



# Lebanon National Operations Room

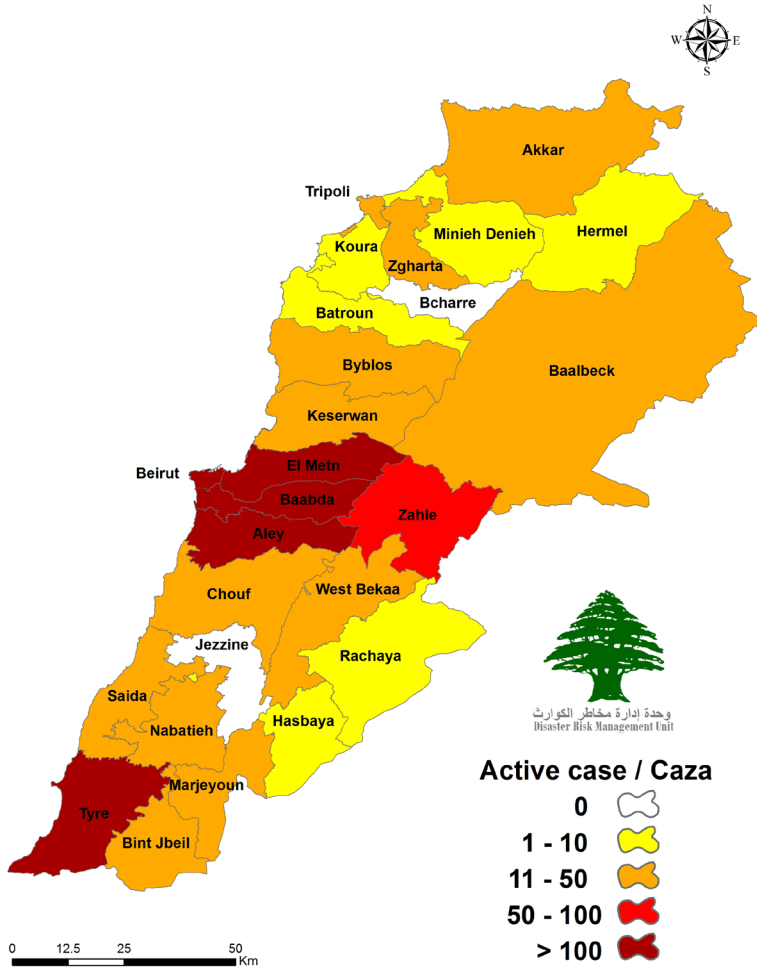
## Daily Report on COVID-19

Sunday, July 26, 2020

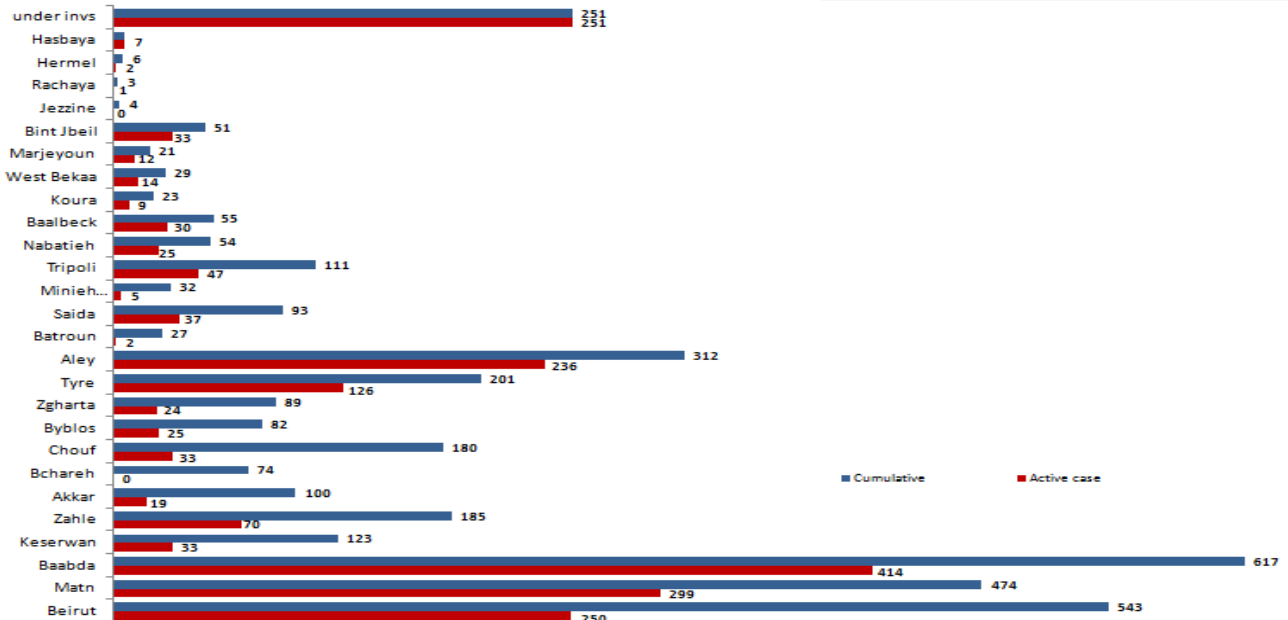
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### Number of Cases by Location



