



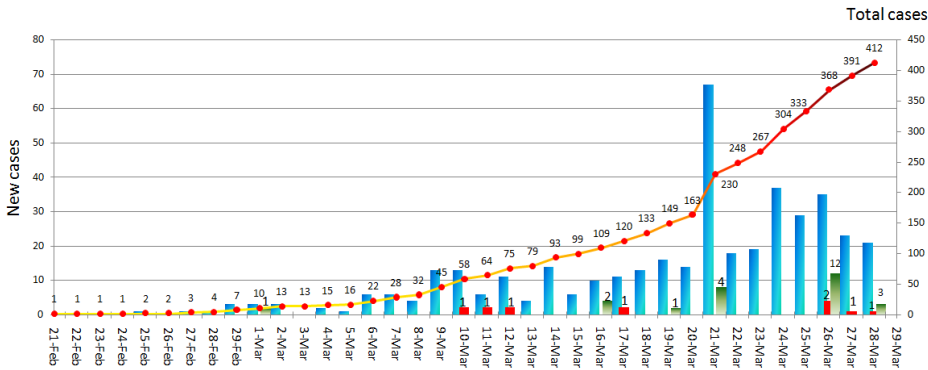
# Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19 March 28, 2020

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## Cases per day



**412**

Total number of cases since Feb. 21

**21**

New cases recorded on March 28

**4**

Patients in critical condition

**8**

Total deaths

**23**

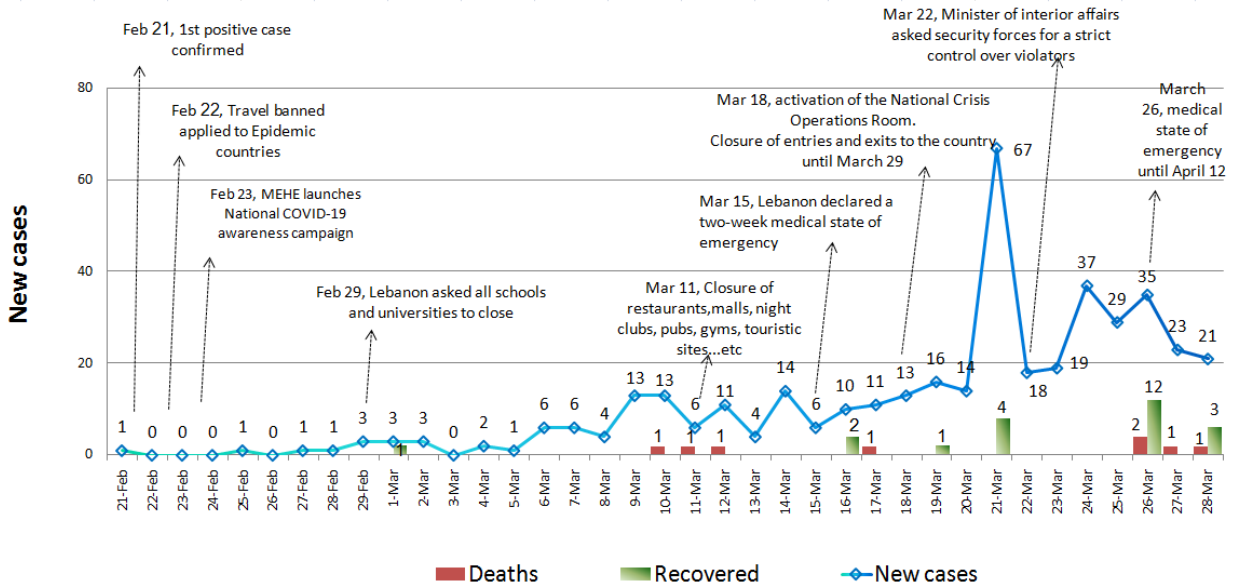
Number of cured patients

**6176**

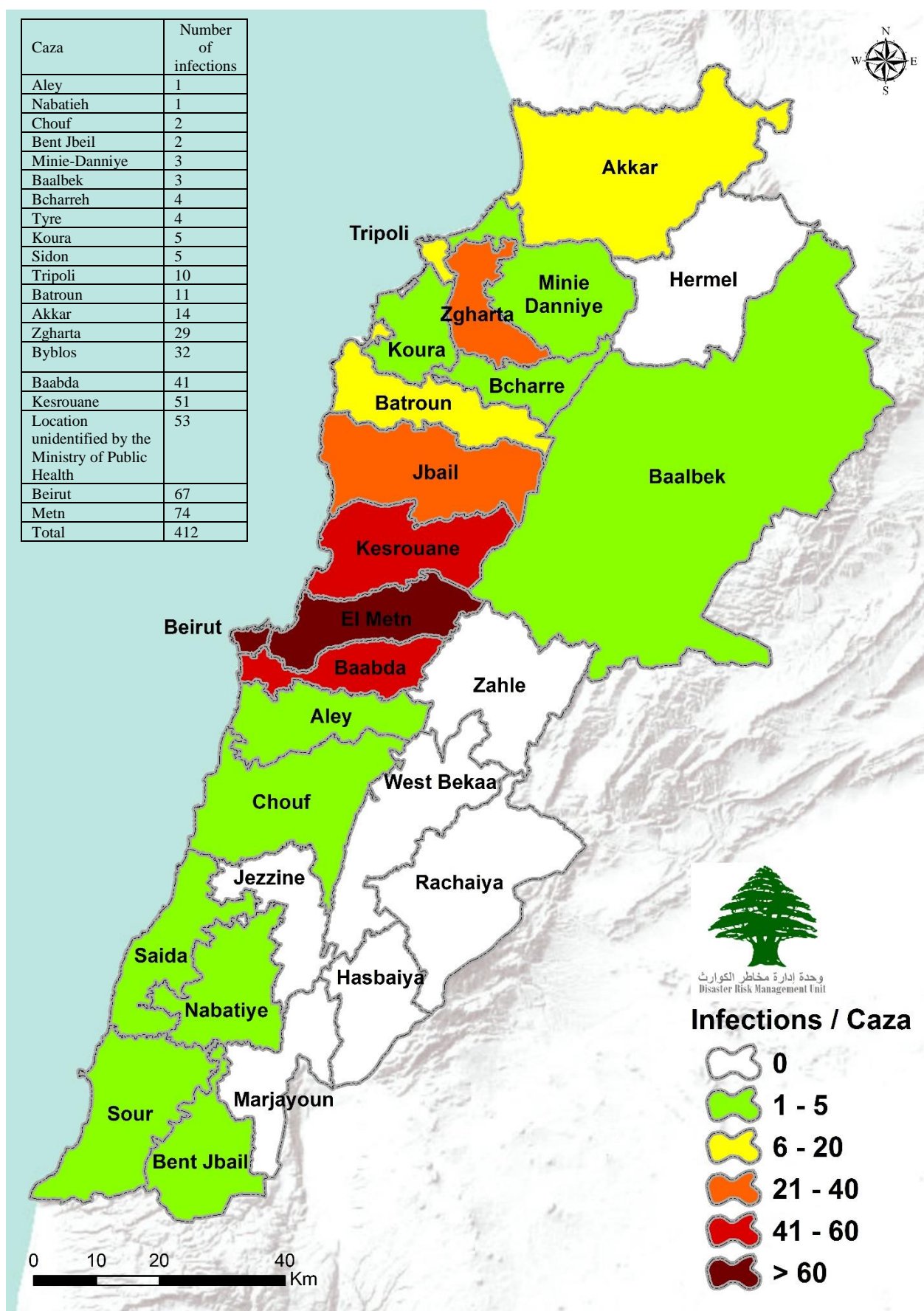
