

Lebanon National Operations Room Daily Report on COVID-19

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Total registered cases since Feb. 21	1495
locals	1014
Lebanese expats	481
Recoveries	944
Deaths	32
Total registered cases in the past 24 hrs.	6
locals	5
Lebanese expats	1
Conducted PCR tests in labs since Feb. 21	110728
PCR tests conducted in the last 24 hrs. (in labs and in the airport)	1461
519 active cases	
490 in home isolation	
29 are currently hospitalized	
23 mild cases	
6 in ICU	

Comparison between Lebanon and other countries

	Lebanon	Internationally
Total registered cases	1495	8,475,039
Total deaths	32	452,036
Percentage of deaths	2.14%	5.33%
Number of recoveries	944	4,443,651

*the above data was last updated at 4 pm





Distribution of cases by gender

Distribution of cases by gender (%)



Female



Number of indivduals in home isolation and percentage of commitment to isolation

Distribution of deaths by governorates



Distribution of deaths by age





Distribution of recoveries by area

Isolation centers

- The Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures issued circular No. 452 on 15/6/2020
 which included recommendations for preparing and launching quarantine centers in various Lebanese regions. The circular
 also evaluated the situation of migrant workers and requested that the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities gives the General Security Forces and governors the responsibility of determining locaitons in which migrant workers gather and accordingly,
 follow up on their situation and take the necessary actions based on the recommendations of UN agencies.
- Begin immediate work on preparing and launching the 18 isolation centers (out of 22) that were designated by the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures and agreed on by UN agencies. The Ministry of Interior and Municipality will assign 18 managers for the 18 isolation centers, in coordination with the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures. Additonally, UN agencies will submit a report on the level of preparedness of the 18 designated isolation centers to the Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures.

Governor	Municipality	Number of beds
Beirut	Beirut	70
Akkar	Rahbe	15
	Fandik	8
North	Tripoli	222
	Koura	98
	Ma'ad	55
Baalbek-Hermel	Ras Baalbek	22
Mount Lebanon	Amchit	37
	Balat	136
	Kahale	20
	Bhamdoun	50
	Dmit	28
Beqaa	Al-Ferzl	14
	Mrayjat	18
	Majdel Anjar	65
South	Qana	50
	Al-Abasiya	30
Nabatieh	Ain Abel	20
Total	18	958



Number of Cases by Location



Actions Taken at the Governorate and Municipal Level

Isolation centers approved by The Committee for the Follow up on Coronavirus Preventive Measures and Procedures

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
Total	44	10

Examples of violations and lack of commitment

- Demonstration, and Roadblocks
- Violations of the car mobility, 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.
- Opening of sports clubs and electronic and game stores
- social gatherings and celebrations
- percentage of commitment varies between 5 % and 50%



In case you get any of the symptoms, contact the Ministry of Public Health on their hotline: 01594459 or 1214

Ministry of Public Health

- The ministry is coordinating with the local authorities to determine the procedures and measures required to limit the spread of the pandemic before entering the next stage of the government's plan to reduce public mobilization, coinciding with the start of the fourth stage of the return of expatriates from 6/11/2020 to 6/19/2020
- The Ministry is visiting areas where the pandemic has spread to followup on the implementation of isolation.
- The ministry supervises all the conducted PCR tests for those who were in contact with posiitve 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.
- Issued a daily report on new cases and the status of existing cases in government and private hospitals.
- Conducting and following up on conducted PCR tests for citizens in various Lebanese regions.
- Followed up on the PCR tests of citizens in different Lebanese regions and matched the results.

23050 new 212	Number of PCR tests transferred to laboratories	10	Number of additional ambulance centers ready to respond	37	ambulance centers	2132 new 17	cases transferred to hospitals
166	Number of volunteers trained to transfer PCR tests	1,344	Number of trained paramedics	7332 new 82	total number of respondents	60698 new 95	number of those benefiting from awareness *sessions
967 new 33	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	7068 new 82	number of trained managers for isolation centers
3275 new 3	Number of beneficiaries from educational electronic المحرل cOVID-19	35198 new 4	Number of distributed equipment **	1196077	total distriibuted posters, brochures, and flyers on covid19 prevention	325	number of rpisons tha have been disinfected

Lebanese Red Cross

when returning to work and advanced training for field workers. ** Includes: medical and sterilization equipment.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- The Ministry is coordinating with the National Committee for covid-19, the General Directorate of Civil Aviation and Middle East Airlines, to implement the fourth stage of the return of expatriates from 6/11/2020 to 19/6/2020.
- following up with foreign missions on the departure of their citizens from lebanon

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

• The army:

-carryed out patrols in different Lebanese regions to disperse gatherings

-distributed food units (CIMIC) in different areas.

 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 conducted patrols in different regions and issued warnings to institutions violating the decision of the council of ministers. According to the decision of the council of ministers, Forces will also take responsibility of the return of Lebanese from Syria via land borders on June 23 and 25, 2020 in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Public works, and the Lebanese Red Cross.

- ISF aided chwayfet municipality in isolating Hay Mariam and barja municipality in isolating 3 buildings.
- ISF issued a number of fines:

fines issued since March 8, 2020		fines issued in the past 24 hours	
3516	/instituions commerical stores	0	/instituions commerical stores
13903	individuals	14	individuals
2288	medical masks since) (2020/5/29	98	medical masks

- 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 that were excluded from the decision to close.
- State Security Forces followed up on cases in home isolations. and Supported the Consumer Protection Directorate at the Ministry of Trade and Economy in inspecting petrol stations and commercial places.

Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

- The Ministry issued circular No. 57 / 2020 on 14/6/2020 which amends the opening and closing hours of industrial and commercial establishments. all private institutions can now open in their official working hours while applying precaustionary measures. the decision restricts amusement parks and Public gardens, children's play centers, nightclubs, games centers, theaters, cinemas, and social halls from opening. the curfew decision remains intact from 12 am to 5 am.
- Implemented the extension of the general mobilization procedures according to the decision of the Council of Ministers. the gerneral mobilization exntesion begins on 8/6/2020 and will remain active until 5/7/2020.

Ministry of Public Works

Port	Import	entered Direction	left export Direction	
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Cargo p	2005	3 arrives from	4 carry	/ing tim
SA	FADI	athens	1	17:30
SKYLOU		france	1	11:00
SA	FADI	athens	2	14:05
Flights depa	arting	departs to	individuals bo	s on departing tim bard
	total	5	27	
	MEA	doha	4	20:00
	MEA	cyprus	5	18:20
SKYLOU	INGE	france	2	16:30
SA	FADI	athens	11	11:45
SKYLOU	INGE	congo	5	00:15
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Railways and joint transportation Borders and Airport

-Transporting those arriving to Lebanon via Rafic Hariri International Airport or Syrian borders to the isolation centers in coordination with the Ministry of Public Health and security forces (25 buses)