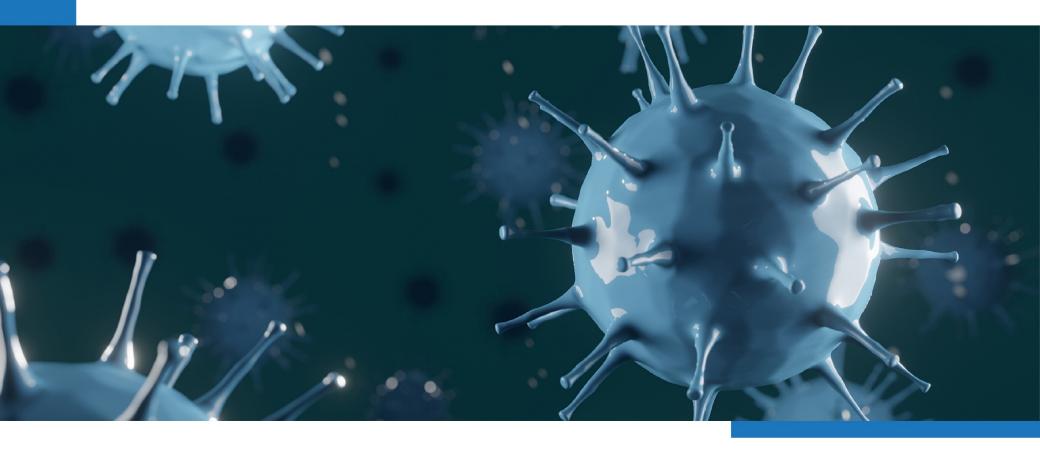
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### Coronavirus Cases - Global



**Confirmed Cases** 

307,208

Death

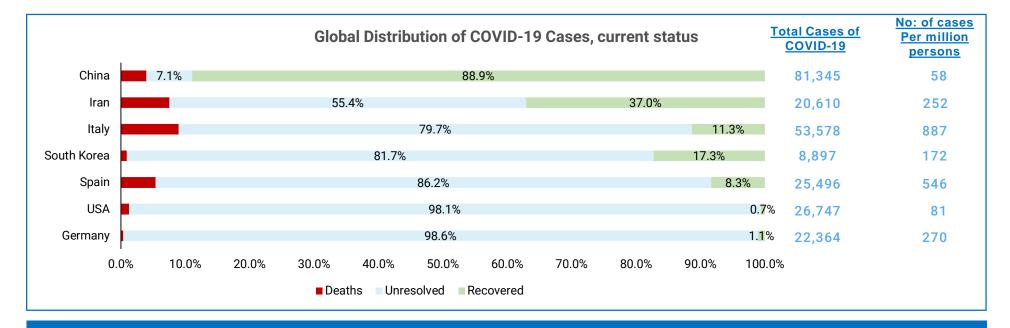
13,049

Recovered

92,373

# of Covid-19 Test\*

2,226,258



- More businesses in Italy to shut down as outbreak worsens
- FDA OKs 'emergency use' coronavirus test
- USA approves paid sick and family leave for many Americans while also offering free testing
- South Korea pledged \$39 billion stimulus package













### Coronavirus Cases in GCC



**Confirmed Cases** 

1,564

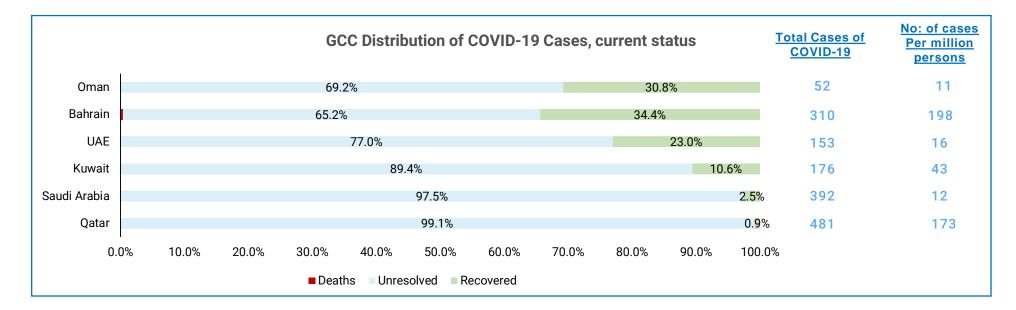
Death

Recovered

246

# of Covid-19 Test\*

152,045



- Spain's PM Sanchez spoke to Saudi Crown Prince, who agreed to call urgent, extraordinary G20 Summit on Coronavirus
- IEA say in extreme event where Governments fail to contain Coronavirus, demand could drop by 730,000 BPD in 2020
- IEA cuts 2020 Global oil demand forecast by almost 1 mn BPD due to Coronavirus, sses first contraction since 2009
- UAE temporarily suspends entry of GCC citizens













### Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia



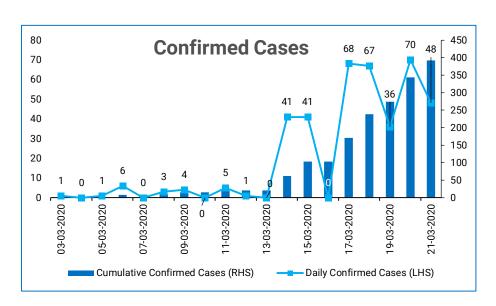
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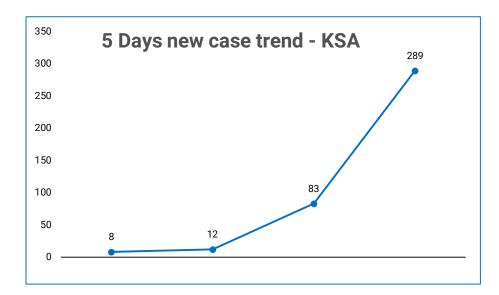
392



Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\* NΑ





- 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
- The Kingdom temporarily stopped all travel to and from almost all of Europe and 11 countries in Asia and Africa









### Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait



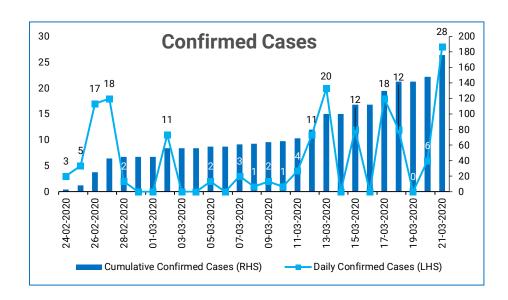
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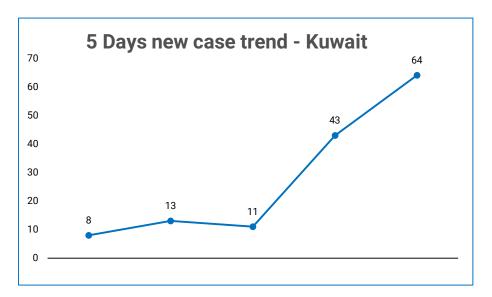
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Death

Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\*





- Suspension of schools and universities until Aug. 4; Kuwait will impose a nationwide curfew starting on Sunday from 5 p.m. until 4 a.m.
- Kuwaiti cabinet has decided to extend the suspension of work in all ministries and state agencies by two additional weeks, until 12th April
- Kuwait increases ministries, governmental departments budget by KD500mn for fiscal year 2020/2021
- CBK cuts interest rates by 100bps to 1.5%, effective from 17th March













### Coronavirus Cases in **UAE**



**Confirmed Cases** 

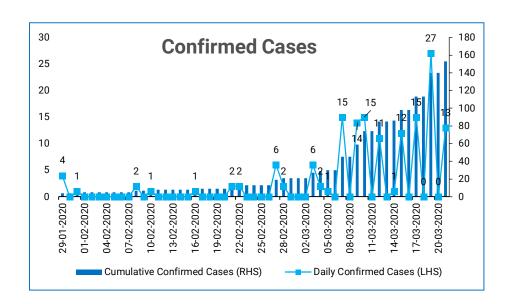
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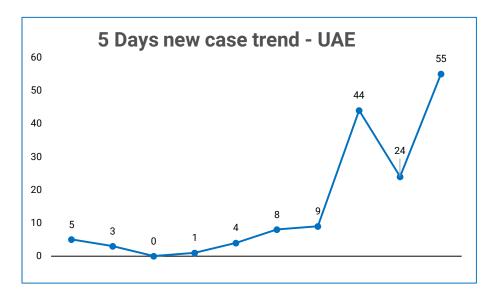
Death

Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\*

125,000





- Loans to be rescheduled, delayed; Beaches, parks to close; Restaurants to stay open at reduced capacity
- EXPO 2020 Dubai on track for October launch, some changes to planned preparation likely due to COVID-19 outbreak
- UAE bans its citizens from traveling, bars entry to residency visa holders for two weeks, suspends work permit issuance
- UAE's Central Bank announces a comprehensive 100 bn Dirham targeted economic support scheme aimed at containing Coronavirus









