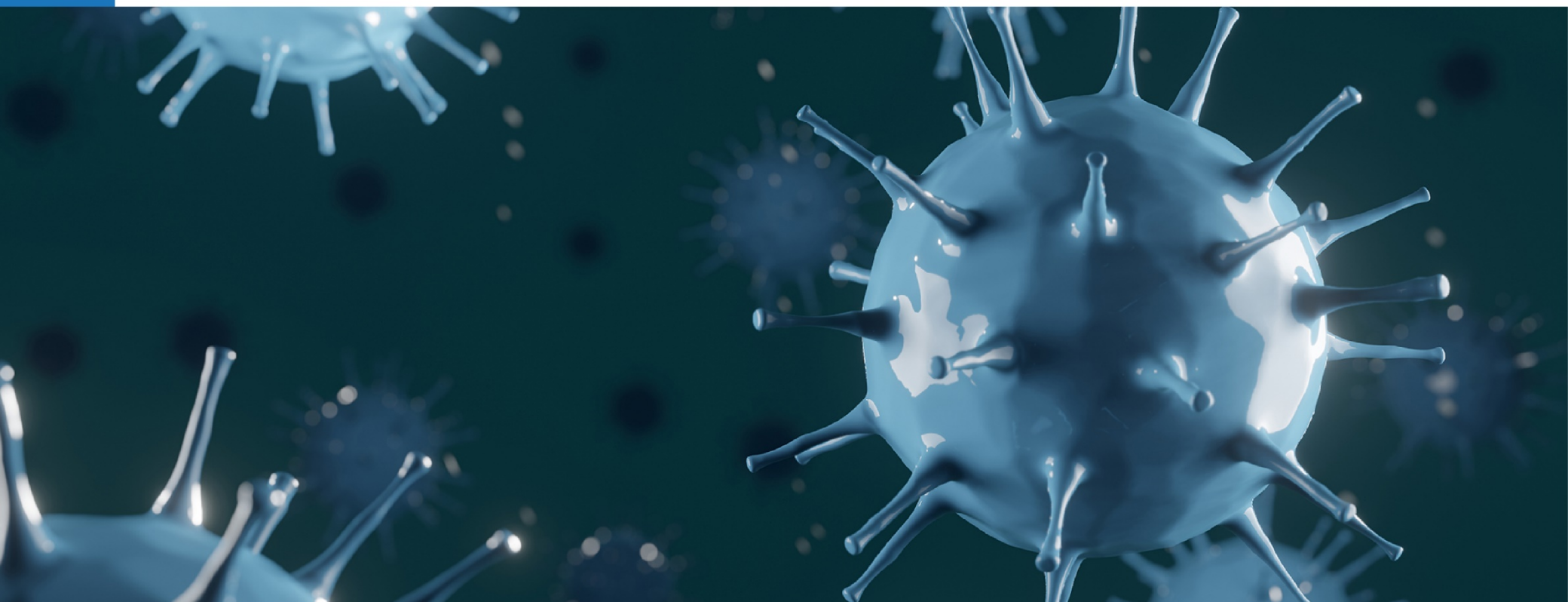


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Coronavirus Cases - Global

March 25, 2020



Confirmed Cases

422,652

Death

18,901

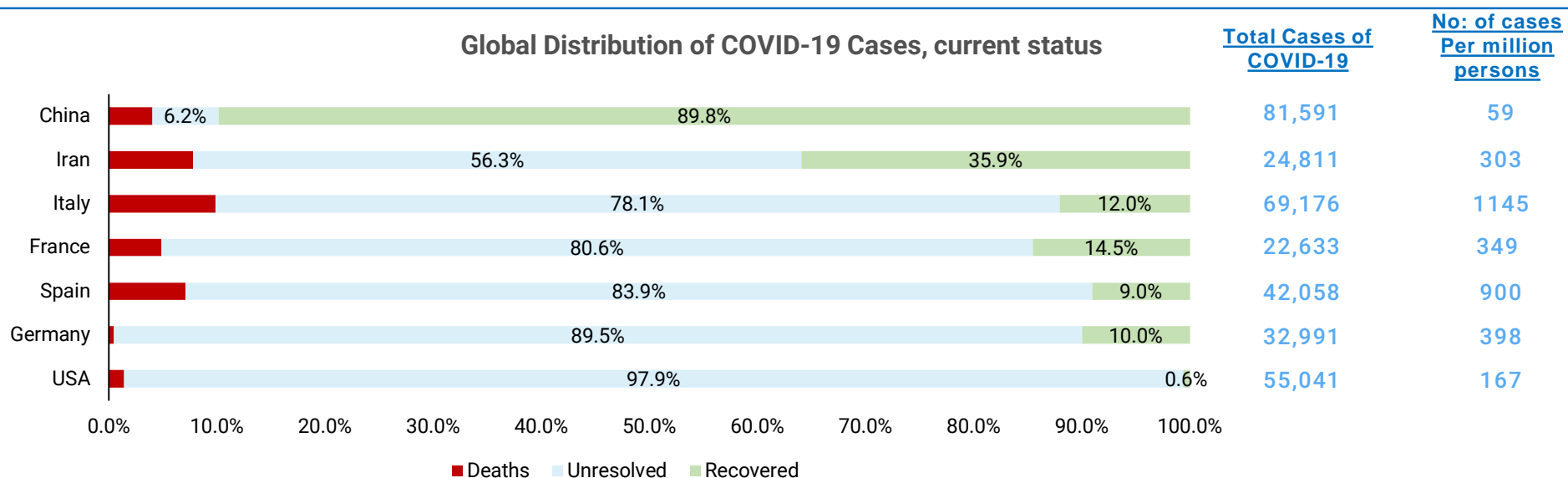
Recovered

108,349

of Covid-19 Test*

2,239,915

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



What authorities are actioning?

- Tokyo 2020 Olympics to be rescheduled to no later than summer 2021 - IOC and Japanese organizers
- US congressional leaders close in on near-\$2tn stimulus deal; Dow Soars More Than 11% In Biggest One-Day Jump Since 1933
