed at 13:05.
- A military cargo plane arrived from Tanzania.
- Beirut Port: A ship from Alexandria loaded with vegetables and another loaded with containers arrived to Beirut. One ship departed to Egypt.
- Other Ports: No entry or departure was recorded in other ports.
- **Note:** Before allowing any ship to enter the port, the entire crew on the ship are examined by the Ministry of Public Health to ensure that there are no coronavirus cases on board.

### Ministry of Education and Higher Education

- The ministry issued circular 28 on 1/4/2020 which suspended the acceptance of applications to official exams by free applicants.
- The ministry issued Circular No. 29 on 1/4/2020 regarding the implementation of distant education and a mechanism for calculating teaching hours for teachers.

### Ministry of Agriculture

- Representatives from the ministries of Public Health and Agriculture went on a field tour to fish markets in Sidon to ensure that fishers and market customers adhere to preventive measures to prevent the spread of the virus.

### Others

- The Social Workers' Syndicate in Lebanon assigned 25 regional coordinators and 250 social workers to intervene in various governorates and help monitor quarantined cases, with the support of the Ministry of Public Health, governorates, and municipalities.

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## Actions Taken at the Governorate and Municipal Level

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

**Wednesday, April 1, 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.

Governorate	Number of isolation centers
Mount Lebanon	10
North	2
South	1
Akkar	5
Bekaa	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

Governorate	Total number of individuals in home isolation	level of commitment to circulars by governorates
		General Percentage
North	237	80%
Akkar	344	90%
Baalbek-Hermel	52	75%
Bekaa	82	90%
Mount Lebanon	357	90%
South	76	90%
Nabatieh	40	95%

Governorate	Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses	Sectors violating closure decision
Beirut	78%	Traffic, commercial stores, gatherings in front of ATM machines
North	75%	Public gatherings, protests
Akkar	70%	Memorials, gatherings in front of ATM machines
Baalbek-Hermel	75%	Gatherings in front of ATM machines, gathering in front of supermarkets
Bekaa	75%	Gatherings in front of ATM machines, gathering in front of supermarkets, and the area had some problems with factories that are not abiding by the preventative measures
Mount Lebanon	80%	Commercial stores
South	80%	Public gathering

Nabatieh	80%	Gatherings in front of ATM machines, traffic, gatherings in shopping centers
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### Objectives of the National Operations Room

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**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	Risks that Might Result in the Rapid Spread of the Virus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement the decisions issued by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at the level of public and private institutions and municipalities.</li> <li>• Stay at home and don't go out unless it is necessary.</li> <li>• Frequently wash hands and follow all safety measures set by the Ministry of Public Health.</li> <li>• Avoid crowded places and social contact and commit to a safe distance between individuals.</li> <li>• Seek medical care if you feel fever, cough and difficulty of breathes. Call the Ministry of Public Health hotline 1214 or 76/592699</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of adherence to the medical advisories.</li> <li>• Disrespecting to compulsory home quarantine.</li> <li>• The spread of the virus in crowded places.</li> <li>• Allowing gatherings to take place</li> </ul>