# GCC **COVID-19 Dashboard**













# Coronavirus Cases - Global



**Confirmed Cases** 

2,328,600

Deaths

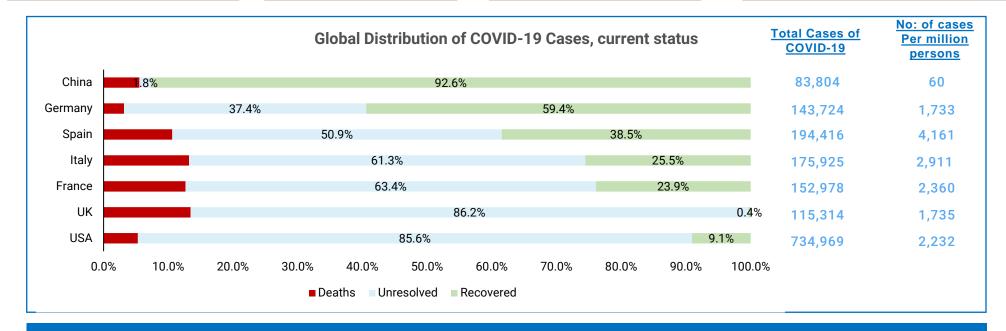
160,706

Recovered

595,217

# of Covid-19 Test\*

16,831,267



- OPEC cuts oil demand view again as market faces 'historic shock' due to the coronavirus outbreak
- China Records First Ever Contraction in Quarterly GDP on Coronavirus
- US banks brace for surge in loan losses during the pandemic
- Europe needs at least 500 billion euros from EU institutions for recovery: ESM
- Governments face 'massive' rise in public debt, IMF warns









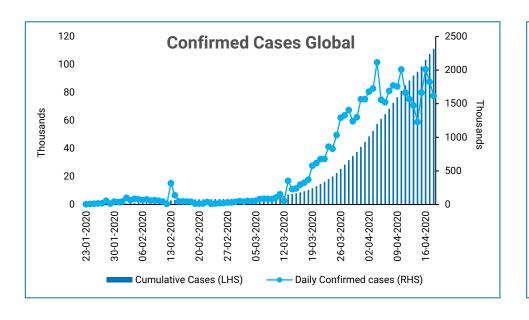


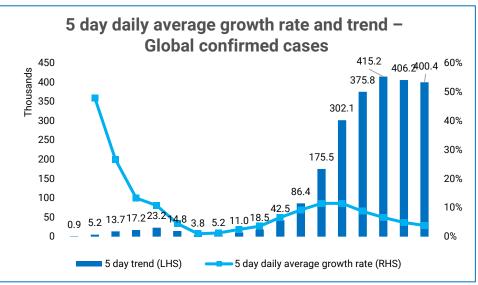


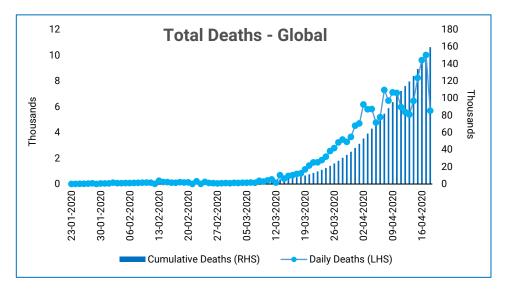


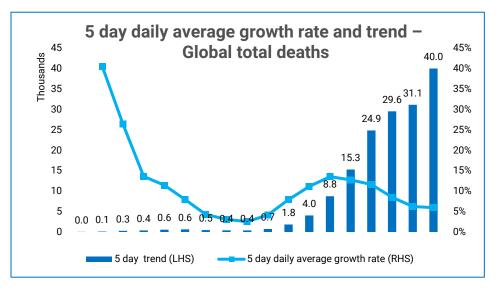
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### Coronavirus Cases in GCC