Total registered cases since Feb. 21	3747
locals	2822
Lebanese expats	924
Recoveries	1692
Deaths	51
Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs.	168
locals	152
Lebanese expats	16
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21	261132
PCR tests conducted for locals in the last 24 hrs. (in labs)	4588
Conducted PCR tests in airports in the past 24 hours	2639
<b>2004 active cases</b>	
1867 in home isolation	
137 are currently hospitalized	
103 mild cases	
34 in ICU	



Municipality	Number of cases	Local/Expat
Rawshe (Beirut)	2	Local
Hamra (Beirut)	1	Expat
Msayetbe (Beirut)	5	Local
Mar Elias (Beirut)	1	Expat
Talat El Khayat (Beirut)	1	Expat
Borj Abi Haidar (Beirut)	1	Expat
Tarik Jadidah (Beirut)	6	Local
Basta Tahta (Beirut)	1	Local
Achrafiye (Beirut)	1	Expat
Seifi (Beirut)	1	Expat
Ain El Remeneh (Baabda)	1	Expat
Baabda (Baabda)	2	Local
Borj El Barajneh (Baabda)	7	Local
Harat Horeik (Baabda)	1	Local
Qornayel (Baabda)	2	Local
Bkenaya (Matn)	1	Local
Fanar (Matn)	1	Local
Mtayleb (Matn)	1	Local
Under Investigation (Matn)	1	Local
Kfar Nabrakh (Chouf)	1	Local
Saadiyat (Chouf)	1	Local
Bchamoun (Aley)	3	Local
Houmal (Aley)	1	Expat
Khalde (Aley)	1	Local
Faytroin (Keserwan)	1	Local
Kaslik (Keserwan)	1	Expat
Sarba (Keserwan)	2	Local
Wata El Joz (Keserwan)	1	Expat
Zouk Mosbeh (Keserwan)	1	Local
Enaya (Byblos)	3	Local
Ain Hbak (Byblos)	1	Expat
Byblos (Byblos)	1	Local
Wata El Kherbe (Byblos)	4	Local
Qalamoun (Tripoli)	1	Local
Fnaydek (Akkar)	1	Local
Mnayara (Akkar)	1	Local
Ablah (Zahle)	2	Local
Bar Elias (Zahle)	3	Local
Chtoura (Zahle)	1	Local
Hzerta (Zahle)	1	Expat
Ksara (Zahle)	2	Local
Wadi El Arayesh (Zahle)	1	Local
Kob Elias (Zahle)	1	Expat
Terbol (Zahle)	2	Local
Hoch El Oumara (Zahle)	1	Expat
Karak (Zahle)	2	Local
Under Investigation (Zahle)	5	Local
Souiri (West Bekaa)	1	Local
El Louba (Baalbeck)	3	Local

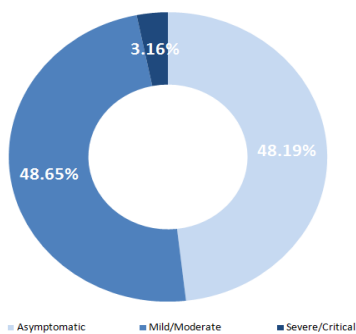
Tamnin El Tahta (Baalbeck)	1	Local
Younin (Baalbeck)	1	Local
Under Investigation (Baalbeck)	1	Local
Borj El Chemali (Tyre)	1	Local
Chabriha (Tyre)	5	Expat
Chhour (Tyre)	1	Local
Wadi Jelo (Tyre)	1	Expat
Qana (Tyre)	1	Local
Tyre (Tyre)	1	Local
Under Investigation	68	Local
Sum	168	

### Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

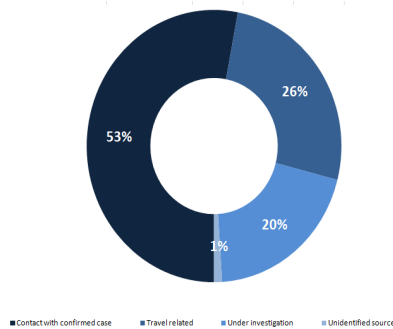
	Lebanon	Internationally
<b>Total registered cases</b>	<b>3747</b>	<b>16,317,533</b>
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>650,260</b>
<b>Percentage of deaths</b>	<b>1.36%</b>	<b>3.98%</b>
<b>Number of recoveries</b>	<b>1692</b>	<b>9,981,282</b>

\*the above data was last updated at 8 pm

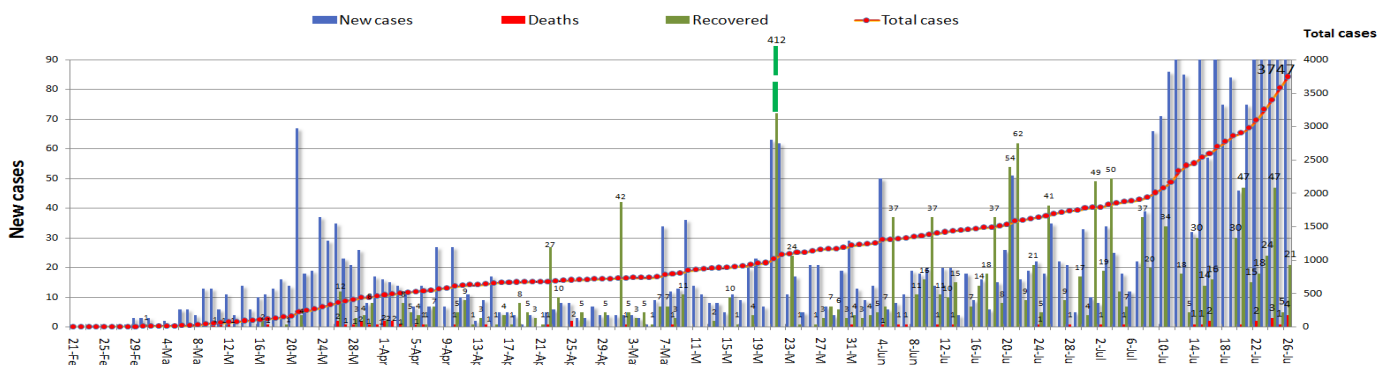
## Status of cases



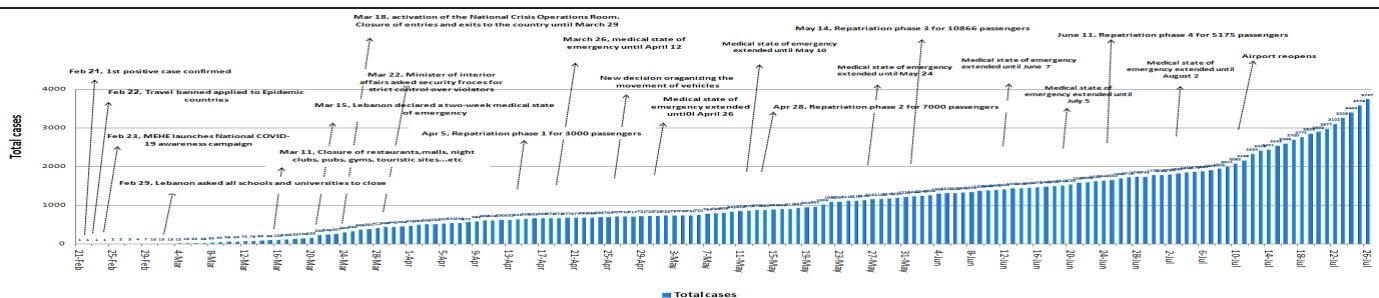
## Exposure



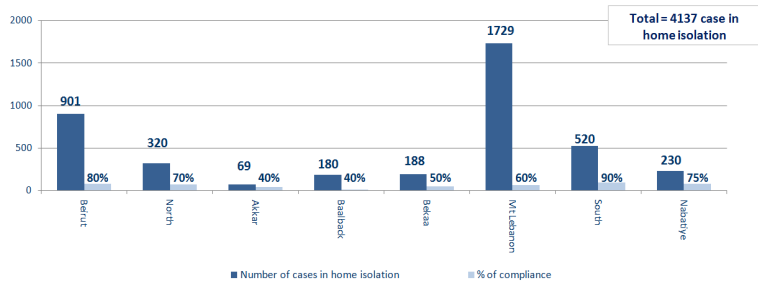
## Cases per day



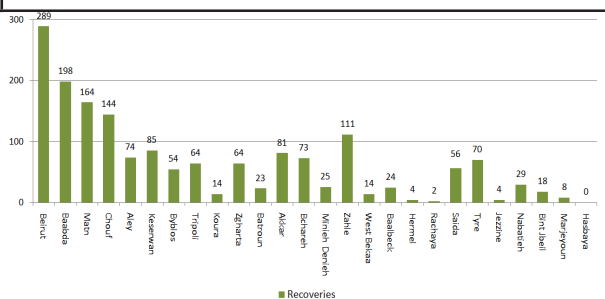
## Chronology of decisions according to number of cases



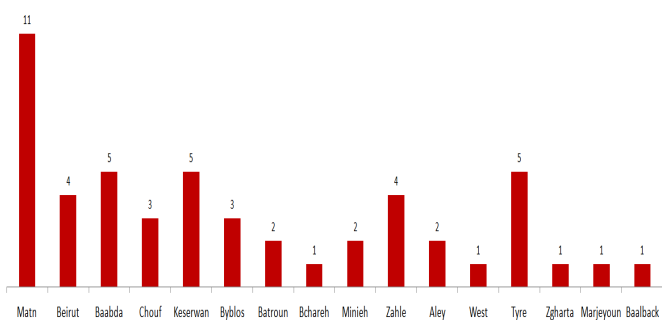
## Number of individuals in home isolation and percent- age of commitment to isolation



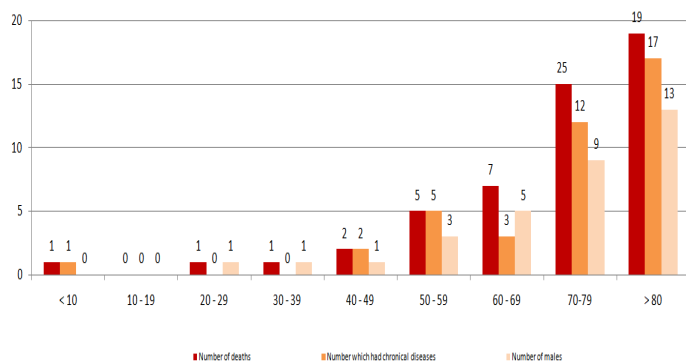
## Distribution of recoveries by area



## Distribution of deaths by governorates

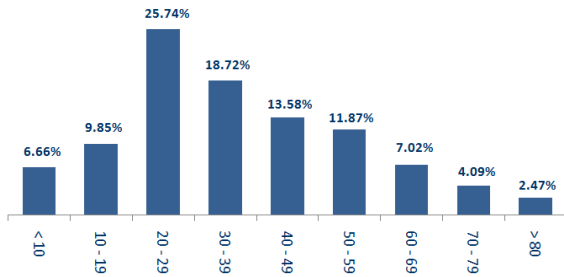


