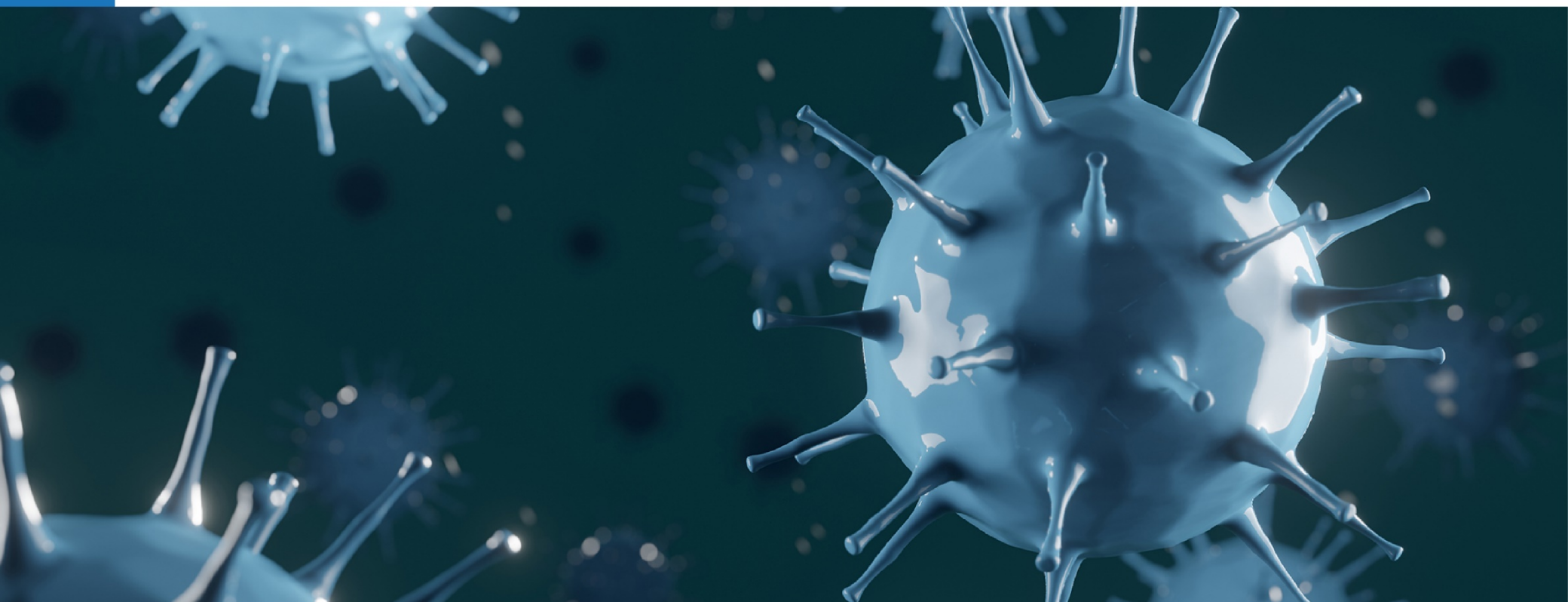


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Coronavirus Cases - Global

March 29, 2020



Confirmed Cases

663,828

Deaths

30,822

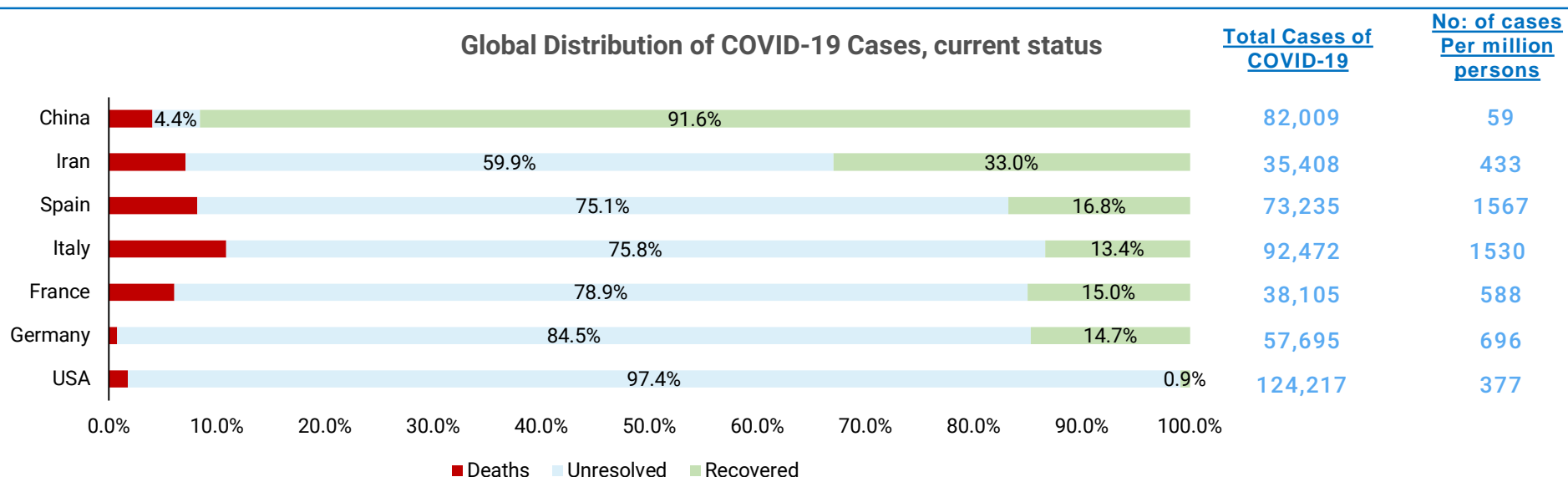
Recovered

139,451

