



# Lebanon National Operations Room

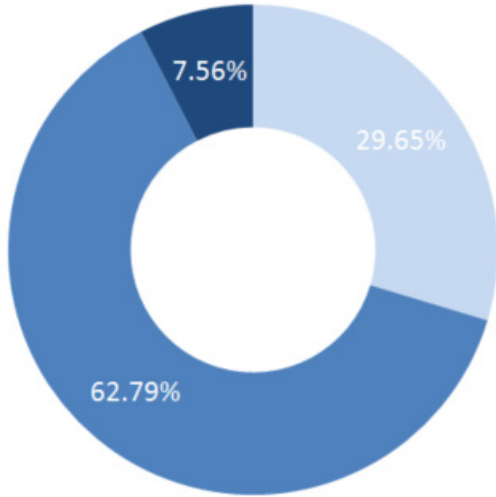
## Daily Report on COVID-19

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

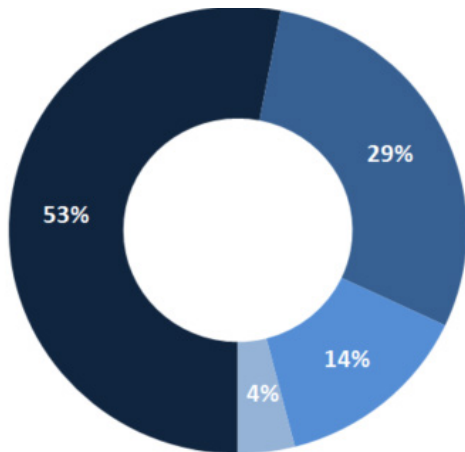
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**Status of Cases**



■ Asymptomatic ■ Mild/Moderate ■ Severe/Critical



■ Contact with confirmed case ■ Travel related ■ Under investigation ■ Unidentified

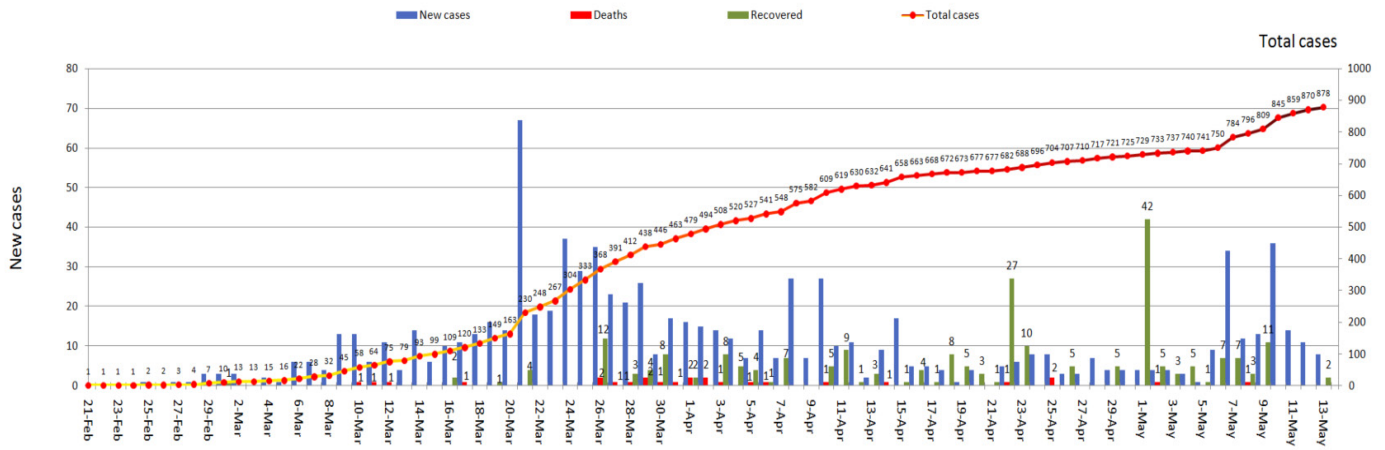
Registered cases since Feb. 21	878
Recoveries	236
Deaths	26
Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs.	8
locals	5
Lebanese expats	3
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21	46,144
PCR tests conducted in the last 24 hrs.	1,413
PCR tests conducted in the airport since April 5	7,914
PCR tests conducted in the airport in the last 24 hrs.	12
Total conducted PCR tests since Feb. 21	54,058
<b>616 current registered cases</b>	
581 in home isolation	
35 are currently hospitalized	
31 mild cases	
4 in ICU	

### Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

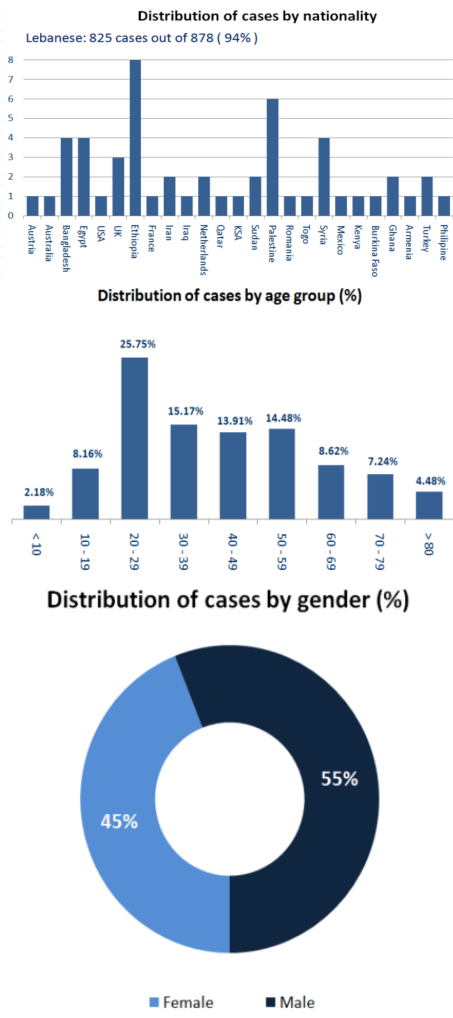
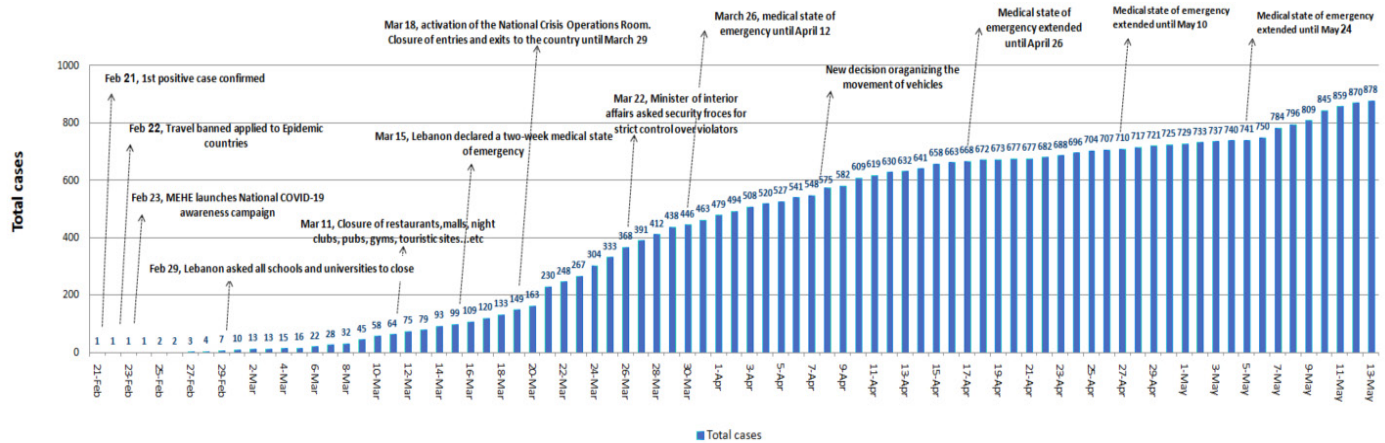
	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	878	4,361,654
Total deaths	26	293,287
Percentage of deaths	2.96%	6.72%
Number of recoveries	236	1,612,929