Total Coronavirus tests conducted between Feb. 21 and March 26

*Source: Ministry of Public Health*

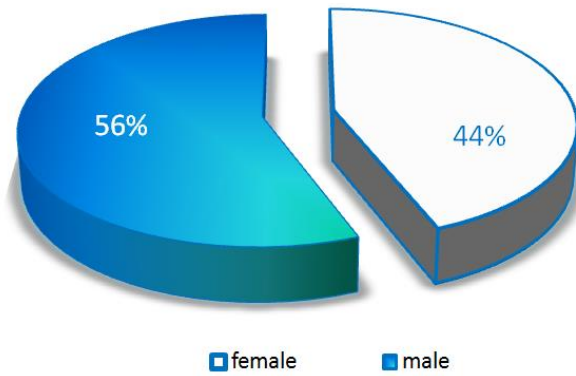
## Trend of cases vis-à-vis precautionary measures introduced by Government



## Number of Cases by Location

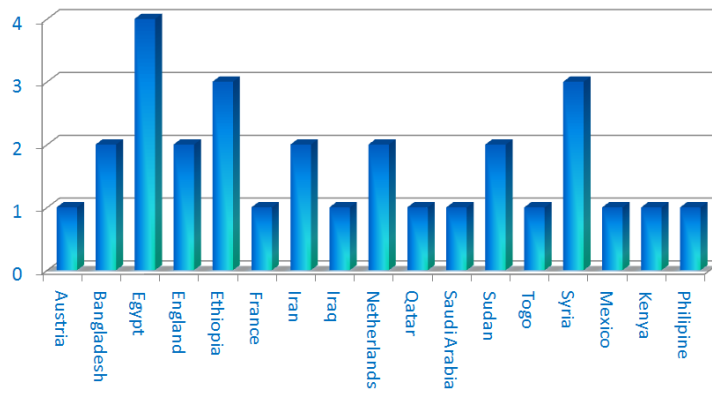


### Cases by gender

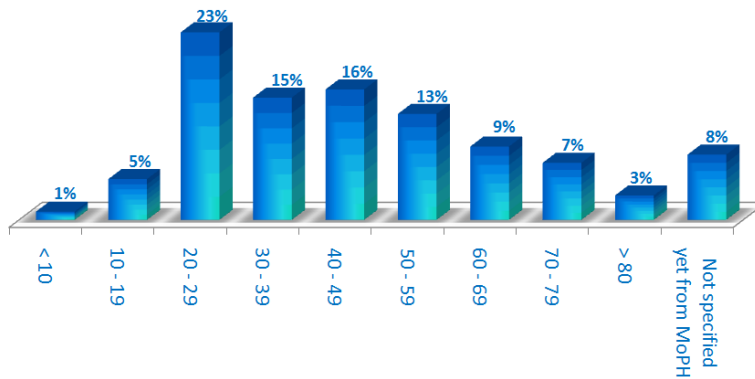


### Distribution of cases by nationality

Lebanese: 383 Cases out of 412 ( 93%)