of Covid-19 Test*

2,247,263

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status

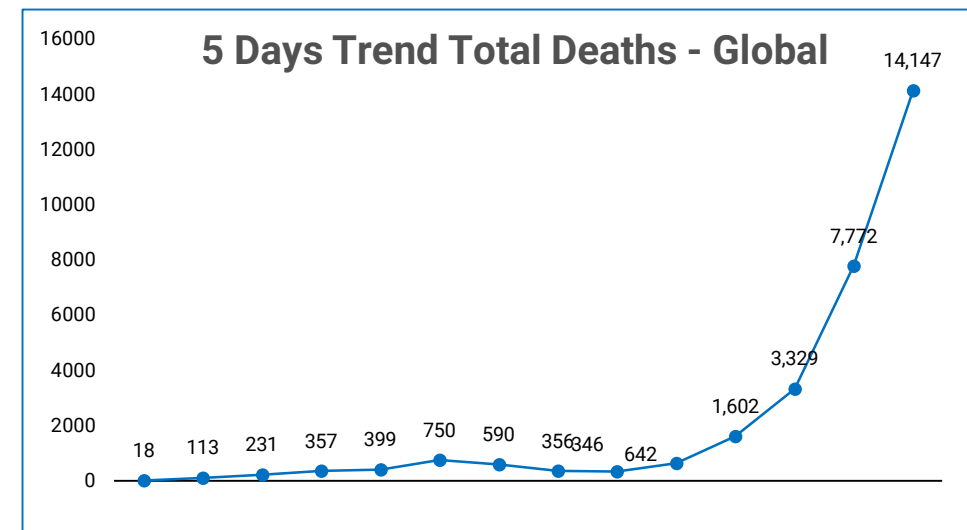
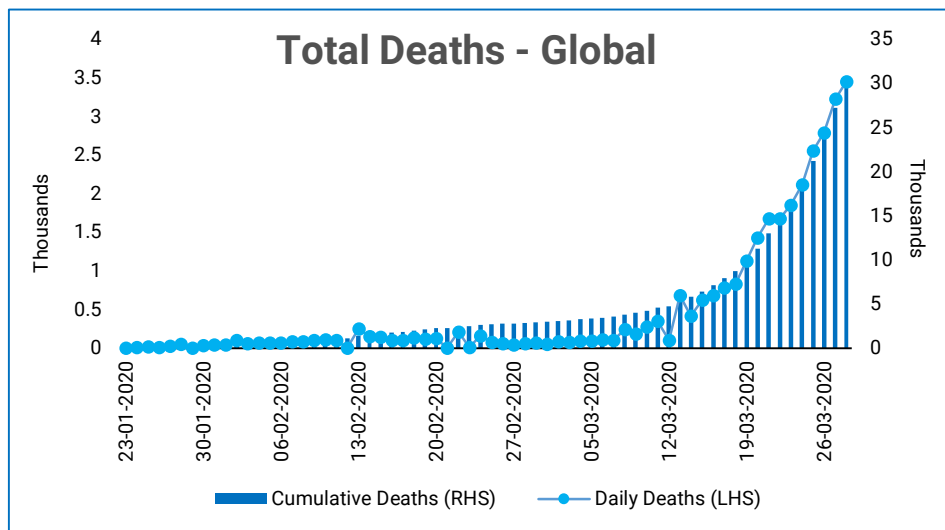
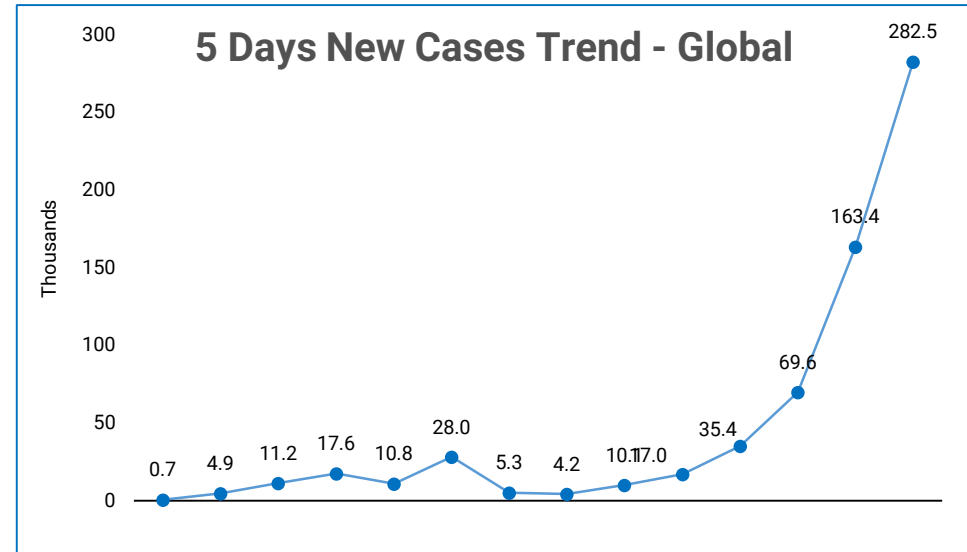
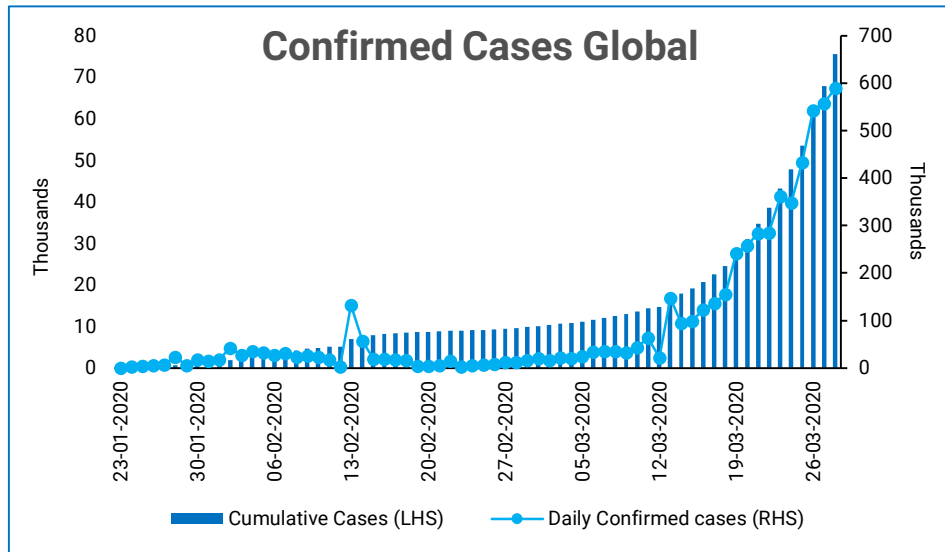