\*the above data was last updated at 3pm

# Cases per Day

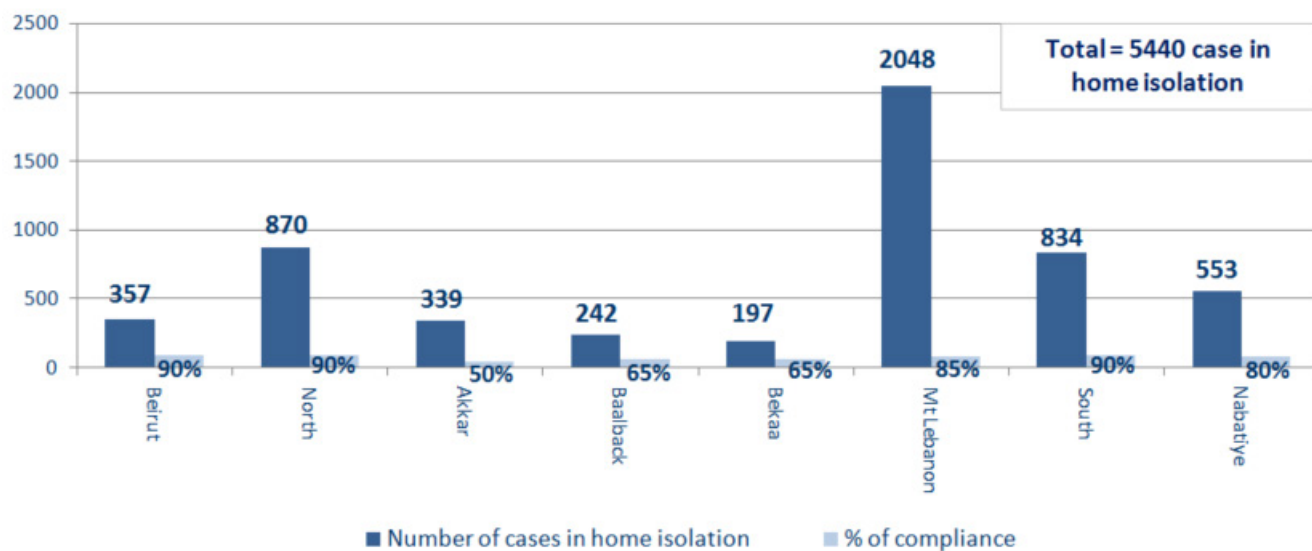


# Chronology of decisions according to number of cases

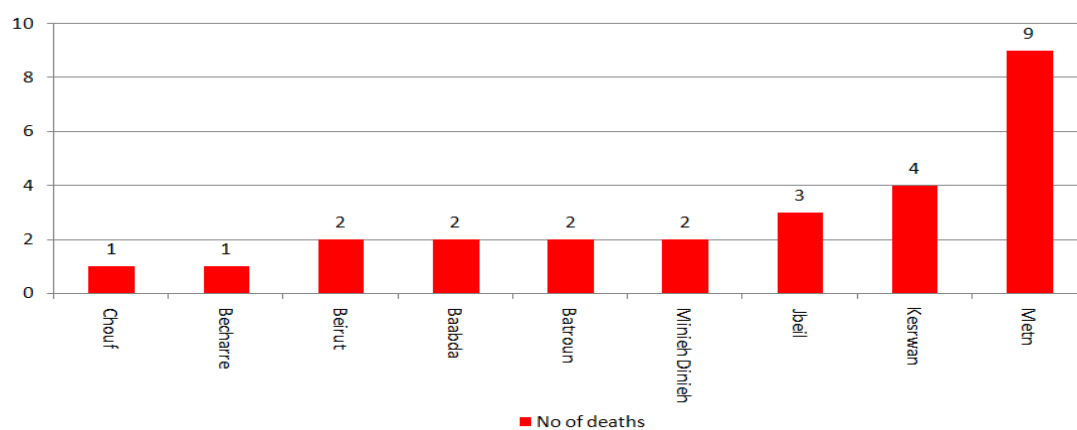


Location	Laboratories designated by MoPH to undertake testing
Beirut	Rafic Hariri University Hospital
Beirut	AUBMC
Beirut	HDF /Merieux / USJ
Beirut	Saint Georges Roun
Kesrouane	Bouar Governmental Hospital
Beirut	Rizk LAU
Byblos	Notre Dames de Secours
Baalbek	Baalbek Governmental Hospital
Tripoli	New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