- U.S. Stock-Index Futures and Global Equities Rise After Fed Move; FDA OKs 'emergency use' coronavirus test; USA approves paid sick and family leave for many Americans while also offering free testing
- Spain Seized by Fast-Growing Coronavirus Outbreak; EU Grapples With How to Support Member States' Economies

Coronavirus Cases in GCC

March 25, 2020



Confirmed Cases

2,208

Death

6

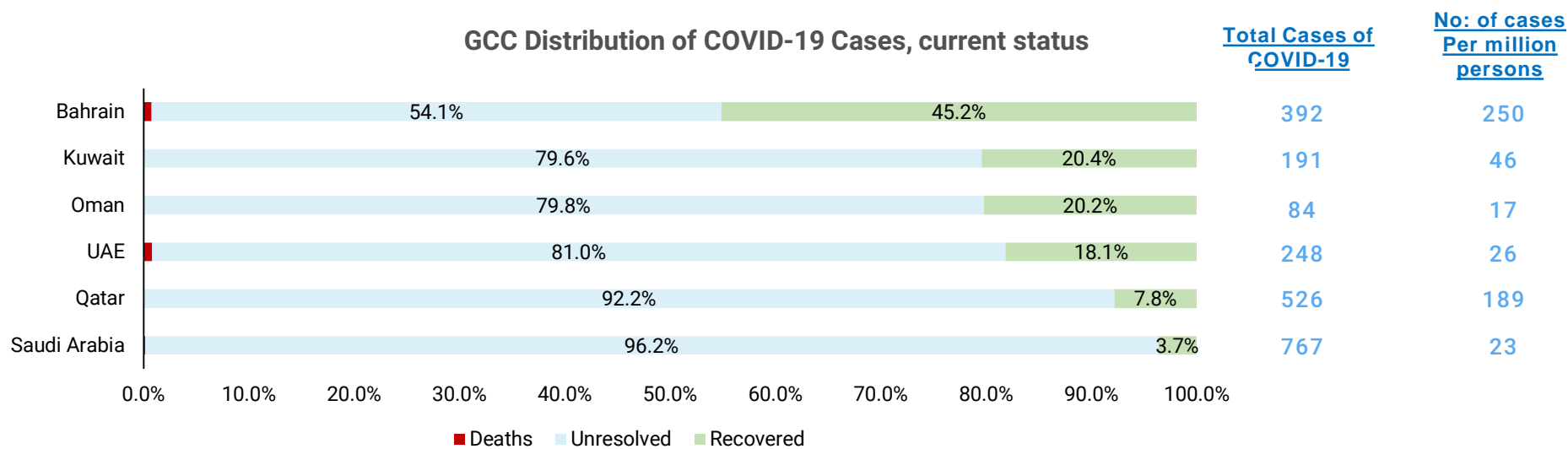
Recovered

347

of Covid-19 Test*

163,640

GCC Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



What authorities are actioning?

