GCC **COVID-19 Dashboard**















Coronavirus Cases - Global



Confirmed Cases

2,627,630

Deaths

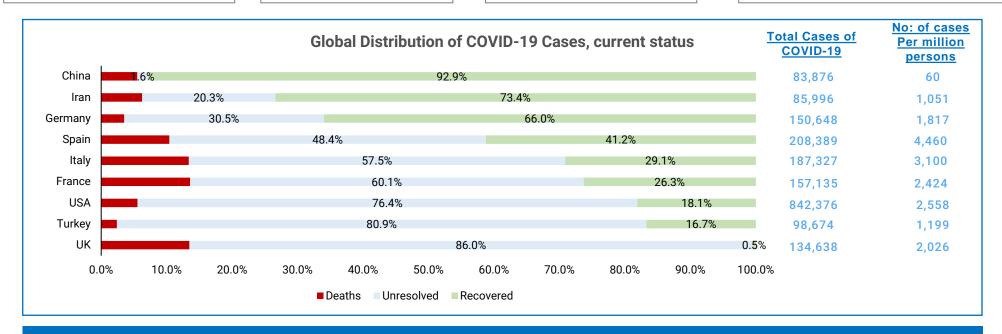
183,336

Recovered

711,144

of Covid-19 Test*

18,046,823



- Global remittances to fall by 20% this year due to Covid-19 crisis
- China struggles with a rise in unemployment in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic
- Social Security Costs Expected to Exceed Total Income in 2021 across the US.
- European Central Bank to Accept Some Junk-Rated Bonds as Loan Collateral to assist eurozone banks during coronavirus pandemic
- UK braced for long recession due to virus fear factor









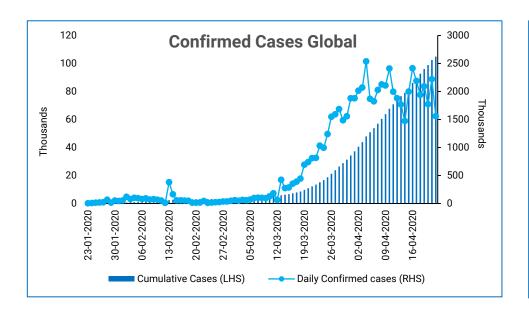


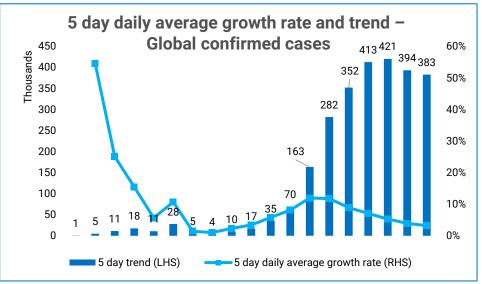


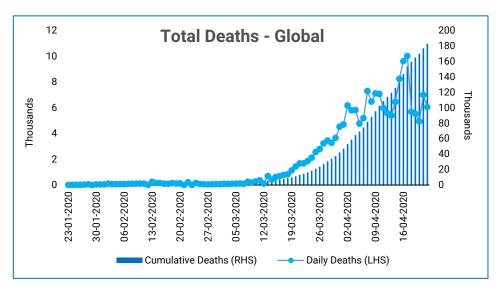


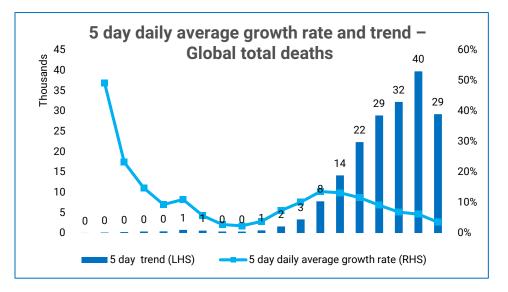
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Coronavirus Cases in GCC