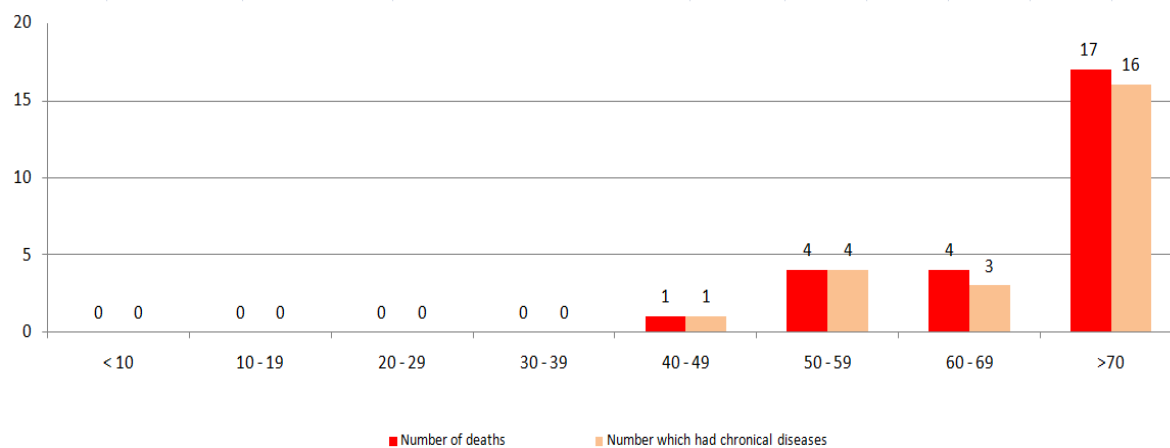
## Number of individuals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation



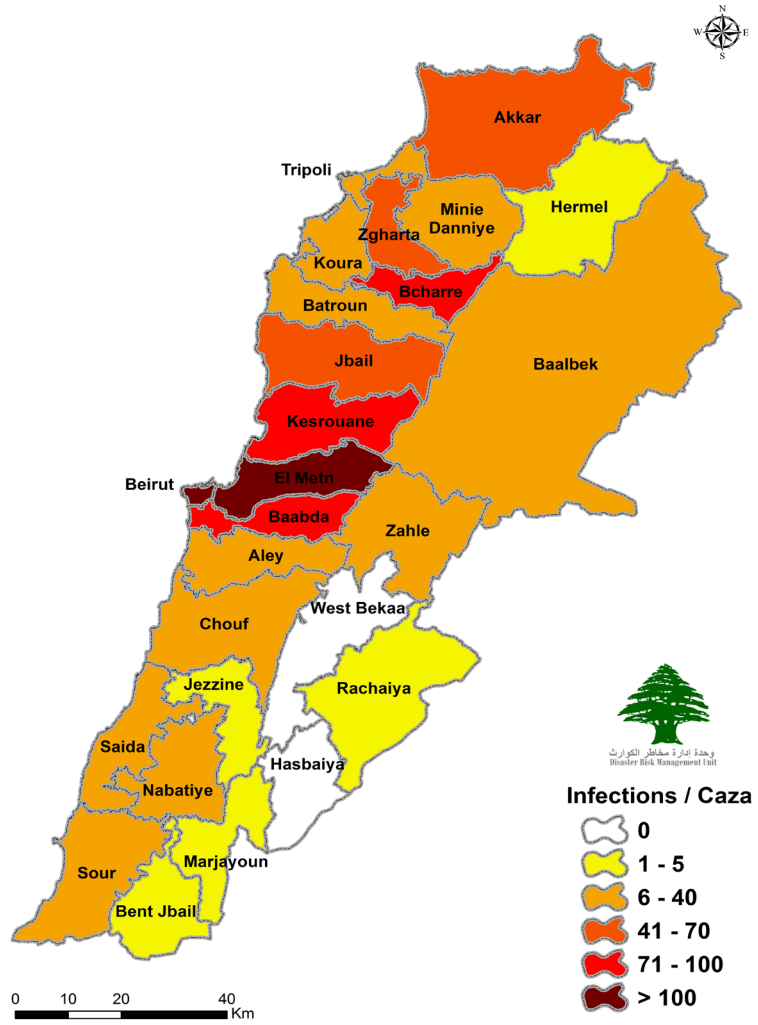
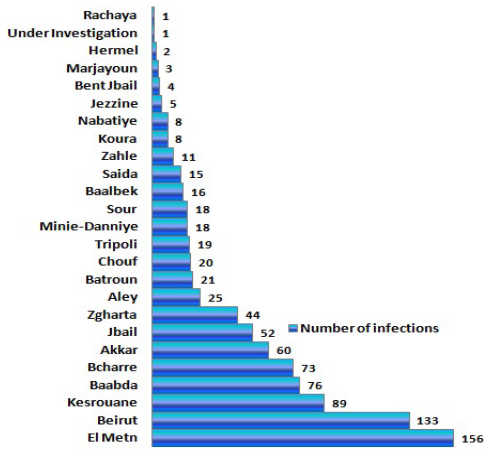
## Distribution of deaths by governorates