## Distribution of deaths by age



## Distribution of cases by age group

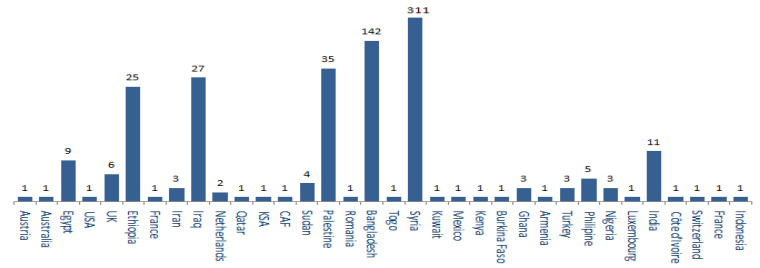
Distribution of cases by age group (%)



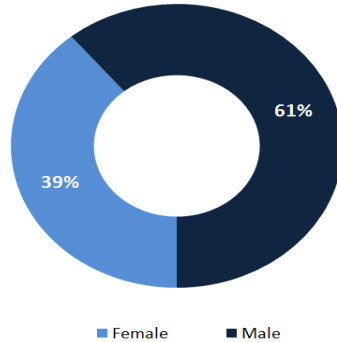
## Distribution of cases by nationality

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Lebanese : 3169 cases out of 3747 ( 84 % )



## Distribution of cases by gender (%)



## Decisions and actions taken

### Ministry of Public Health

- The Ministry of Public Health announced that Lebanon has become in the 4th stage which means the virus is at the level of local outbreak. This requires a full commitment to safety procedures. Additionally, all cases that do not have the general safety conditions for isolation at home will be transferred to the approved quarantine centers.
- The ministry issued the results of PCR tests conducted for arrivals to Lebanon on July 23:
- The ministry is following up on all positive cases and arrivals to Lebanon daily—in both hospitals and home isolation.