# Coronavirus Cases in Qatar



**Confirmed Cases** 

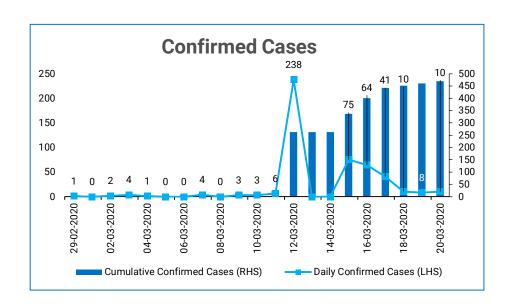
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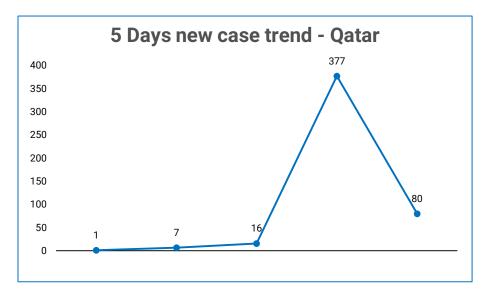
Death

Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\*

8,400





- Qatar Bans Gatherings, Deploy Patrols to Contain Coronavirus; closure of parks and public beaches until further notice
- Qatar suspends delivery of Visas on arrival to a number of European countries starting March, until further notice
- Qatar suspends schools and universities because of coronavirus outbreak
- Qatar announced the closure of all shops and bank branches. 80% of government employees were also ordered to work from home.









## Coronavirus Cases in Bahrain



**Confirmed Cases** 

310

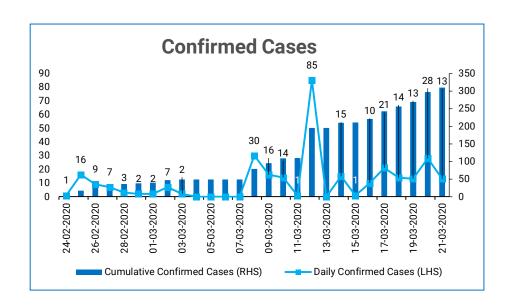
Death

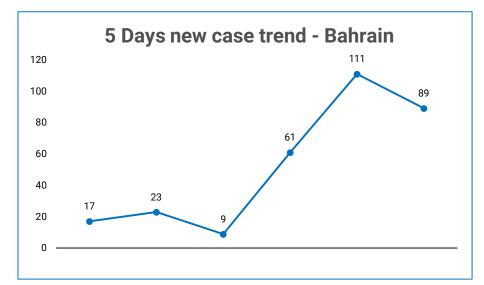
Recovered

125

# of Covid-19 Test\*

18,645





- 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
- Bahrain reports first death from Coronavirus Health Ministry
- Bahrain Grand Prix to be participant –only event due to Coronavirus











### Coronavirus Cases in Oman



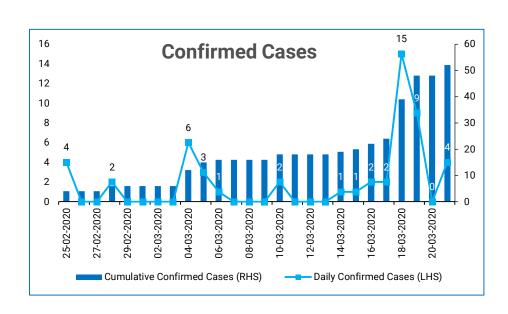
**Confirmed Cases** 

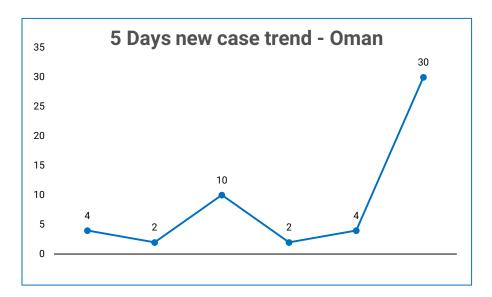
**52** 

Death

Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\* NΑ





- Prescribed budget cuts of 5% in the budgets of the respective ministries and units
- Set aside funds to ensure food supply and reserves as well as to implement measures against the spread of coronavirus
- Oman closes parks, suspends Friday prayers, and social gatherings
- All sports events were cancelled, court attendance limited to essential personnel
- Friday prayers are to be stopped and social gatherings like weddings are banned











