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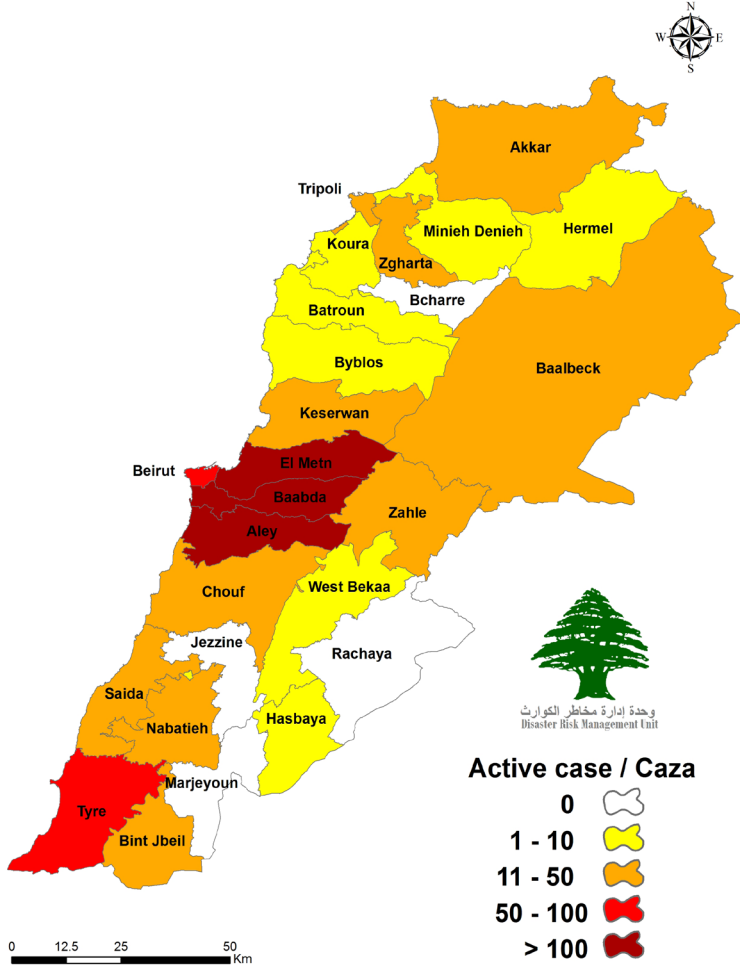
Daily Report on COVID-19