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Coronavirus Cases - Global

March 29, 2020



Coronavirus Cases in GCC

March 29, 2020



Confirmed Cases

3,124

Deaths

11

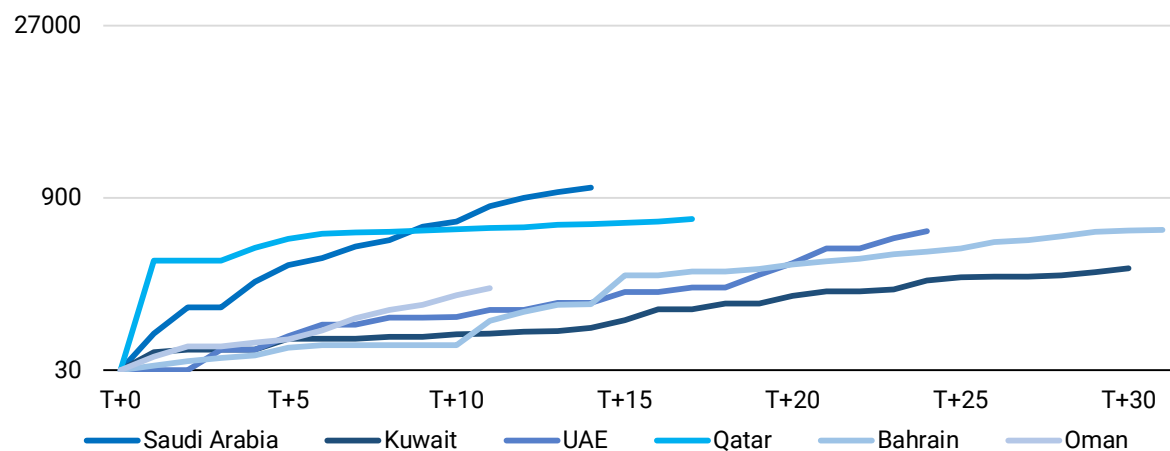
Recovered

484

of Covid-19 Test*

182,760

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Bahrain

Total Cases
of COVID-19

476

No. of cases
Per million
persons

303

Kuwait

235

57

Oman

152

31

UAE

468

49

Qatar

590

212

Saudi Arabia

1203

36

What authorities are actioning?

- World's biggest economies must take firm measures to combat coronavirus - Saudi king
- Qatar attends WHO panel discussions on Covid-19;
- Bahrain Finance Minister and GCC counterparts discuss COVID-19 economic impact
- Spain's PM Sanchez spoke to Saudi Crown Prince, who agreed to call urgent, extraordinary G20 Summit on Coronavirus

Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia March 29, 2020



Confirmed Cases

1203

Deaths

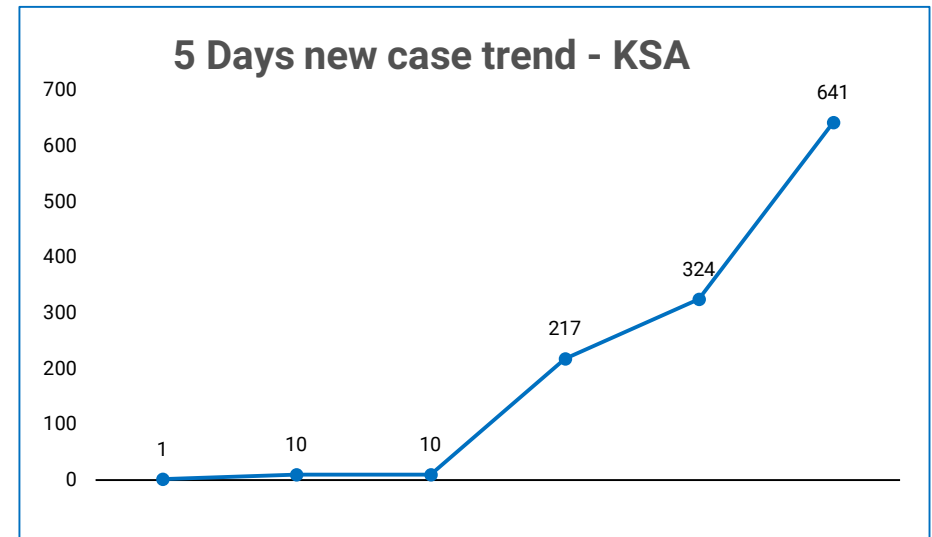
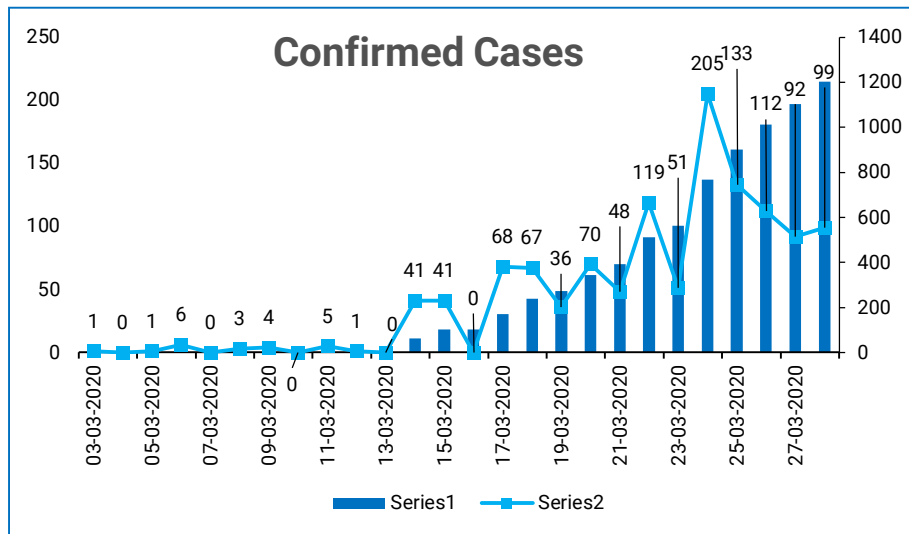
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Recovered

37

of Covid-19 Test*

NA



What authorities are actioning?

- Saudi banks donate \$41.4mln to combat coronavirus; Saudi Arabia reports second coronavirus death;
- Saudi implements curfew; 10,000 riyal fine, jail time for violators
- Saudi Arabia's government unveiled stimulus measures amounting to 120 Saudi billion riyals (\$32 billion), including postponement of tax payments and exemptions of various government levies and fees
- Saudi suspended most private sector activities and cut its state budget by nearly 5%, as the outbreak and low oil prices threaten growth

Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait

March 29, 2020



Confirmed Cases

235

Deaths

0

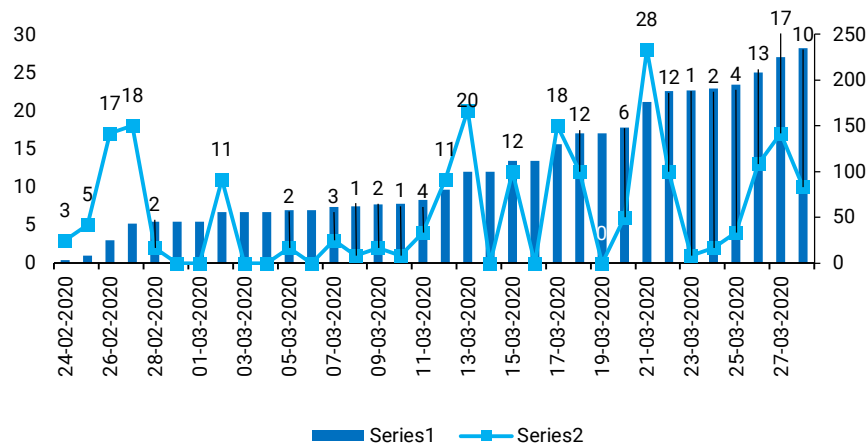
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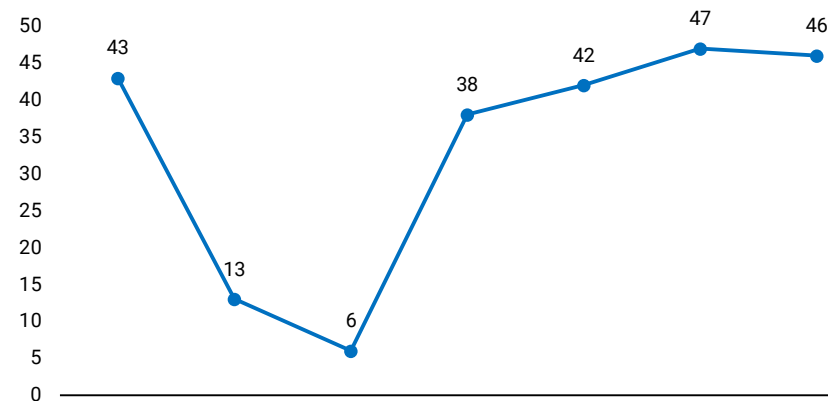
of Covid-19 Test*

17,000

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Kuwait



What authorities are actioning?