April 19, 2020



**Confirmed Cases** 

24,288

Deaths

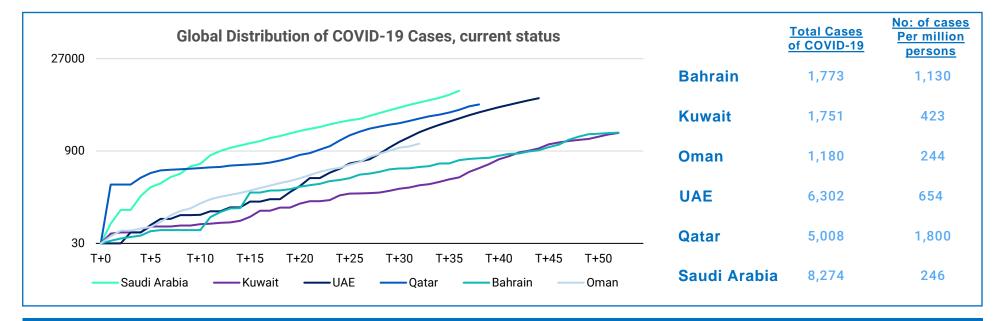
**156** 

Recovered

4,238

# of Covid-19 Test\*

544,707



- IMF warns of Middle East debt amid COVID-19 battle
- 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













# Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia

April 19, 2020



**Confirmed Cases** 

8,274

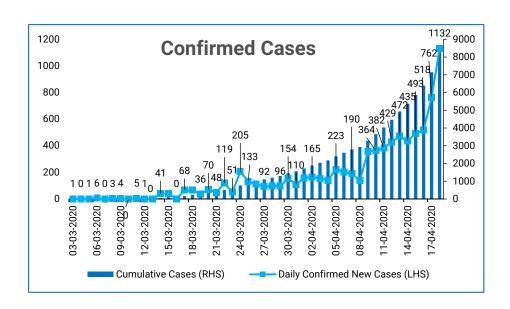
Deaths

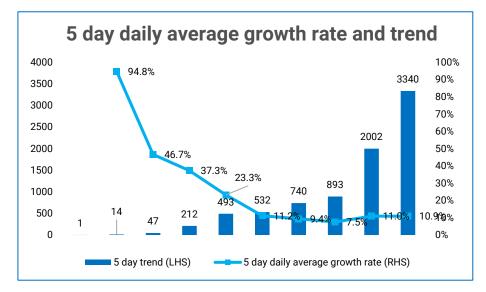
Recovered

1,329

# of Covid-19 Test\*

150,000





- Saudi Arabia faces coronavirus crisis with strong reserves, low debt- Minister
- Saudi Arabia announces \$533m action plan to support local food security and production.
- 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













# Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait

April 19, 2020

**Confirmed Cases** 

1,751

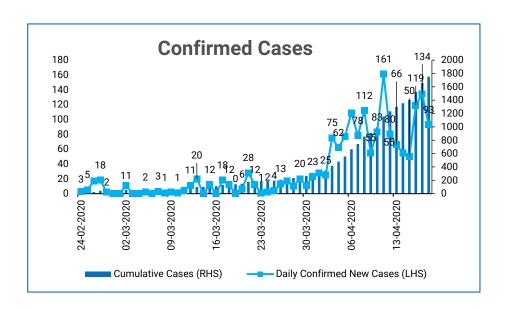
**Deaths** 

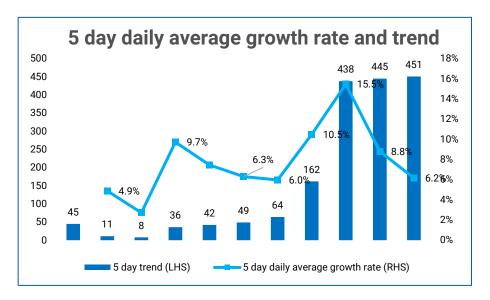
Recovered

280

# of Covid-19 Test\*

17,000





- GCC member states approved a Kuwaiti proposal to set up a single Gulf food security network
- 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.











# Coronavirus Cases in **UAE**



**Confirmed Cases** 

6,302

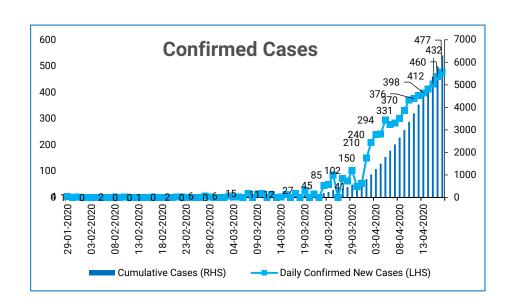
Deaths

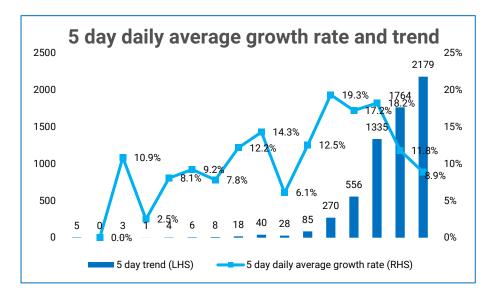
Recovered

1,188

# of Covid-19 Test\*

220,000





- Dubai tightens lockdown restrictions; grocery, pharmacy permits once in 3 days to contain the spread of the virus.
- Abu Dhabi Government ties up with banks to expand SME financing
- 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















# Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

April 19, 2020



**Confirmed Cases** 

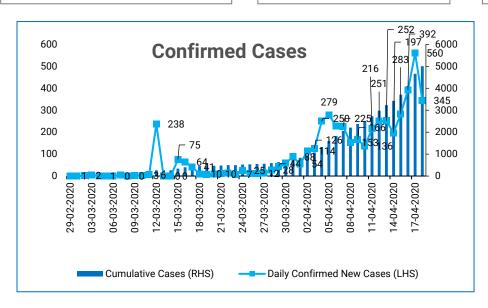
5,008

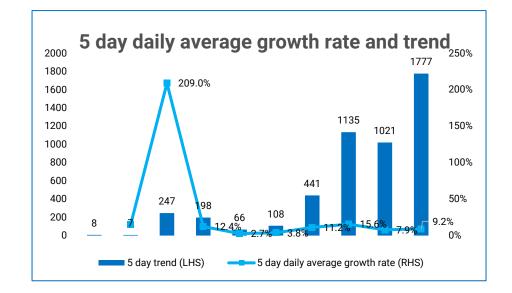
Deaths

Recovered

**510** 

# of Covid-19 Test\* 60,139





- Qatar setting up massive emergency department in Industrial Area
- 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.













# Coronavirus Cases in Bahrain

April 19, 2020



**Confirmed Cases** 

1,773

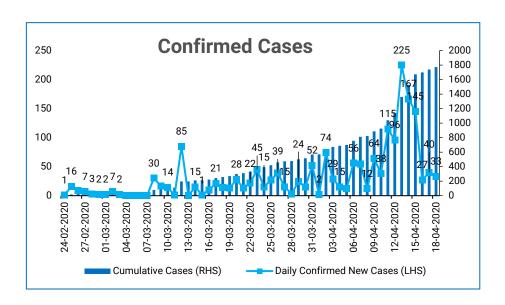
Deaths

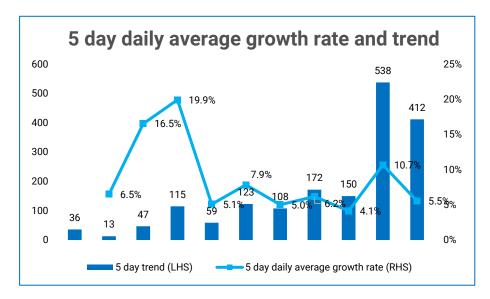
Recovered

**755** 

# of Covid-19 Test\*

82,568





- BENEFIT, the Kingdom's leading company in electronic financial transactions, announced a significant increase in the number of transactions and payments through BenefitPay
- 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.
- Tamkeen launched business continuity support programme to support enterprises from the economic impact of coronavirus outbreak











# Coronavirus Cases in Oman

April 19, 2020

**Confirmed Cases** 

1,180

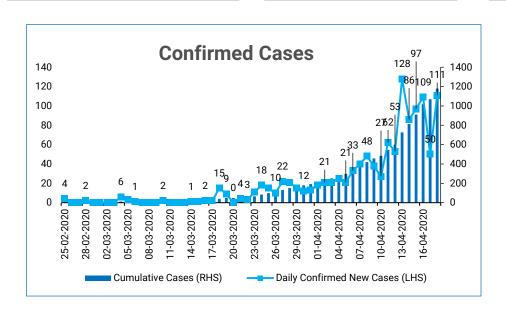
Deaths

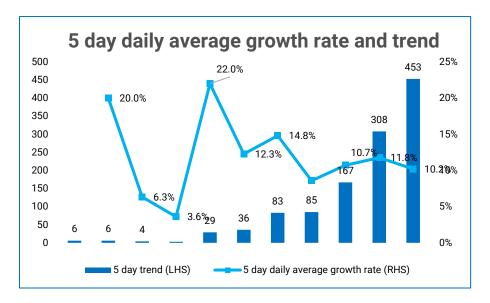
Recovered

176

# of Covid-19 Test\*

15,000





- Oman to see 500 cases a day during virus outbreak peak'-Minister of Health
- Government offers facilitation package to the private sector
- 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.







