

# Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19

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Comparison between Lebanon and other countries						
	Lebanon	Internationally				
Total registered cases	2859	14,533,077				
Total deaths	40	606,783				
Percentage of deaths	1.39%	4.17%				
Number of recoveries	1515	8,671,704				









Total cases







- 69

Distribution of cases by gender (%)



Female

Male

### Examples of lack of adherence of safety measures

- Demonstration, and Roadblocks
- Violations of 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.
- social gatherings and celebrations and kids areas

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# Decisions and actions taken

# **Ministry of Public Health**

• the ministry issued the results of pCR tests conducted for arrivals to lebanon on July 16 and 17:

Number of positive cases	Flight <u>nb</u>	company	Arriving from
	2020	0/7/16	
1	218	MEA	Frankfurt
1	953	EMIRATES	Dubai
3	131	IRAQ	Baghdad
1	437	MEA	Doha
3	403	MEA	kuwait
	2020	0/7/17	
1	403	MEA	Kuwait
2	266	MEA	Istanbul
3	501	KUWAIT	Kuwait
1	416	QATAR	Doha
3	572	MEA	Lagos
1	826	TURKISH	Istanbul
1	212	MEA	paris
21			total

- The Ministry of Public Health launched the application "Together against coronavirus MA3AN" to track contacts of positive cases and reduce the spread of Coronavirus. the application can be downloaded for free on mobile phones
- The Ministry is developing and implementing a project to strengthen the health system in Lebanon in cooperation with the World Bank. the project will increase the Ministry's ability to assess the capacity of the health sector in Lebanon to respond to the pandemic, secure the necessary medical equipment and tools, and build the capacity of sector workers to counter the virus.
- The Ministry called for strict adherence to precautions and preventive measures in large institutions. It also called for the commitment of expatriates to the general mobilization procedures.
- The Ministry is working on setting a clear mechanism for transporting positive or suspected cased from the returnees to government hospitals directly, and transporting positive cases with no sumptoms to quarantine centers.
- The Ministry is working to assess the airport's opening on the virus' reality in the country.
- increasing number of conducted PCR tests on suspected cas-

es in areas where the virus has spread to assess the situation.

- Following up on the application of Circular No. 2/37 which was issued on 4/7/2020 in coordination with the national covid committee related to the procedures approved by the Ministry of Public Health for all travelers coming to Lebanon.
- The ministry supervises all the conducted PCR tests for those who were in contact with postive 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.

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

- The army carryed out patrols in different Lebanese regions, distributed food boxes to families in need (CIMIC) and dispersed gatherings.
- 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.
- State security forces followed up on positive and suspected cases in home isolation. forces also announced the results on tests conducted on suspected cases. forces also announced the measures being taken in muncipalities for preventing the spread of the virus
- The General Directorate of Civil Defense prepared 427 personnel and 69 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 and in labs conducting PCR tests.

• ISF aided the muncipalities in isolation buildings where positive ramco workers were placed and issued a number of fine

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		Leb	anese ]	Red (	Cross		
33805 880 new	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	2735 29 new	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8396	total number of respondents	64547 9 new	number of those benefiting from awareness *sessions
967	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	550	total LRC volunteers for covid19	8176 28 new	number of trained managers for isolation centers
3617 2 new	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic electronic حول COVID-19	42412	Number of distributed equipment **	1207050	total distriibuted posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	369	number of rpisons that have been disinfected

positive in Jdeideh to the designated isolation center in Carintina

### **Ministry of Public Works**

• issued Circular No. 42/2 and Circular No. 43/2 on 7/17/2020 related to the amendment of the previous two circulars on the classification of countries that have PCR tests approved by the Ministry of Public Health. also, the procedures required by travelers were issued by the General Directorate of Civil Aviation at the Ministry of Public Works and Transport Before traveling and upon arrival at Beirut Rafiq Hariri International Airport

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### **General Decisions**

• Following up on the Lebanese University exams, which begins on Monday 20/7/2020. coordination has been made between the National Committee for coronavrius, the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, the Presidency of the Lebanese University and the Ministry of Public Health in cooperation with the Lebanese Red Cross, and it was decided to form field teams to supervise the implementation of the procedures to prevent the spread of the vuris.