- Assembly approves tough penalties over coronavirus; Banks delay Kuwaitis' loan payments; Amir directs KD 10 million allocation for Kuwait's anti-COVID-19 efforts
- Kuwait parliament holds extraordinary session to discuss diseases-related bills; Amir orders financial support for citizens
- Government spokesman announces fund to support Kuwait coronavirus countermeasures
- Kuwaiti cabinet has decided to extend the suspension of work in all ministries and state agencies by two additional weeks, until 12th April

Coronavirus Cases in UAE

March 29, 2020



Confirmed Cases

468

Deaths

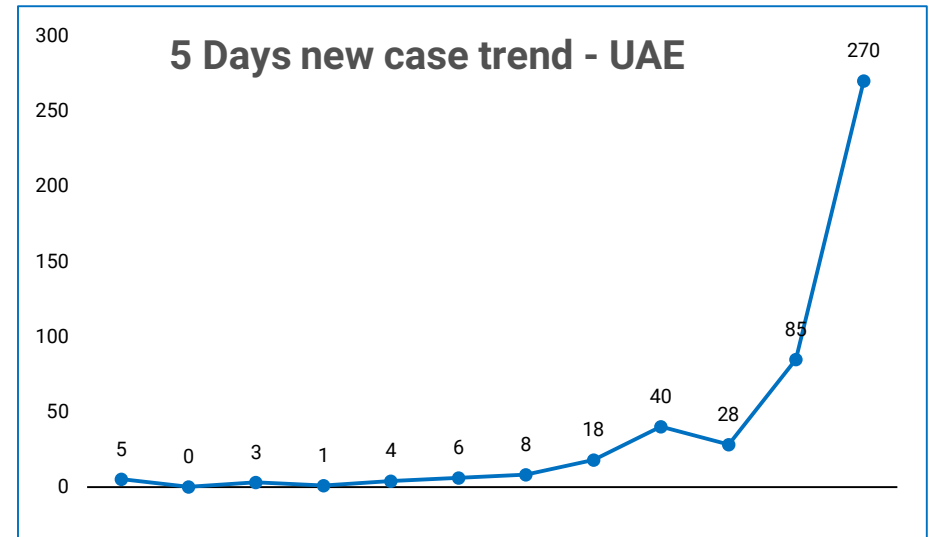
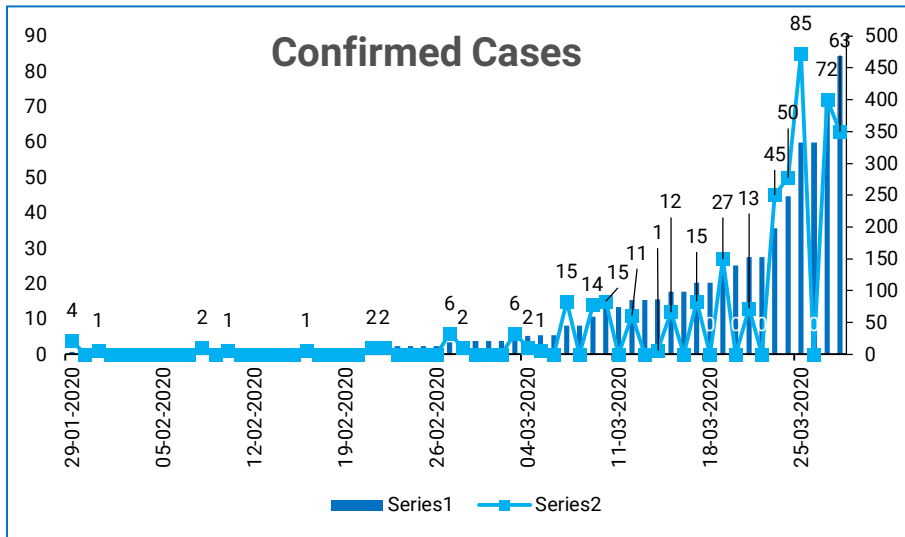
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Recovered

52

of Covid-19 Test*

125,000



What authorities are actioning?