- Saudi king to chair extraordinary G20 video summit on coronavirus on Thursday
- 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
- IEA say in extreme event where Governments fail to contain Coronavirus, demand could drop by 730,000 BPD in 2020

Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia March 25, 2020



Confirmed Cases

767

Death

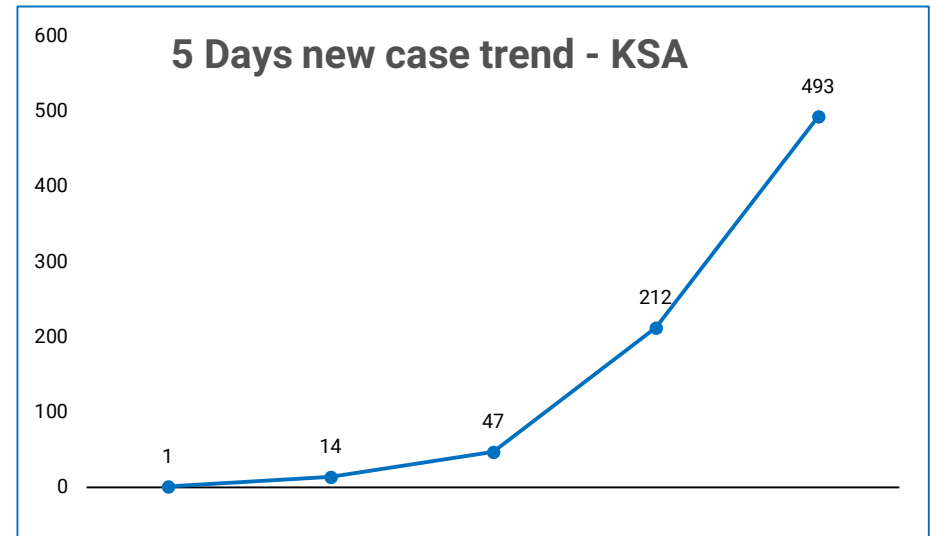
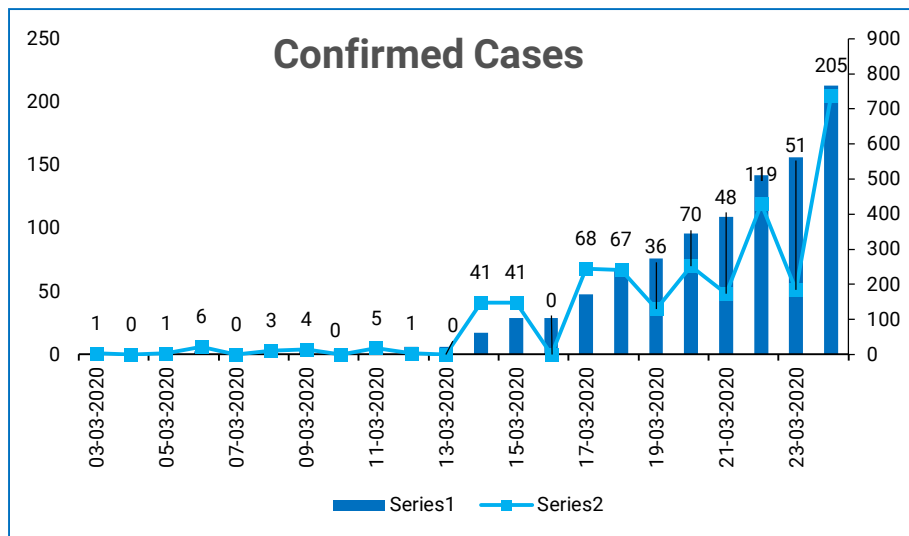
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Recovered

28

of Covid-19 Test*

NA



What authorities are actioning?

- Saudi Arabia records first 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 25, 2020