April 23, 2020



Confirmed Cases

34,040

Deaths

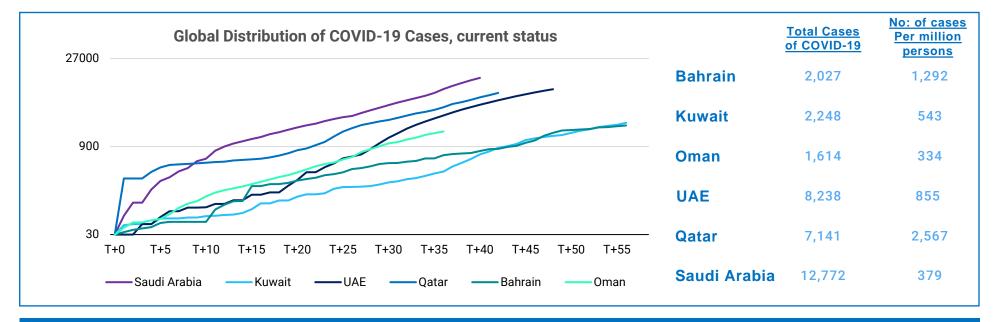
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Recovered

5,754

of Covid-19 Test*

599,808



- GCC banks to navigate COVID-19, oil shock on strong earning capacity: S&P
- Coronavirus measures should not disrupt global food supply: G20 agriculture ministers
- · GCC stock markets plunge, hit by earnings, oil price
- G20 health ministers seek enhanced coordination to combat coronavirus



Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia

April 23, 2020



Confirmed Cases

12,772

Deaths

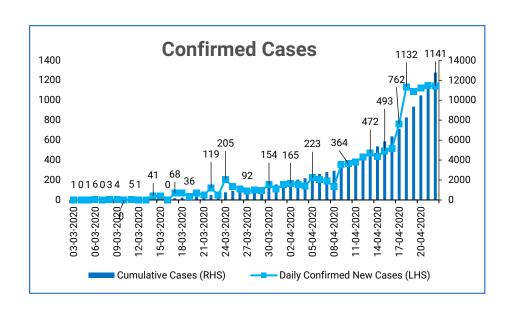
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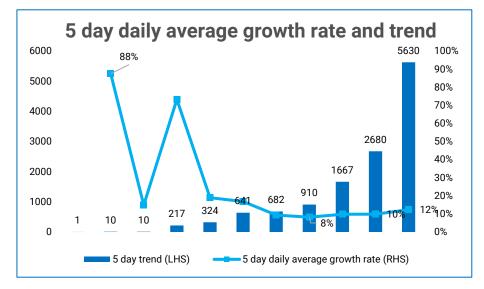
Recovered

1,812

of Covid-19 Test*

180,000





- Saudi considering more measures to cut spending amid coronavirus outbreak; the Kingdom could boost borrowing to finance a government deficit.
- 'Health ministry granted SR47bn; SR23bn allocated for private sector dues'
- Saudi Arabia eases curfew restrictions for month of Ramadan
- SR4 billion to support 378 small projects from the negative effects of the pandemic.













Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait

April 23, 2020

Confirmed Cases

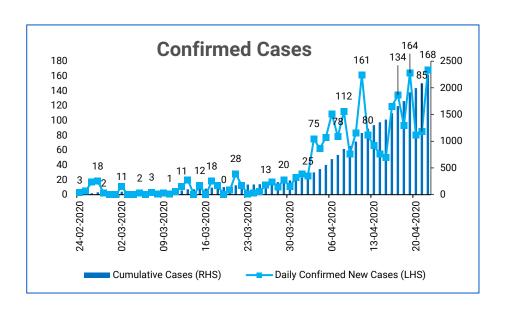
2,248

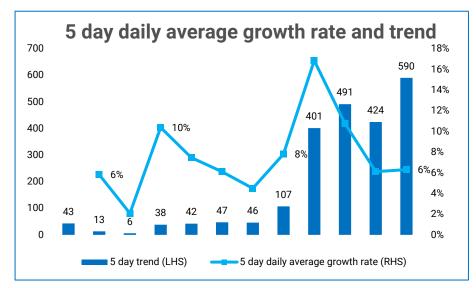
Deaths

Recovered

of Covid-19 Test*

17,000





- Government eyes amending article 28 of labour law that forbids employers from reducing the salaries of their workers.
- Kuwaiti banks to provide SMEs with financing at 2.5% interest central bank
- Kuwait's central bank offers \$770mln bonds, tawarrug to regulate market's liquidity.
- Government owners of investment properties are considering reducing rentals by 25%