- Dubai's DMCC rolls out support package for UAE businesses; 63 new cases in UAE, sterilisation drive to continue until April 4
- UAE banks to face 'wave' of mergers, acquisitions if coronavirus crisis persists: Fitch ; UAE's TRA enables Skype, other VoIP tools
- Abu Dhabi banks announce 17 financial initiatives for the community and businesses
- Loans to be rescheduled, delayed; Beaches, parks to close; Restaurants to stay open at reduced capacity; UAE closes shopping malls for two weeks as a coronavirus precaution; UAE will suspend all inbound, outbound and passenger flights

Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

March 29, 2020



Confirmed Cases

590

Deaths

1

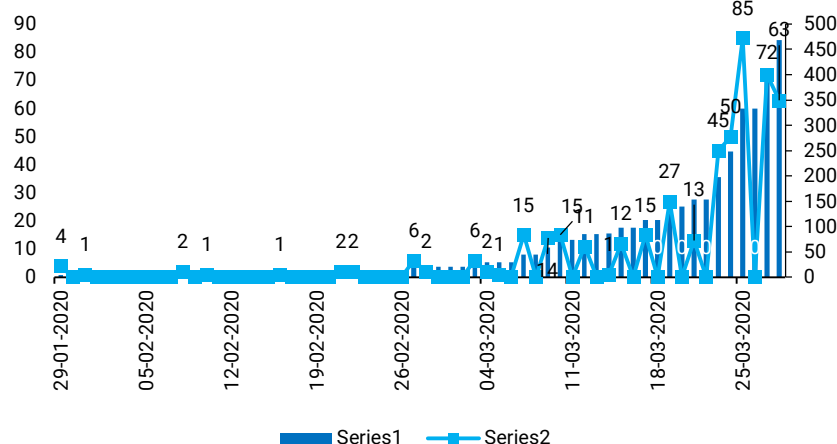
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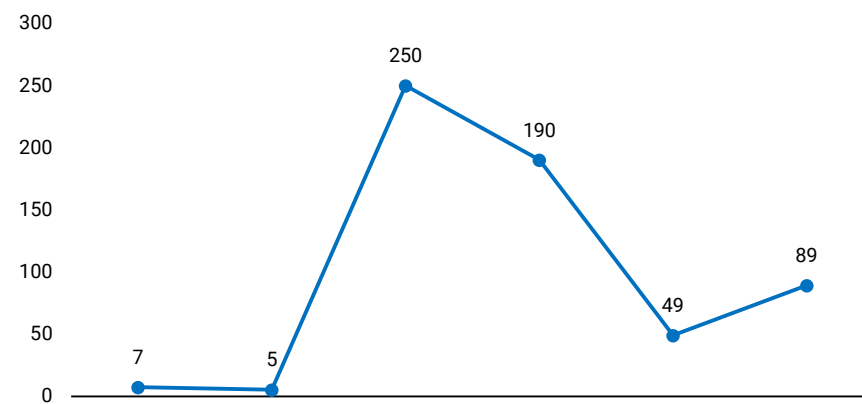
of Covid-19 Test*

16,582

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Qatar



What authorities are actioning?

- Qatar reports first death from Covid-19, 28 new cases; Qatar banks to delay loan instalments for six months for virus-hit sectors-central bank
- Qatar bracing up to beat COVID-19 with 18000 beds; Ministry instructs delivery firms to follow strict precautionary measures
- Qatar announces \$150 million aid to Gaza to support U.N. programmes, efforts to contain coronavirus
- Qatar Bans gatherings, deploy patrols to contain coronavirus; closure of parks and public beaches until further notice

Coronavirus Cases in Bahrain

March 29, 2020



Confirmed Cases

476

Deaths

4

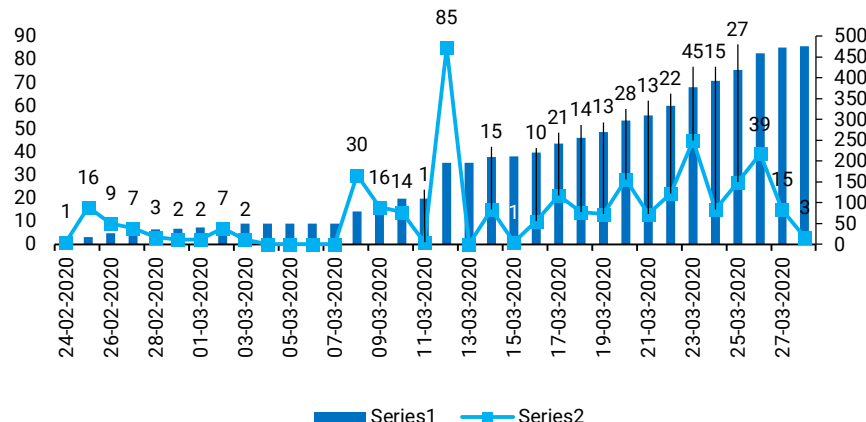
Recovered

265

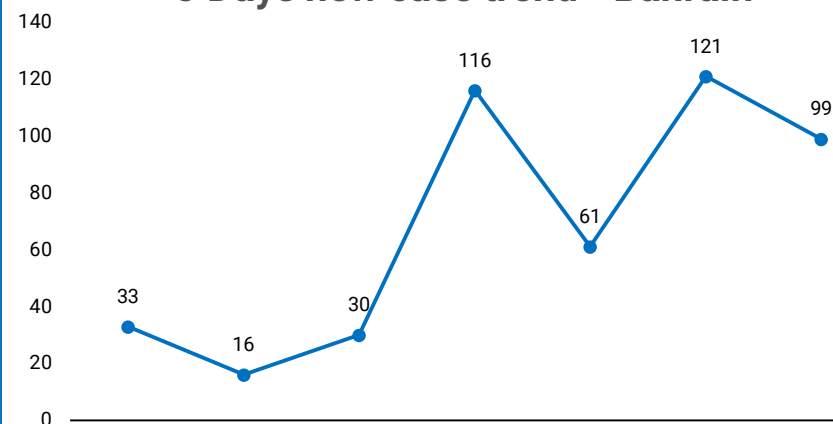
of Covid-19 Test*

31,526

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Bahrain



What authorities are actioning?