Confirmed Cases

191

Death

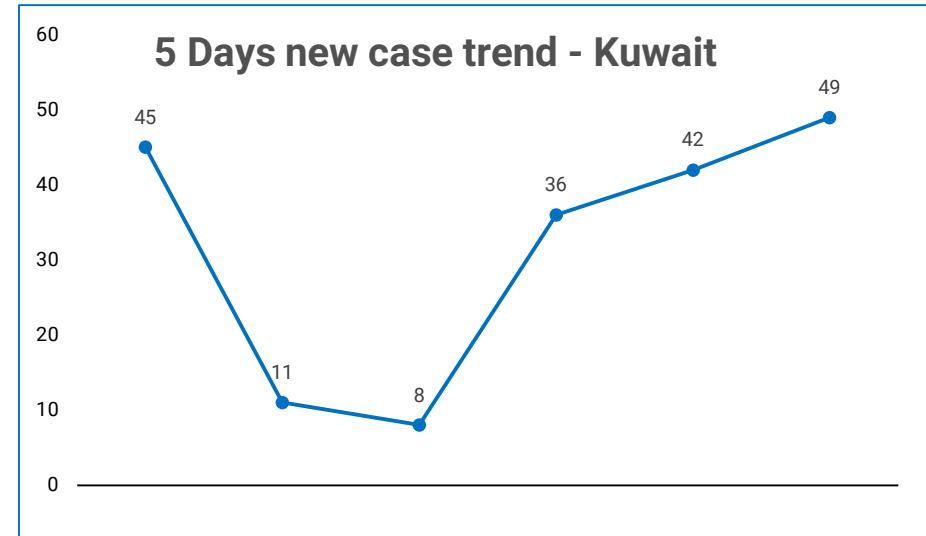
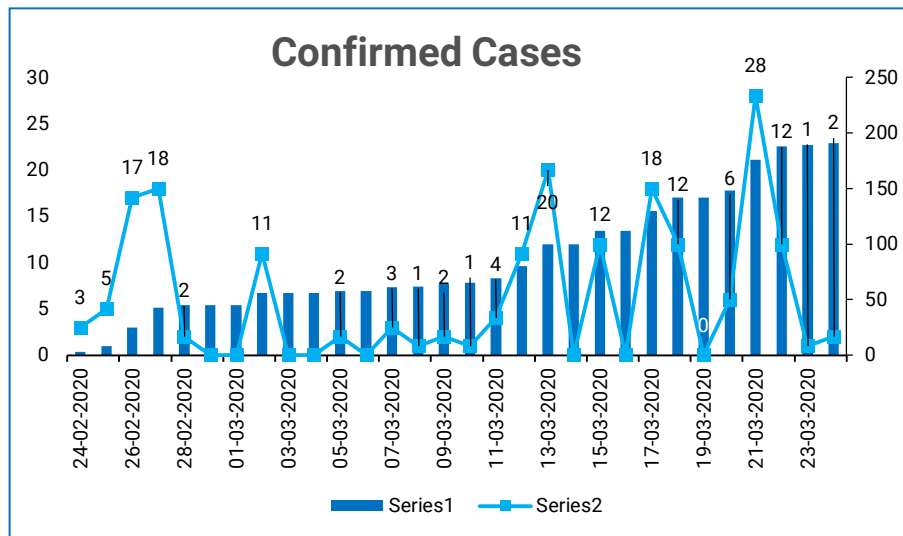
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Recovered

39

of Covid-19 Test*

NA



What authorities are actioning?

- Assembly approves tough penalties over coronavirus
- 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 25, 2020



