GCC **COVID-19 Dashboard**













Coronavirus Cases - Global



Confirmed Cases

2,063,161

Deaths

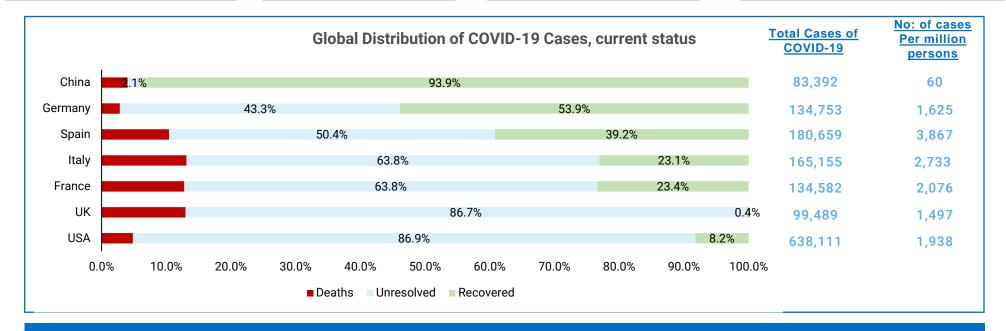
136,938

Recovered

512,032

of Covid-19 Test*

9,251,575



- Governments face 'massive' rise in public debt, IMF warns
- Germany to Begin Gradually Reopening Its Economy Next Week
- US banks detail dramatic fall in credit card spending
- China cuts medium-term borrowing costs to record low, steps up pandemic battle
- Fed Official Says Lending Programs Will Support U.S. Economy, Avoid Deflation







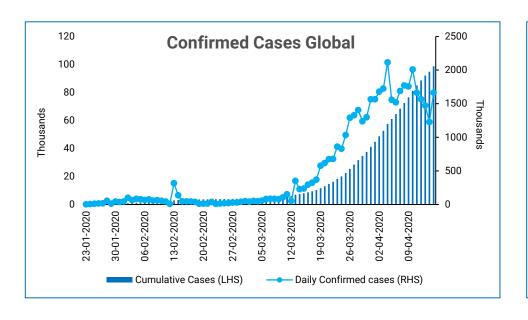


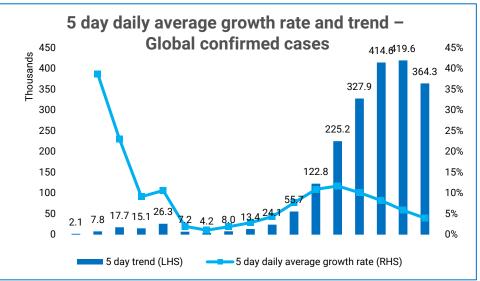


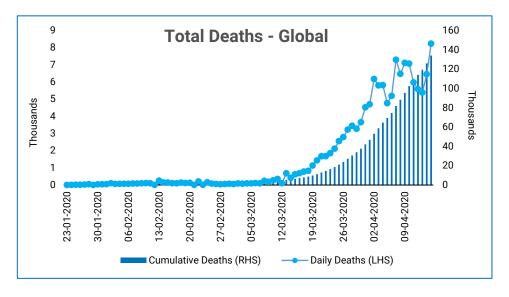


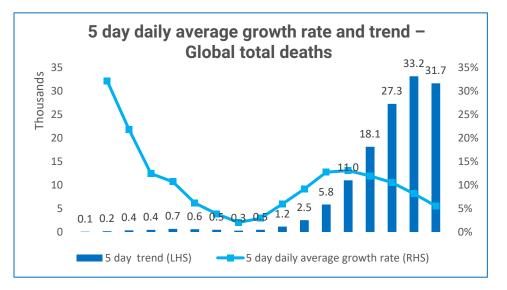
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Coronavirus Cases in GCC

April 16, 2020



Confirmed Cases

18,926

Deaths

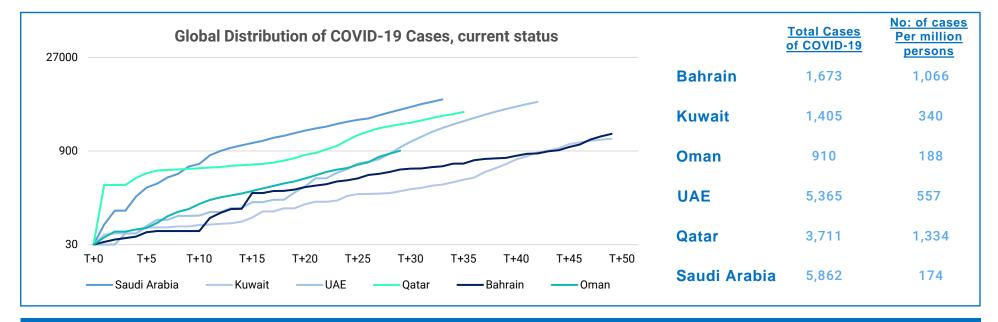
133

Recovered

3,371

of Covid-19 Test*

529,756



- G20 agrees to suspend debt payments of poor nations
- G20 Finance Ministers to meet April 15 for urgent actions against COVID-19
- Covid-19, oil price fall would cost Mena economies \$116bln, says World Bank
- Petrochemicals industry: GCC firms face risks from coronavirus spread, oil drop









Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia

April 16, 2020



Confirmed Cases

5,862

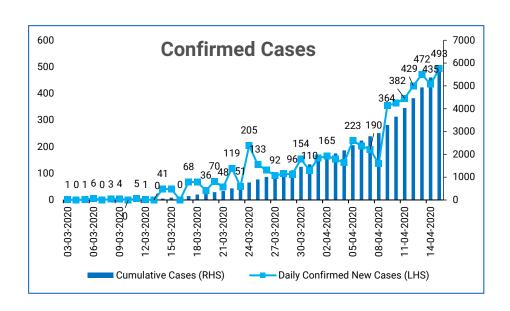
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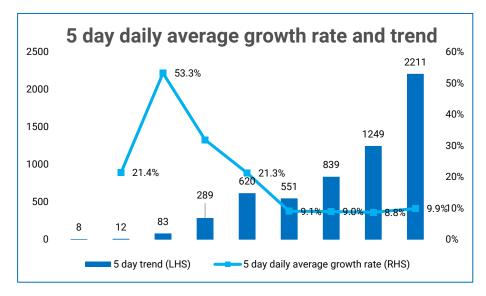
Recovered

931

of Covid-19 Test*

150,000





- Saudi king approves more private sector coronavirus crisis aid; the package includes \$266 million to accelerate payment of private sector dues.
- GACA unveils measures to offset coronavirus impact on national aviation sector
- The Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (SAMA) revises initiatives to help banks fight COVID-19 challenges
- Online payments in the Kingdom jumped by more than 400 percent, a significant shift toward online shopping in the wake of the crisis.













Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait

April 16, 2020



Confirmed Cases

1,405

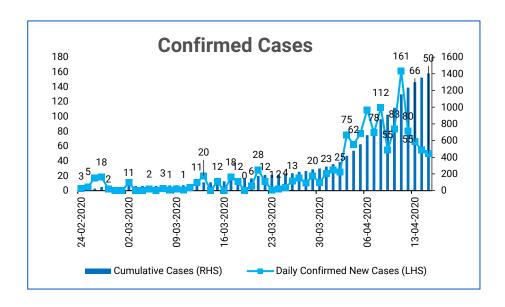
Deaths

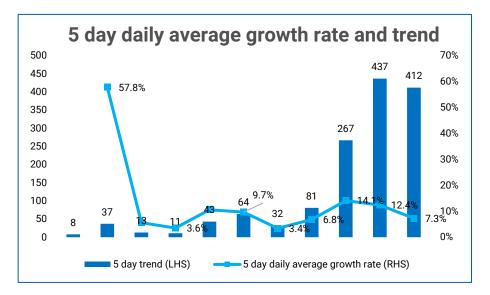
Recovered

206

of Covid-19 Test*

17,000





- MOI grants temporary residence for expiring visas for 3 months.
- Grand repatriation plan for Kuwaitis begins April 19: PM
- Boursa Kuwait stocks listing in market postponed due to the pandemic situation.
- KFH to postpone finalising its acquisition of Bahrain's Ahli United Bank until December due to the coronavirus outbreak.













Coronavirus Cases in **UAE**

April 16, 2020

Confirmed Cases

5,365

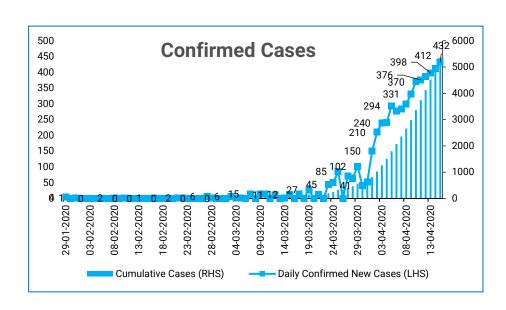
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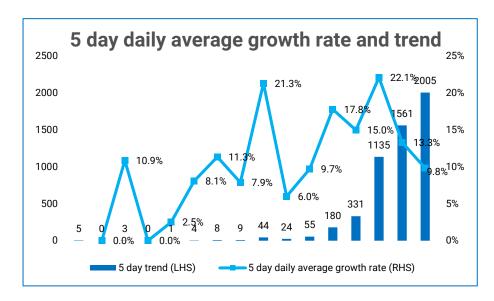
Recovered