- Information Ministry launches multi-lingual anti-Coronavirus media campaign; Urgent legislation in Bahrain to withdraw funds for wages
- The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism temporarily closes non-essential businesses; Curfew proposal approved
- Central Bank of Bahrain asks Banks, Financing companies must offer 6 month deferral on instalments, at no fees, for borrowers impacted
- Bahrain cabinet authorizes Finance Minister to withdraw funds from Public Account not exceeding 5% to deal with emergency measures

Coronavirus Cases in Oman

March 29, 2020



Confirmed Cases

152

Deaths

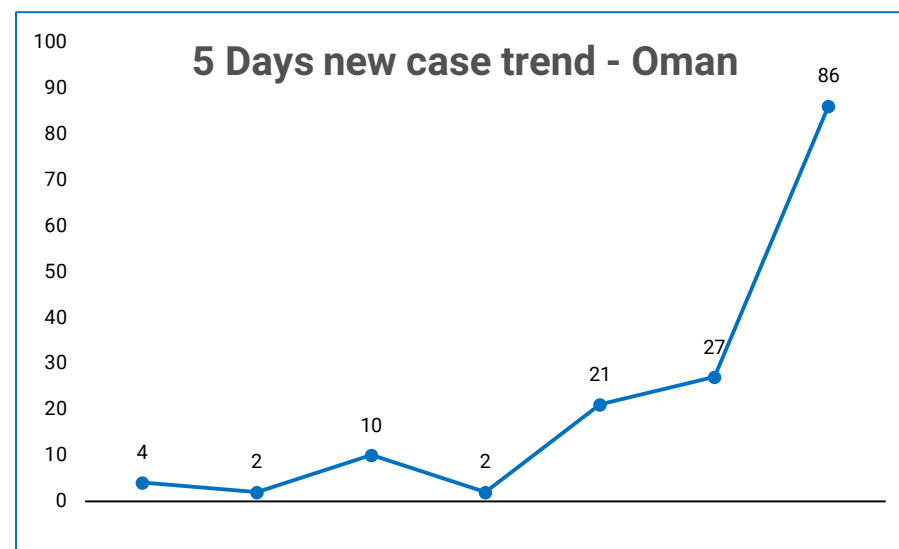
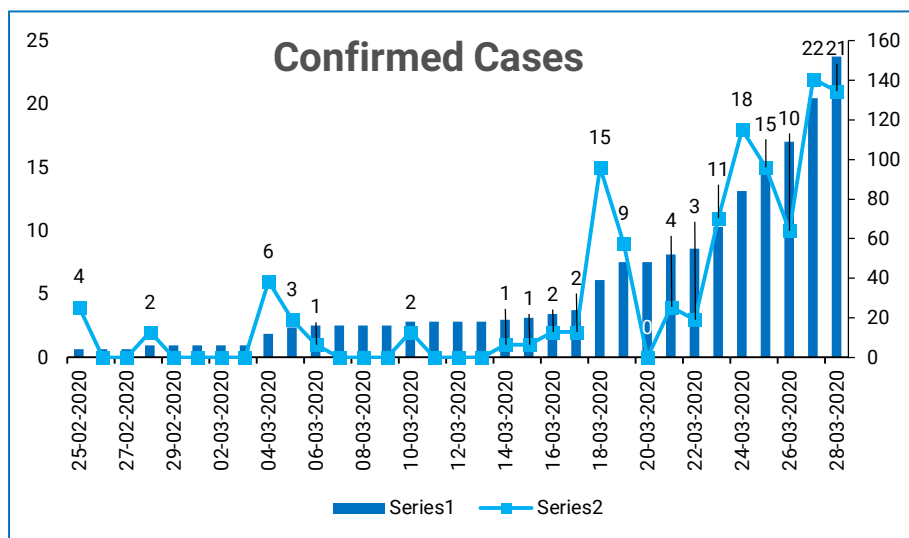
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Recovered

23

of Covid-19 Test*

3000



What authorities are actioning?

- Oman to suspend all domestic and international flights from Sunday; Oman has entered community transmission stage, says MOH Undersecretary
- Shops across Oman to close due to COVID-19 outbreak; Oman implements social distancing
- Oman on Sunday banned public gatherings, limited staffing at state entities and shut currency exchange shops; Oman stops the printing of all newspapers
- Prescribed budget cuts of 5% in the budgets of the respective ministries and units; Oman's Shura Council approves \$260,738 fund

Tightening Lockdowns and Billions in Stimulus

Global

GCC

USA

Coronavirus Measures Could Cut Economic Activity by a Quarter, Report Says

According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, measures taken to curb the spread of the new coronavirus could lower economic activity in the U.S. and other developed countries by a quarter.

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Regulators Adjust U.S. Bank Capital Requirements to Encourage Lending

As the latest step to encourage banks to keep lending during the spread of the coronavirus, U.S. regulators gave banks a reprieve from new accounting standards that require lenders to book losses on soured loans more quickly.