Confirmed Cases

248

Death

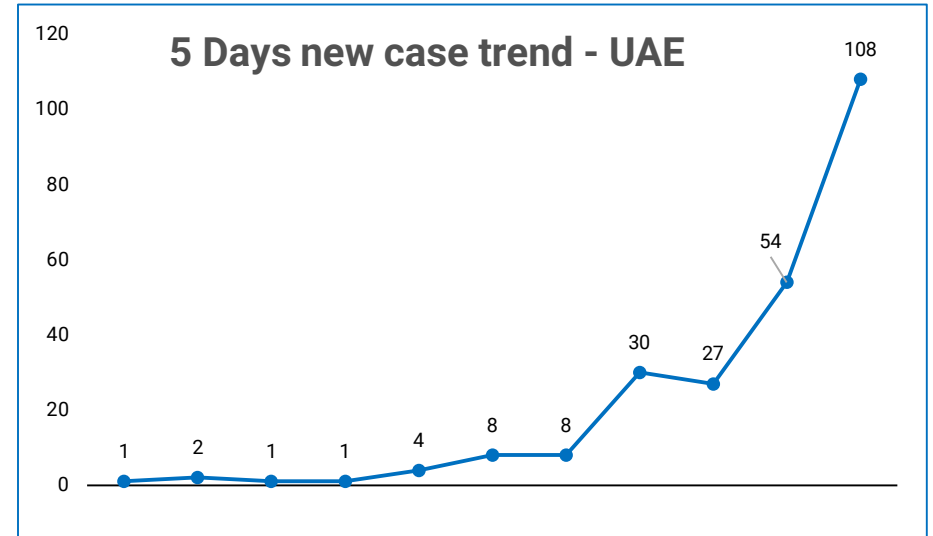
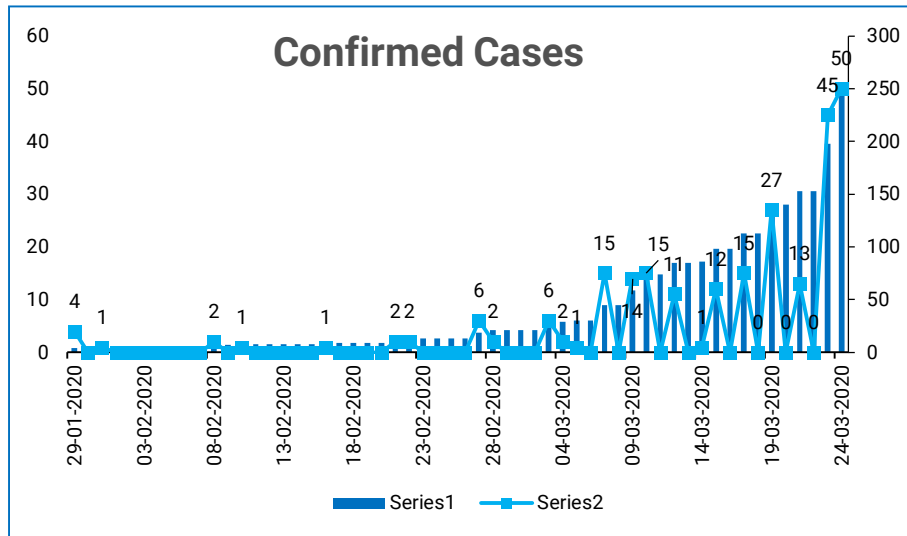
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Recovered

45

of Covid-19 Test*

125,000



What authorities are actioning?

- UAE banks to face 'wave' of mergers, acquisitions if coronavirus crisis persists: Fitch ; UAE's TRA enables Skype, other VoIP tools
- Only UAE citizens or diplomats to board Etihad flights from overseas; UAE calls for all Emirati students studying abroad to return within 48 hours
- 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
- The United Arab Emirates approved an additional 16 billion dirhams (\$4.36 billion) taking the total stimulus package to 126 billion dirhams

Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

March 25, 2020



Confirmed Cases

526

Death

0

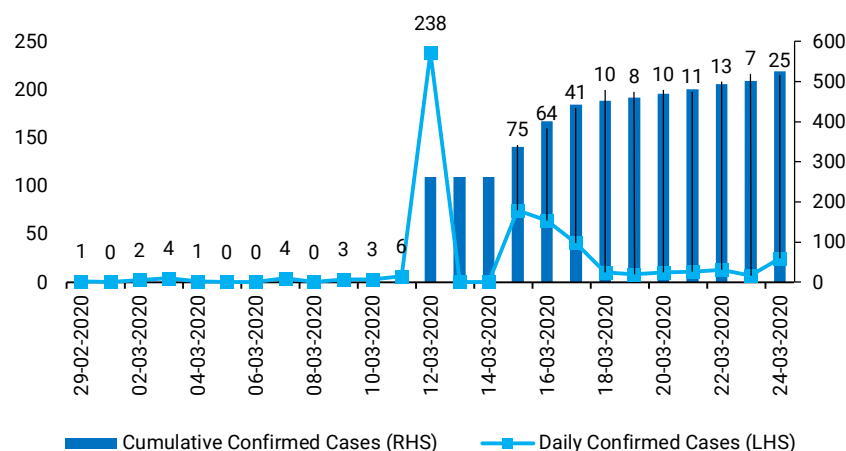
Recovered

41

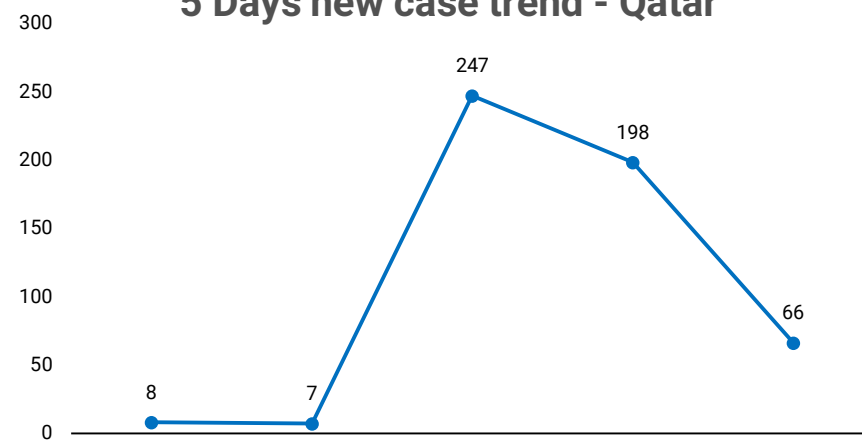
of Covid-19 Test*

11,531

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Qatar



What authorities are actioning?