### Distribution of cases by age group (%)



## 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  
 Yellow: District  
 Blue: Will be ready in a week

Public hospitals ready: RHUH & Baalbek Governmental Hospital, and Bouar Governmental Hospital  
 Public hospitals in the process of becoming ready: as Al Hrawi Hospital, Fattouh hospital, Nabatieh Governmental Hospital, Halba Governmental Hospital, Bshareh Governmental Hospital, Tripoli Governmental hospital, Saïda Governmental Hospital, Hermet Governmental Hospital, bint Jbel Governmental Hospital, Mashghara Governmental Hospital.

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

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Name of Laboratory	Location
Rafic Hariri University Hospital	Beirut
AUB	Beirut
Merieux / USJ	Beirut
Saint Georges Roub	Wata A'mara Shalhoub
Bouar Governmental Hospital	Kesrouane
Rizk LAU	Beirut
Baalbek Governmental Hospital	Baalbek

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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.

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

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### 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.

### Lebanese Red Cross

- 412 new suspected cases were transferred to hospitals (14 new cases)
- 729 trained paramedics (93 new)
- 520 volunteers
- 31 trained ambulance centers (2 new)

*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 143 shops, dispersed 24 public gatherings in Bekaa Akkar, Tripoli, and Beirut.
- 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 Jounieh's municipality in issuing several written warnings to institutions and individuals that did not adhere to the [decisions of the Council of Ministers](#).
- ISF issued 261 of written warnings to institutions and individuals that violated the [decisions of the Council of Ministers](#).
- The General Directorate of Civil Defense aided 23 different municipalities in making sure that the temperature of those entering and exiting the area is in the safe range. They also aided municipalities in sterilizing roads and buildings' entrances. The General Directorate of Civil Defense also ensured that citizens are adhering to the terms of home isolation.
- State Security Forces collected information from various Lebanese regions, closed 73 commercial stores because they not adhere to health standards and issued 38 warnings to companies that did not close following circular 850 that was published on March 20, 2020.

### Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Issued Circular No. 1601/5 on 27/3/2020 regarding the forms that Lebanese abroad need to fill in case they want to return to Lebanon.

- Shared the hot line of all Lebanese embassies and consulates its website and social media platforms and asked the diplomatic missions to ensure daily communication with Lebanese expatriates and students, to secure their needs.
- The British government granted 340 thousand pounds to the World Health Organization to meet the needs of Lebanon, including the provision of medical equipment and devices.
- - The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants continues to communicate with other countries to ask for medical assistance on a daily basis.

#### Ministry of Public Works and Transport

- A Lebanese plane takes off to Frankfurt at 00:50 to Frankfurt with 21 US citizens on board
- An empty Swedish plane landed in Beirut to transport five passengers from the US embassy to Britain. It also exited the country.
- A DHL cargo plane landed from Bahrain loaded with various goods.
- Two Qatari cargo planes loaded with livestock, landed and left the country.
- An Egyptian cargo plane arrived from Cairo loaded with various goods.
- Beirut Port: One ship loaded with gasoline and three ships loaded with containers entered the country, and five ships loaded with containers and a ship for Block No. 4 left the country.
- As for the rest of the ports, no entry or departure was recorded.
- **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 Interior and Municipalities

- Followed up on the implementation of the issued circular 40/2020 released on March 26, 2020 that determines the schedule of the opening and closing hours of institutions that are exempted from the Cabinet Resolution No. 1, which was issued on 3/15/2020, and Resolution 53/2020, which was issued on 3/24/2020.

#### Ministry of Agriculture

- Issued circular No. 1/30 on March 26/2020, requesting citizens to report any agriculture or farm establishment that does not comply with the general guidelines issued by the Ministry of Public Health and the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures through contacting the the ministry on 81-964621.

### Actions Taken at the Governorate and Municipal Level

Governorate	Total number of individuals in home isolation	level of commitment to circulars by governorates
		General Percentage
North	143	100%
Akkar	319	75%
Baalbek-Hermel	35	85%
Bekaa	59	90%
Mount Lebanon	310	90%
South	122	95%
Nabatieh	86	95%

Governorate	Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses	Sectors violating closure decision
Beirut	85%	Commercial stores
North	82%	Protest
Akkar	75%	Vegetable market, gatherings on ATM machines

Baalbek-Hermel	85%	Commercial stores
Bekaa	85%	Motorcyclists and private businesses
Mount Lebanon	86%	Commercial stores
South	88%	Exchange stores
Nabatieh	85%	Public gatherings

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### **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 76/592699

### **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