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EU

Italy coronavirus death toll surges past 10,000; lockdown extension likely

The death toll from an outbreak of coronavirus in Italy barrelled past 10,000 on Saturday, a figure that made an extension of a national lockdown almost certain.

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Fitch downgrades UK debt citing coronavirus impact

Fitch has downgraded the UK's credit rating to AA- from AA, citing the budget impact of the coronavirus pandemic and continued uncertainty over Brexit.

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Asia-Pacific

Japan's Abe vows unprecedented stimulus as Tokyo coronavirus cases rise

As the infections surged, Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe promised an unprecedented package of steps to cushion the world's third-biggest economy from the coronavirus pandemic.

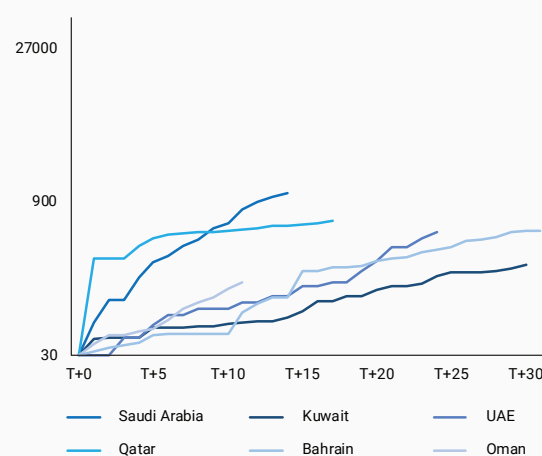
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China readies stimulus measures as local virus cases dwindle

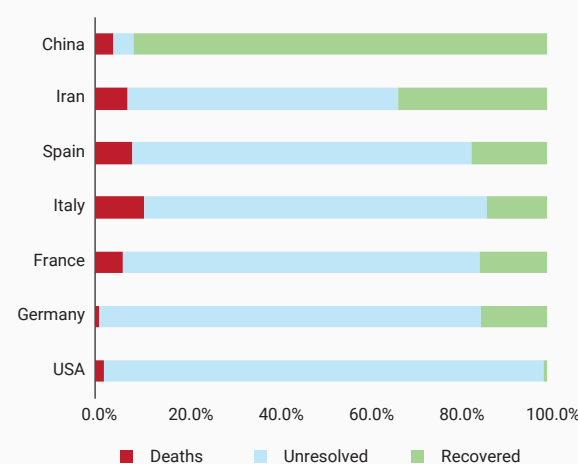
China plans to step up macroeconomic policy adjustments and pursue more proactive fiscal policy as the nation on Saturday reported no new locally transmitted infections for the previous day.

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GCC Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Kuwait

Amir directs KD 10 million allocation for Kuwait's anti-COVID-19 efforts

Amir has instructed Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) to allocate KD 10 million (\$30.3 million) for an emergency response program to mitigate coronavirus fallout.

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"We will not hesitate to extend the partial ban or turn it into a total"

The government has affirmed that it would not hesitate to extend the period of partial ban or turn it in to a total ban if health authorities instructions are not adhered.

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Bahrain

Information Ministry launches multi-lingual anti-Coronavirus media campaign

Bahrain's Information Affairs Ministry announced a seven-language media campaign to raise awareness on the Coronavirus, through a series of television and radio timeouts highlighting the necessary health measures and guidelines to deal with the novel Coronavirus

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Urgent legislation in Bahrain to withdraw funds for wages

A legislation to withdraw money from the Unemployment Fund has been submitted in the parliament, the new law aims to support 100,000 Bahrainis at a cost of \$571.80mln.

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Oman

Oman to suspend all domestic and international flights from Sunday

The Supreme Committee on Covid-19 decides to suspend all domestic and international flights from Sunday, except services to Musandam Governorate and cargo flights and facilitating return trips for students and citizens

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Oman has entered community transmission stage, says MOH Undersecretary

Oman has entered the community transmission stage of coronavirus and the number of cases is expected to increase over the coming period

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Saudi Arabia

Saudi banks donate \$41.4mln to combat coronavirus

Saudi banks have announced their support for the Health Endowment Fund to combat the spread of the coronavirus disease, with a total of \$41.3 million.

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World's biggest economies must take firm measures to combat coronavirus - Saudi king

Saudi king urged that the world's biggest economies to take firm measures to combat the coronavirus pandemic and that the G20 must assume the responsibility of reinforcing cooperation in financing research and development for therapeutics and a vaccine

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Qatar

Qatar attends WHO panel discussions on Covid-19

Qatar has participated in the general panel discussions held by the WHO which reviewed the countries' plans and the precautionary and preventive measures against the coronavirus.

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Qatar reports first death from Covid-19; 28 new cases

The Ministry of Public Health reported the first death from coronavirus infection and 28 new confirmed cases bringing the total at 590.

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UAE

Dubai's DMCC rolls out support package for UAE businesses

DMCC announced a Business Support Package to support its business community, the package includes a range of discounts and waivers, and complements the various economic initiatives announced by the UAE Government.

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63 new cases in UAE, sterilisation drive to continue until April 4

UAE launched the National Sterilisation Programme to curb the spread of the coronavirus; on Saturday the country reported 63 new cases of coronavirus taking the total to 468.

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