- Qatar bracing up to beat COVID-19 with 18000 beds; Ministry instructs delivery firms to follow strict precautionary measures
- Qatar Chamber launches 'Takatuf Initiative' to support efforts of preventing spread of COVID-19
- 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 25, 2020



Confirmed Cases

392

Death

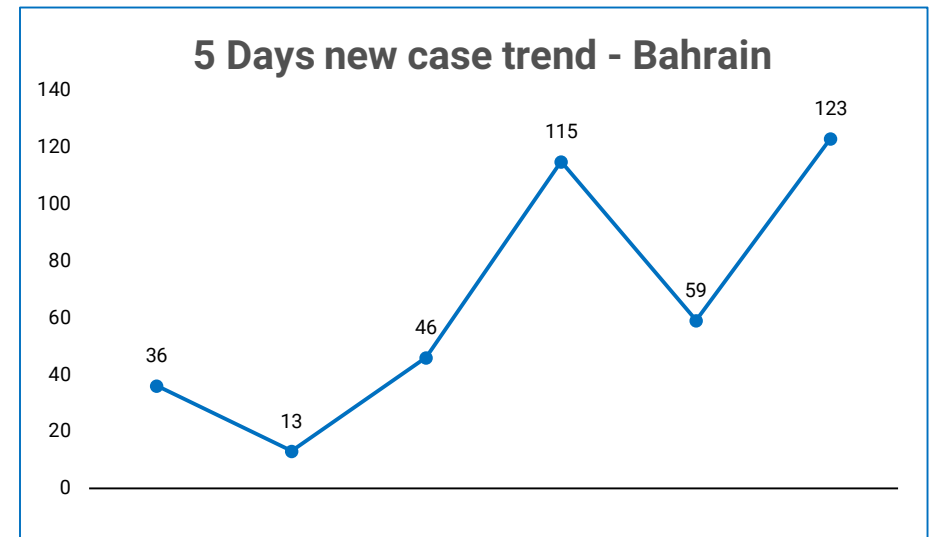
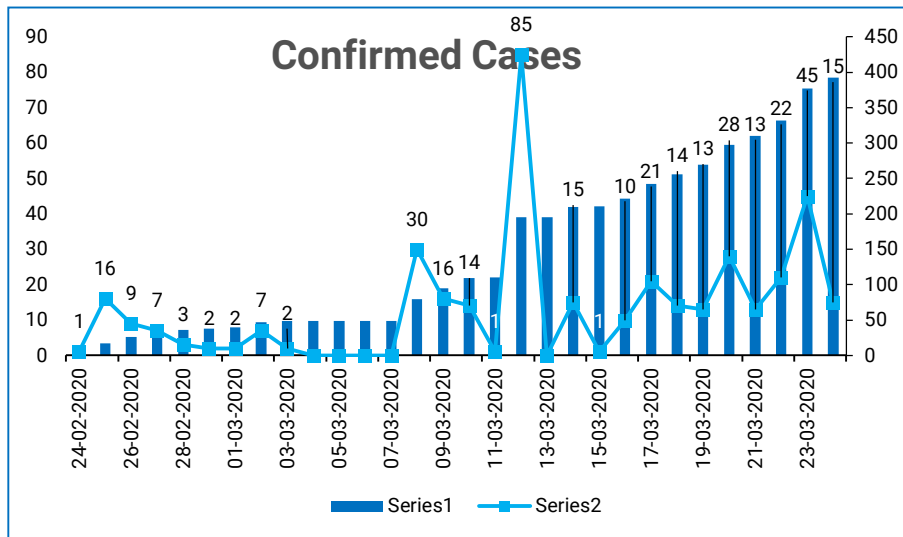
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Recovered

177

of Covid-19 Test*

27,109



What authorities are actioning?