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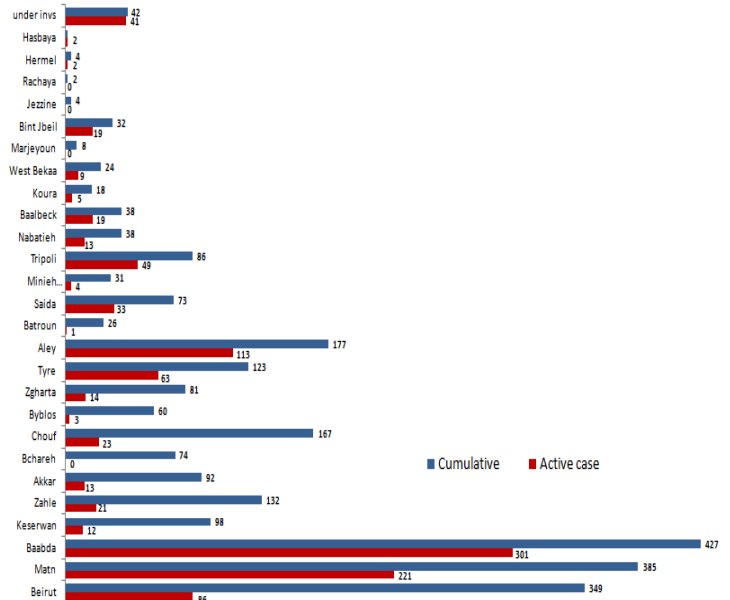
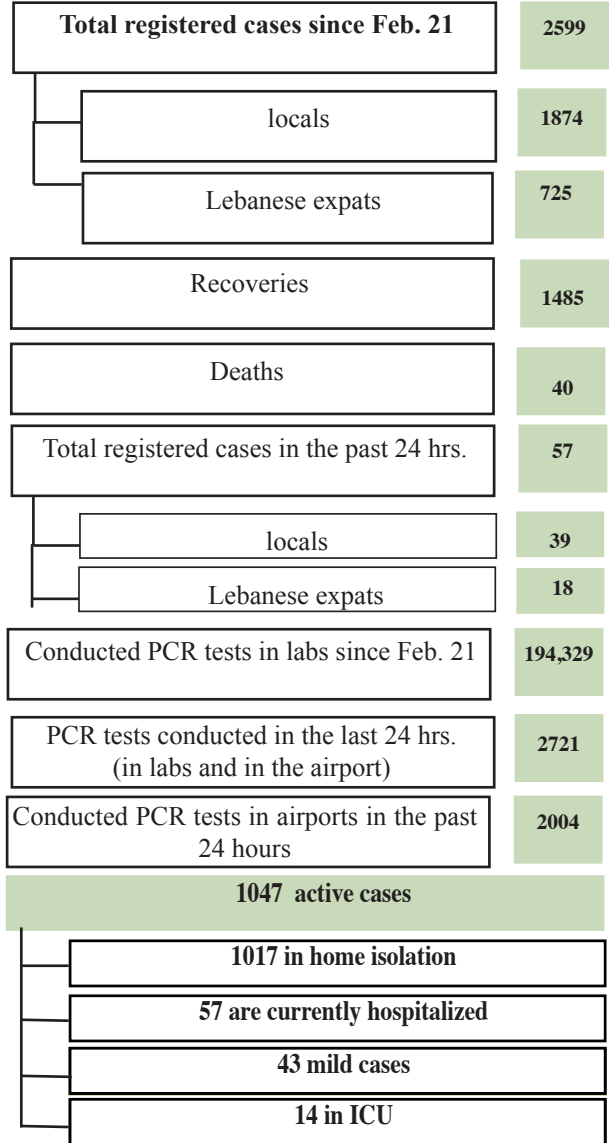
Number of Cases by Location



Active case / Caza



Region	Number	Locals/lebanese expats
Ras Beirut	1	Local
Rawche	1	Expat
Mar Elias	1	Expat
Ras el nabaa	1	Local
Ashrafieh	1	Local
Tariq Jdide	1	Local
Ouzai	4	Local
Burj al barajneh	2	Local
Jnah	1	Local
Cheyah	1	Local
Bir hassan	1	Local
Haret hreik	1	Local
Bealshmeva	1	Expat
Sin el fil	1	Local
Jdayde	1	Expat
Al baseteye	1	Local
Byaqut	1	Local
Mtayleb	1	Local
Rabyeh	1	Local
Mazraat yashuaa	1	expat
Wadi aldaleb	1	Expat
Kfarhim	1	Local
siblin	1	expat
Hay el selom	1	local
Khaldeh	1	Local
Aramoun	1	Expat
chwayfet	1	Local
Jounieh	1	Expat
Abou samra	1	Expat
Batroun	1	Expat
Alrahbe	1	Expat
Maalaga	1	Expat
Almarej	3	Expat
alrawda	1	Expat
Alfaybe	4	Local
Darayes	2	Local
Qana	1	Expat
Mifdown	1	Local
hboush	1	local
Under investigation	6	
total	57	

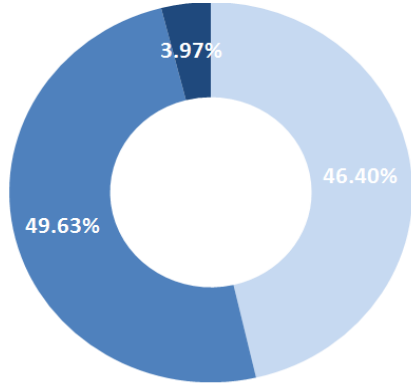


Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	2599	13,787,830
Total deaths	40	588,810
Percentage of deaths	1.49%	4.27%
Number of recoveries	1485	8,193,447

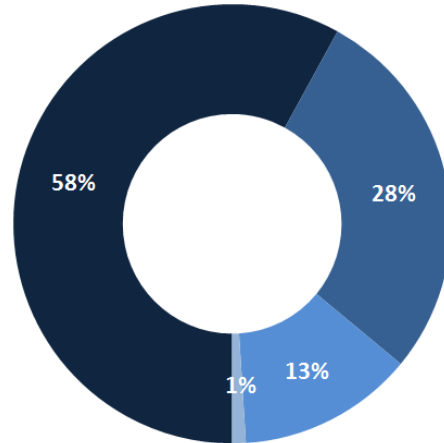
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Status of cases