## Distribution of deaths by age



## Number of Cases by Location



Daily distribution of cases per municipality

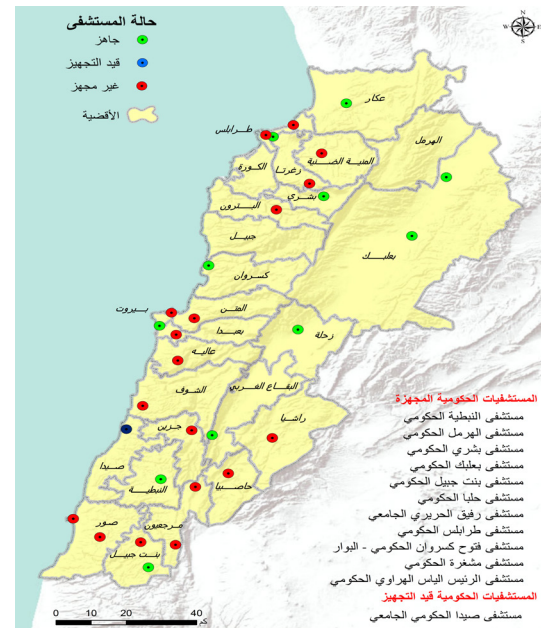
Municipality	Number of cases
Majdaloun (Baalbeck)	1
Qambar (Akkar)	1
Qana (Sour)	1
Batoulay (Sour)	2
Tikrit (Akkar)	1
Rafid (Rashaya)	1
Qabrikha (Marjeoun)	1
Sum	8

## 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, Bsharah Governmental Hospital, Tripoli 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>

Governorate	Level of commitment to the decision to close all businesses	Sectors violating closure decision
Beirut	50%	Commercial stores, private businesses, violating the car mobility decision, violating the curfew decision. Gatherings in markets, gatherings in front of banks and ATM machines, lack of adherence to precautionary measures
North	40%	Night gatherings, non-compliance with the preventive measures in some commercial establishments and shops, violations of the car mobility and curfew decisions, traffic, gatherings in front of banks
Akkar	40%	traffic, gatherings in front of ATMs and banks, violations of the car mobility decision and general mobilization, gatherings in vegetable markets and in front of shops and food stores, non-compliance with preventive measures and violating of the curfew decision
Baalbek-Hermel	40%	Violations of the car mobility and curfew decisions, gatherings inside stores, traffic, gatherings in Ras Al-Ain Baalbek and Labwah, gatherings in neighborhoods at night, gatherings of foreign workers in the squares without adherence to preventive measures, gatherings in front of banks, lack of commitment to closure after seven o'clock, shops and free professions violations, gatherings of youth in games and entertainment stores, non-compliance of expatriates in compulsory home quarantine in Hermel, workers' lack of commitment in construction sites to preventive measures
Bekaa	55%	traffic, restaurants, cafes, non-compliance of citizens with preventive measures, violation of the car mobility decision, shops, free professions
Mount Lebanon	50%	traffic, gatherings in neighborhoods, gatherings in front of ATMs, gatherings in food stores and non-compliance with safety and preventive measures, shops, express shops, free professions, and barbershop.
South	55%	Violating the car mobility decision and the curfew decision, gatherings inside shops, traffic, gatherings of citizens on the sea corniche, gatherings in front of banks, free professions, commercial stores
Nabatieh	65%	Gatherings in food stores, non-compliance of citizens with preventive measures, gatherings and demonstrations, shops, free professions, violating the curfew decision, youths' gatherings