- The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism temporarily closes non-essential businesses
- Bahrain becomes one of the first countries in the world to use Hydroxychloroquine to treat the Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 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 25, 2020



Confirmed Cases

84

Death

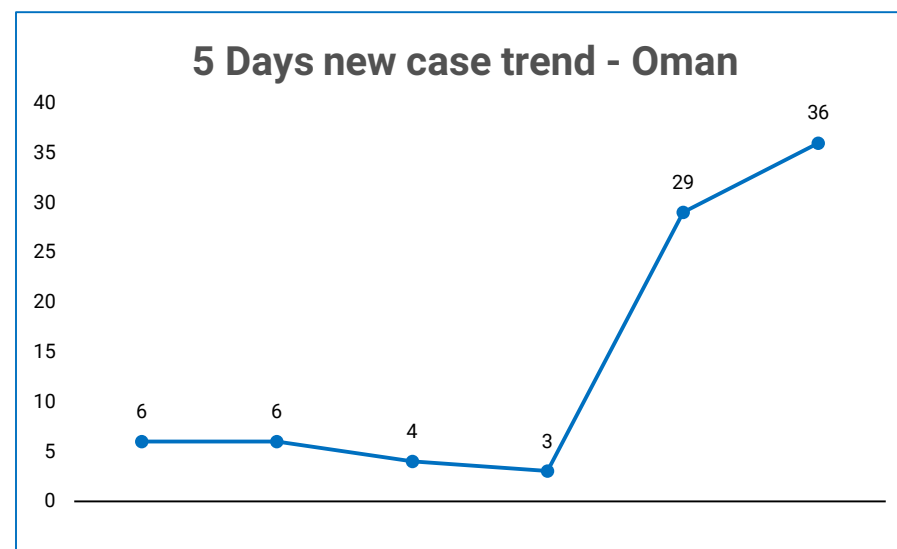
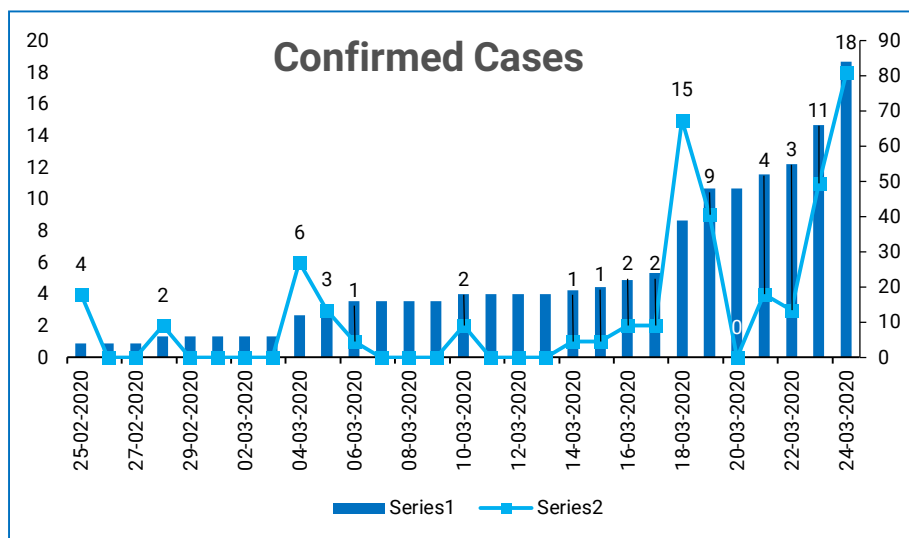
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Recovered

17

of Covid-19 Test*

NA



What authorities are actioning?

- Govt to bring back stranded students, citizens from abroad; Oman suspends all flights from March 29, except cargo and flights to Musandam
- Shops across Oman to close due to COVID-19 outbreak
- 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

US congressional leaders close in on near-\$2tn stimulus deal

The US administration is close to agreeing an almost \$2tn economic stimulus package to help taxpayers and businesses hit by coronavirus.

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Dow Soars More Than 11% In Biggest One-Day Jump Since 1933

The Dow Jones Industrial Average surged more than 11% Tuesday, its biggest one-day gain since 1933, on signs that lawmakers were nearing a deal on the coronavirus stimulus package.

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EU

Spain Seized by Fast-Growing Coronavirus Outbreak

Spain has almost 40,000 cases and about 2,700 deaths, the world's third-highest death toll after Italy and China.

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EU Grapples With How to Support Member States' Economies

The EU Finance ministers voice broad support for invoking European Stability Mechanism but has to overcome some hurdles among member states.