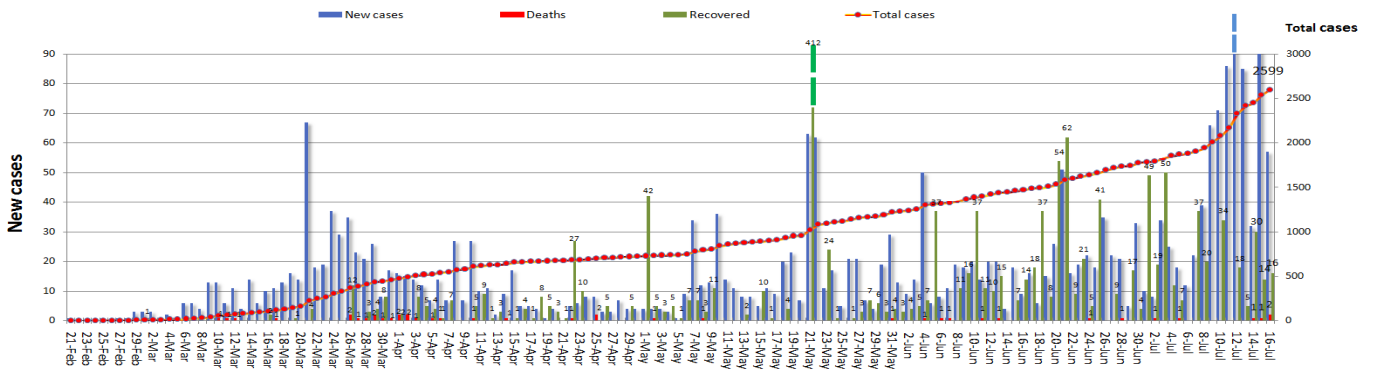
■ Asymptomatic ■ Mild/Moderate ■ Severe/Critical

Exposure

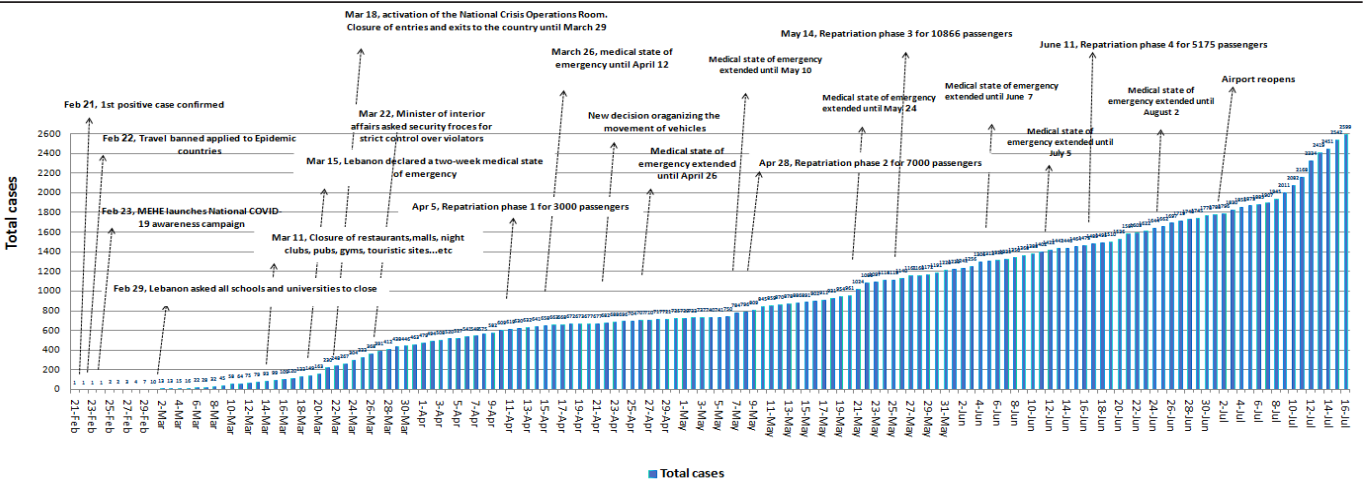


■ Contact with confirmed case ■ Travel related ■ Under investigation ■ Unidentified source