1034

of Covid-19 Test*

220,000





- DIFC offers retailers three-month rent relief
- Dubai World Trade Centre turned into 3,000-bed field hospital to boost bed numbers to handle a potential increase in Covid-19 patients
- UAE central bank leads drive to combat fraud, cybercrime with the increased use of digital banking services during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- UAE extends excise tax payment period for one month











Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

April 16, 2020



Confirmed Cases

3,711

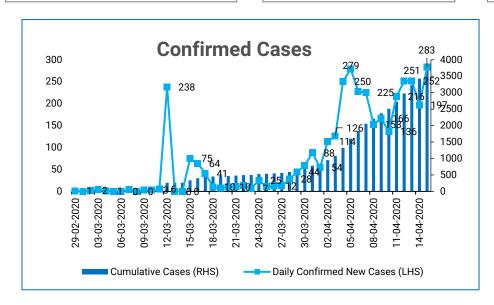
Deaths

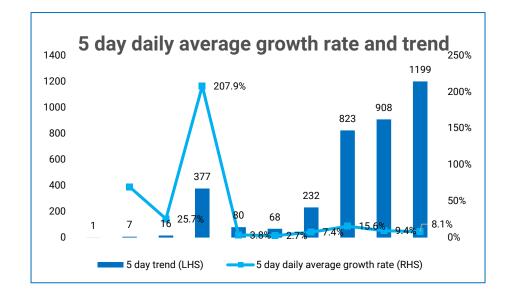
Recovered

406

of Covid-19 Test*

54,484





- Cabinet extends Covid-19 precautionary measures for two weeks
- Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) announced new support measures to offer relief to the 900 plus firms registered on its platform
- Ministry of Education launched 'Mzeed' online learning platform.
- Cisco joins Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA)'s initiative to make remote work easy, secure.







Coronavirus Cases in Bahrain

April 16, 2020



Confirmed Cases

1,673

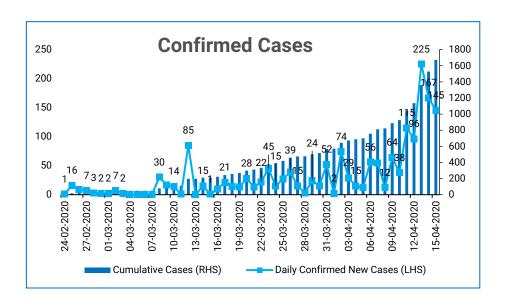
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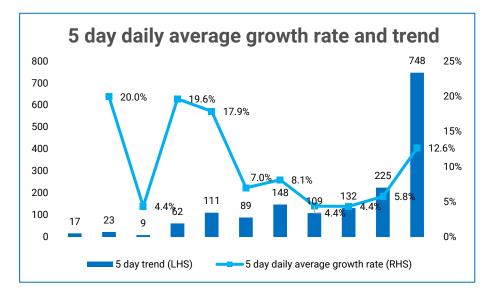
Recovered

663

of Covid-19 Test*

73,272





- Bahrain sets up field Intensive Care Unit at the Bahrain Defence Force Hospital in Riffa
- Ombudsman office launched mobile application, Whatsapp for communication with the public.
- Labor Ministry issues COVID-19 combat guidelines for workers in private businesses
- Tamkeen launched business continuity support programme to support enterprises from the economic impact of coronavirus outbreak













Coronavirus Cases in Oman

Confirmed Cases

910

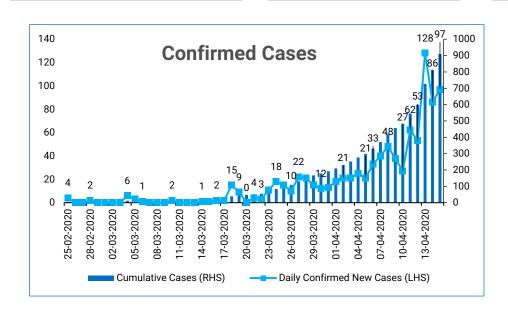
Deaths

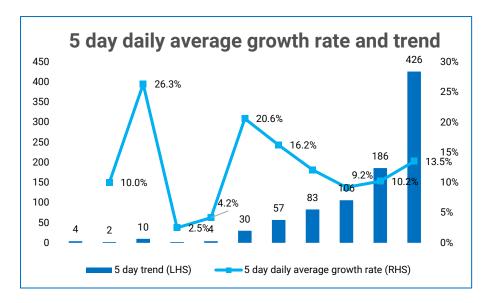
Recovered

131

of Covid-19 Test*

15,000





- Royal orders issued to reduce expenditures due to the current unfavorable economic conditions.
- The Public Authority for Small and Medium Enterprises, Riyada, discussed challenges looming ahead for SMEs in view of COVID-19 pandemic.
- MoCl encourages Omani factories to produce basic medical goods
- To tackle the rising cases, the Ministry of Health decides to open more testing centres and deploy additional volunteers.