### 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. Forces also announced the municipalities being isolated.
- 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 municipalities 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 municipalities of Qarnayel (Baabda), Qalamoun (Tripoli), Chhor (Tyr), and Karak (Zahle) in isolating the villages. ISF also 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 who weren't wearing a medical mask (since 29/5/2020)
51185	4929 762 new

### Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- The Ministry communicates on a daily basis with foreign embassies that wish to evacuate their citizens in coordination with the National COVID Committee
- The Ministry is following up on the entry and exit of diplomats visiting Lebanon on official missions, in coordination with the relevant embassies.
- The Ministry is coordinating with the Syrian embassy in Lebanon and with the General Directorate of General Security the movement of entry and exit through the border crossings to ensure the implementation of the procedures followed based on the decisions of the Council of Ministers.
- The Ministry is coordinating on a daily basis with the Lebanese missions on the development of the situation in their host countries and the situation of expatriates

## Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

- The ministry issued Memorandum No. 74 / AM / 2020 on 23/7/2020 regarding the procedures and measures required to face this stage of the virus spread, whereby all citizens are asked to resume full compliance with public safety measures. Those who fail to adhere to these measures will face consequences of Article 604 of The Penal Code. In addition, owners of all public and private institutions should adhere to the maximum public safety measures.

## Ministry of Public Works and Transport

- The General Directorate of Civil Aviation at the Ministry of Public Works and Transport issued Circular No. 44/2 on 7/21/2020 to all airlines operating in Rafic Hariri International Airport regarding the transportation of passengers to Syria via the airport, where they were asked not to allow these passengers to board the planes heading to Lebanon without having conducted a PCR test that yielded a negative result maximum 96 hours prior to the date of the flight, in addition to not transporting foreign passengers to Syria via the airport without the prior approval of the Syrian authorities with the exception of the Palestinian refugees in Syria and members of international organizations and diplomatic missions operating in Syria.

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	Import	Direction	#	export	Direction	#
Beirut	fuel	Russia	1	containers	Alexandria	1
	Cows	Portugal	1			
			2			1

DEPARTING FLIGHTS		ARRIVING FLIGHTS	
29	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS	28	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS
1993	NUMBER OF DEPARTING INDIVIDUALS	3291	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS

## General Decisions

- the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures held a meeting on July 24, 2020 and issued the following recommendations:
  - The Ministry of Interior and Municipalities, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Public Works and Transport to issue a circular to all arrivals to Lebanon that requires them to report the results of their PCR tests 96 hours prior to their arrival.
  - The Ministry of Public Health, in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will specify the countries in which the PCR examination is not considered credible.
  - The Ministry of Tourism, in coordination with the Ministries of Public Health and the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities, shall determine one or more hotels to be transformed into isolation centers
  - The Ministry of Public Health and the Lebanese Red Cross will transport positive cases to governmental hospitals.
  - the committee stressed that the elderly (over 60 years of age) should not leave their place of residence unless absolutely necessary.
  - Given the rise in cases of COVID19 and people's lack of com-

mitment to safety measures, the committee decided that it would be best to return to the fourth stage of the sector re-opening plan with some modifications. Some institutions will be closed for a week starting from 27/7/2020 with the aim of controlling the spread of the pandemic and ensuring that safety measures are reapplied.

## Examples of lack of adherence to safety measures

- Demonstration, and Roadblocks
- Overcrowding in restaurants and cafes and failure to comply with the permitted number of customers (50%)
- Gathering of citizens in hiking areas without committing to preventive measures
- Non-compliance of citizens with preventive measures
- Gathering in cafes
- hookah
- gatherings on beaches and sidewalks without wearing masks.
- social gatherings and celebrations and kids areas

LET'S STAY COMMITTED SO IT IS REMEMBERED BUT NOT REPEATED...



### Physical Distancing

Keep a safe distance



- Wear face masks outside the house
- Avoid touching the face
- Cover mouth and nose with elbow when coughing or sneezing



### Hygiene

- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds
- Sterilize your purchased products before use or storing at home

Adhere to all circulars by the Ministry of Public Health