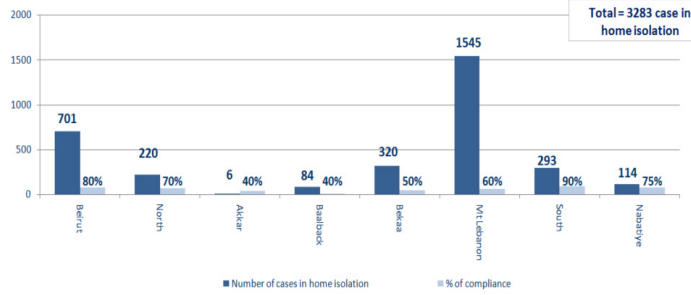
Cases per day



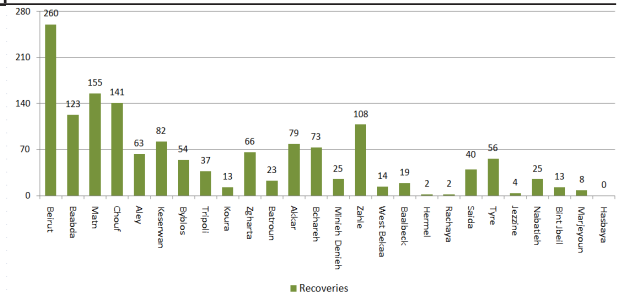
Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



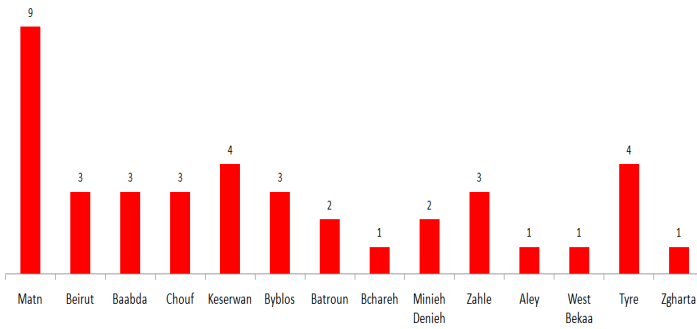
Number of individuals in home isolation and percent- age of commitment to isolation



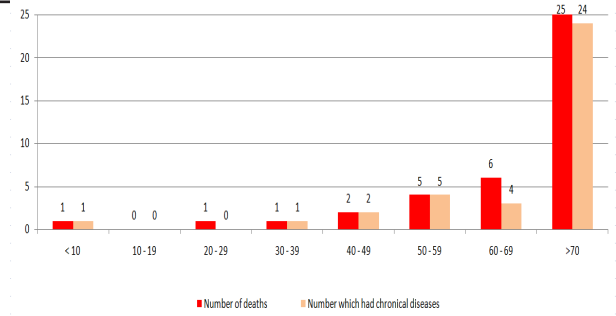
Distribution of recoveries by area



Distribution of deaths by governorates

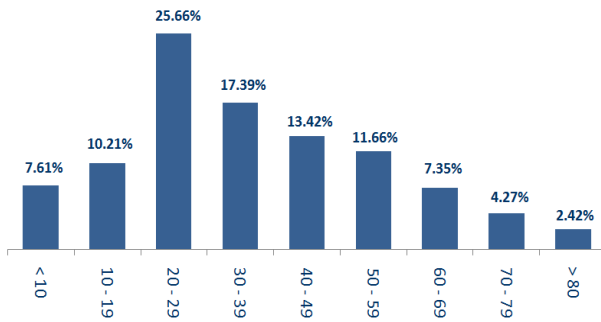


Distribution of deaths by age



Distribution of cases by age group

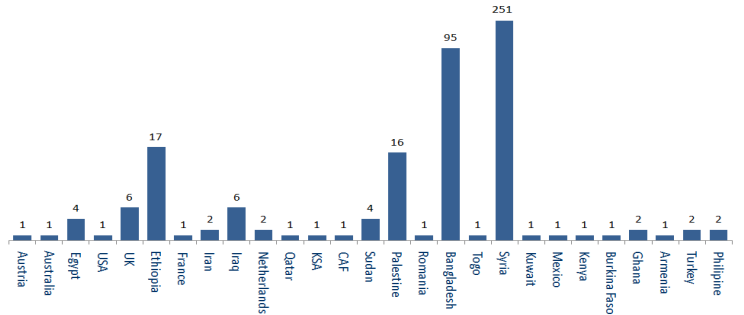
Distribution of cases by age group (%)