## Ministry of Public Health

- issued resolution No. 514/1 on 8/5/2020 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

- 1,151 new suspected cases were transferred to hospitals (12 new cases)
- 1,344 trained paramedics (29 new)
- 36 trained ambulance centers
- 11 additional ambulance centers ready to respond when needed
- 10,053 PCR tests transported to laboratories (296 new tests)
- 138 volunteers responsible for transporting PCR tests to laboratories
- 57,958 number of those benefiting from awareness sessions (1226 new)

## 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 expa-

triate 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)

- The Lebanese army and other security services implemented strict measures on all Lebanese territory to ensure public 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 56 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.
- ISF issued 2,023 fines, 1580 were directed at cars that violated the car mobility decision, 382 were directed at individuals and 61 were directed at institutions that violated the public mobilization decision. ISF has issued 27,455 fines since March 8.
- The General Directorate of Civil Defense carried out 8 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.

## Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

- The Ministry issued Circular No. 582 on 12/5/2020 based on Cabinet Resolution No. 2 of 12/5/2020 regarding the closure of all private institutions, markets, commercial stores, educational sector, banks and others for a period of four days starting from 19:00 on Wednesday May 13 until 5am on Monday May 18. the decision excludes some institutions and prohibits daily wandering between six in the evening and five in the

morning.

- 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.
- 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 Social Affairs

- The Ministry of Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities, is receiving complaints from citizens via its hotline, and is coordinating with the army and the government means to implement the social emergency plan approved by the Lebanese government to help the poorest families in Lebanon. Aid was distributed to the families of students in public schools and public drivers. Aid distribution started on 5/5/2020.

## Ministry of Public Works

Flight	Arrives from	Lebanese citizens on board	Arrival time
Safadi	Amman	8	18:00
Safadi	Egypt	2	12:00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
Cargo planes	arrives from	carrying	time
Qatar Air	Kuwait	goods	17:40
Qatar Air	Doha	goods	19:10
Qatar Air	Doha	goods	22:20
Qatar Air	Doha	goods	23:45
MEA	Bahrain	goods	19:30
EMIRATES	Dubai	goods	10:40
EMIRATES	Dubai	goods	12:20
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7</b>

Port	entered			left		
	Import	Direction	#	export	Direction	#
BEIRUT	sunflower oil	russia	1	Containers	jeddah	1
	metal	turkey	1			
	livestock	Malaysia	1			
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>

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 Agriculture

- In order to preserve the minimum means of life, protect farms, and support local production, the Ministry of Agriculture continues to carry out the necessary actions to protect consumers, especially those related to local food production, import and export.
- The Minister of Agriculture formed a Food Security Committee chaired by the Director General of Agriculture and experts in the ministry. the committee has three basic goals for achieving food security: maintaining the quantities produced and the quality of agricultural production, increasing the cultivated areas, and increasing the productivity of key commodities such as grains, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, garlic, olives, apples and vine; Preserving animal production and safety, and increasing the quantities produced for the main commodities, such as milk, chicken and eggs; and increasing the production of agricultural products and ensuring the safety of food produced and promoting local products.
- the Ministry has begun to implement a number of measures that will continue throughout 2020, including: providing in-kind assistance to small farmers and breeders, providing agricultural centers to provide guidance to farmers, providing veterinary vaccines, ensuring food safety, encouraging more cultivated lands, encouraging the establishment of local markets, encouraging the manufacture of traditional products, facilitating the import of raw materials and necessary food products and protecting the rights of Lebanese producers.

## **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