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Asia-Pacific

Asia rides Wall Street surge as investors place hopes on U.S. stimulus

Asian shares extended their rally on Wednesday in the wake of Wall Street's massive rebound on the signs of U.S. congress passing a \$2 trillion stimulus package.

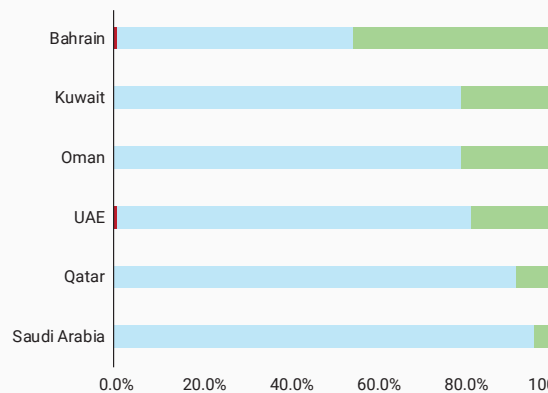
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Tokyo 2020 to be rescheduled to no later than summer 2021 - IOC and Japanese organizers

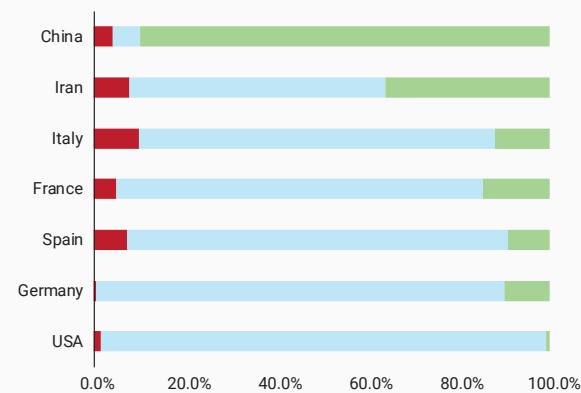
The International Olympics Committee and Japan confirmed the decision to postpone the Tokyo Olympics until 2021 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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GCC Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Deaths Unresolved Recovered

Kuwait

Assembly approves tough penalties over coronavirus

The National Assembly passed amendments to a law stipulating tough penalties for violators in times of health epidemics.

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Government spokesman announces fund to support Kuwait coronavirus counter-measures

A fund that will allow contributions from individuals, institutions and companies is established to support Kuwait's coronavirus countermeasures.

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Bahrain

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism temporarily closes non-essential businesses

Bahrain decides to temporarily close non-essential businesses, from 26 March to 09 April, whilst hypermarkets, supermarkets, bakeries, pharmacies, and banks remain open and restaurants to provide services via take away or delivery.

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Bahrain becomes one of the first countries in the world to use Hydroxychloroquine to treat the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Bahrain to administer Hydroxychloroquine that is reported to have had a profound impact to treat the symptoms exhibited by active COVID-19 cases.

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Qatar

Qatar bracing up to beat COVID-19 with 18000 beds

Qatar will soon provide field medical facilities that provide basic medical and nursing services for the Coronavirus.

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Ministry instructs delivery firms to follow strict precautionary measures

Ministry of Commerce and Industry has asked delivery companies to comply with a set of precautionary measures as many people depend on online delivery for groceries and food items.

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UAE

UAE banks to face 'wave' of mergers, acquisitions if coronavirus crisis persists: Fitch

UAE banks' credit profiles could deteriorate due to the coronavirus pandemic and if the crisis persist, it will face a wave of mergers and acquisitions.

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UAE's TRA enables Skype, other VoIP tools

UAE's Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) has enabled communication tools like Microsoft Skype for Business and Google Hang Out in light of the coronavirus outbreak.

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Oman

Govt to bring back stranded students, citizens from abroad

The Supreme Committee in charge of dealing with Covid-19 directed the authorities to arrange the return of the stranded citizens and students from abroad.

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Oman suspends all flights from March 29, except cargo and flights to Musandam

Oman will suspend all internal and international flights as of March 29, except cargo operations and flights to Musandam

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Saudi Arabia

Saudi king to chair extraordinary G20 video summit on coronavirus on Thursday

Saudi Arabia will chair an emergency video summit of leaders from the Group of 20 major economies to discuss a global response to the coronavirus pandemic.

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Saudi Arabia records first coronavirus death

The health ministry reported 205 new virus cases and a casualty on Tuesday, the government urged its citizens to avoid gatherings and adhere to the health guidelines.

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