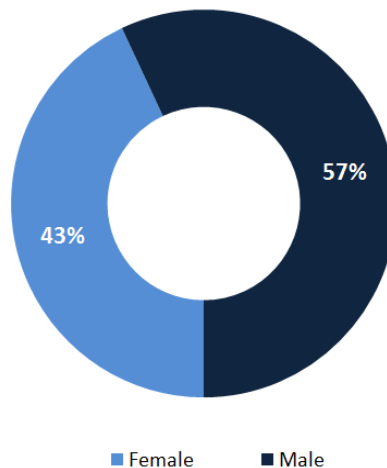
Distribution of cases by nationality

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Lebanese : 2188 cases out of 2599 (83 %)



Distribution of cases by gender (%)



Examples of lack of adherence of safety measures

- Demonstration, and Roadblocks
- Violations of curfew, and the medical mask decisions
- Failure of commercial 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



Decisions and actions taken

Ministry of Public Health

- - 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 cases from the returnees to government hospitals directly, and transporting positive cases with no symptoms 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 cases 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 positive 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 carried 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 that a meeting was held at the Hasbaya District Medical Center to follow up on the developments of the Corona virus outbreak in the town of Ain Jarfa and take the necessary measures to prevent the transmission of the epidemic to other towns in the Hasbaya
- 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 Supported the municipality in Nahr al-Mut in isolating a building dedicated to Ramco workers. ISF also aided isolating positive cases from other cleaning companies in the same building.

- ISF issued a number of fine

total fines issued to those who failed to adhere to the public mobilization decision since 8/3/2020	number of fines issued to individuals whoweren't wearing a medical mask (since 29/5/2020)
50129	2895 8 new

Lebanese Red Cross

30218 370 new	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	0	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	47	ambulance centers	2646 9 new	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1444	Number of trained paramedics	8353 22 new	total number of respondents	64021 165 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	8133 22 new	number of trained managers for isolation centers
3584 15 new	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic platforms COVID-19	42119 136 new	Number of distributed equipment **	1206234	total distributed posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	361	number of rprisons that have been disinfected

Note: The Lebanese Red Cross transported 131 workers who were confirmed positive in Jdeideh to the designated isolation center in Carintina

Ministry of Public Works

- Monitoring the application of circulars issued by the General Directorate of Civil Aviation related to the procedures that must be followed by arrivals to Lebanon and those departing.

Port	entered			left		
	Import	Direction	#	export	Direction	#
Beirut				Container	Limasol	1
				containers	Jeddah	1
Jounieh	Fuel	Turkey	1			
			1			2
DEPARTING FLIGHTS			ARRIVING FLIGHTS			
30	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		28	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		
1849	NUMBER OF DEPARTING INDIVIDUALS		2437	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS		

General Decisions

- the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures hissed the following measures:
 - The Ministry of Public Health assesses all positive cases from the Lebanese expats starting July 1 and takes the nessary measures.
 - The Ministry of Interior and Municipality gives the Disaster Risk Management Committee in governorates the responsibility of preparing and launching the isolation centers. Eight isolation centers will begin operating starting 20/7/2020.
 - Ministry of Public Works and Transport and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs directs all arrivals from countries that do not conduct PCR tests of the necessity to stay in isolation for 24 hours in hotels identified by the Ministry of Tourism. Both ministries should also announce the laboratories that will conduct a second PCR test.
 - The Ministry of Interior and Municipalities and ISF will become stricter in dealing with those who do not wear a face mask and will be issuing fines for violators. both parties will als start arresting those who do not abide by precautionary measures and cause the spread of the virus in the country according to law decree 604.
 - Mr. Nabil Rizkallah from the Ministry of Labor and Dr. Ghassan Awar from the Lebanese University will coordinate with MoPH to specify the number of needed volunteers.
 - Dismiss the use of hookahs in restaurants

7. All ministries should share precautionary measures for the public to see and follow.

8. The mini committee of the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures will coordinate with MoPH to specify the needs of hospitals.