Coronavirus Cases in **UAE**

April 23, 2020

Confirmed Cases

8,238

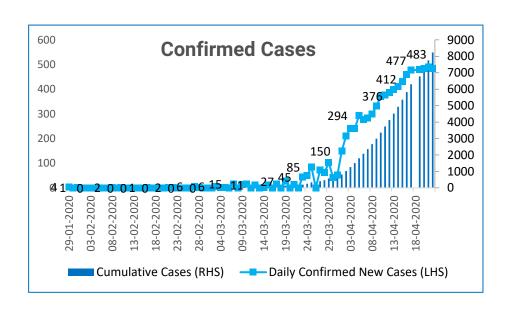
Deaths

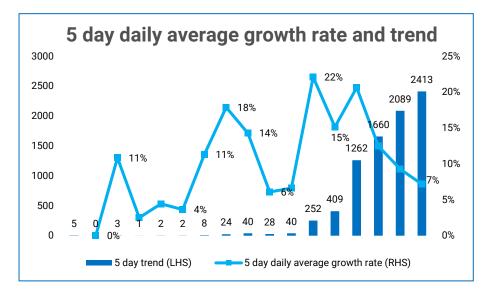
Recovered

1,546

of Covid-19 Test*

220,000





- Abu Dhabi considers opening malls, with precautions; Dubai Airports planning for phased travel re-start after Covid-19 restrictions lift.
- Dubai World Trade Centre Authority reveals relief measures for clients and tenants
- UAE extends VAT payment period; Ministry of Economy reduces fees of 94 electronic services.
- Dubai real estate fund weighs debt options amid downturn













Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

April 23, 2020



Confirmed Cases

7,141

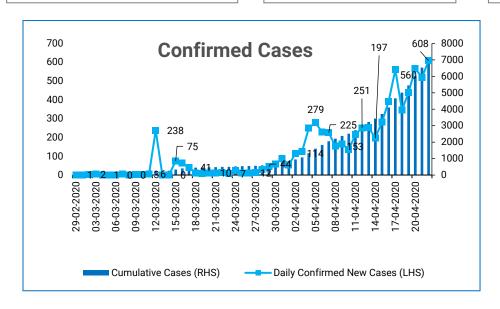
Deaths

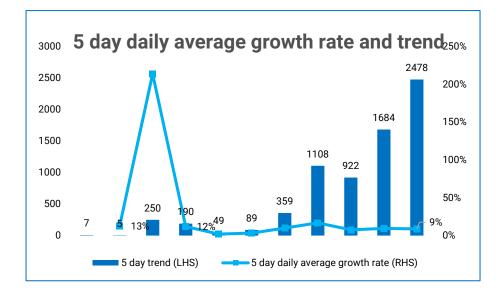
Recovered

689

of Covid-19 Test*

70,012





- Qatar makes wearing masks compulsory for shoppers, service & construction sector employees; announces official working hours for govt and private sector during Ramadan
- Qatar, WHO develop virus risk reduction plan for older people
- The Supreme Committee for Crisis Management has received contributions from businesses and individuals, totalling QR74.2mn.
- Google Cloud joined the remote work initiative launched by the Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA) to help people in Qatar work remotely from home easily and securely







Coronavirus Cases in Bahrain

April 23, 2020



Confirmed Cases

2,027

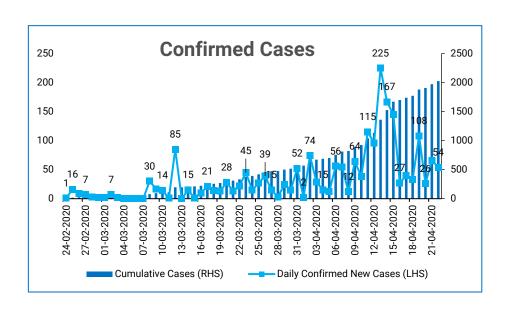
Deaths

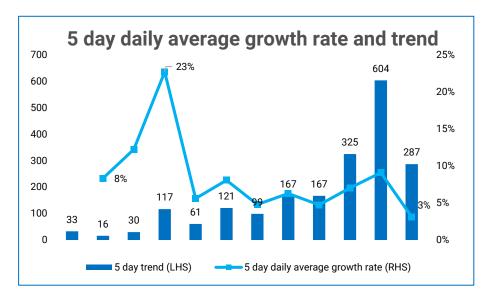
Recovered

1,026

of Covid-19 Test*

97,796





- Bahrain extends COVID-19 preventive measures to Ramadan
- · Visit visas of expatriates currently in Bahrain extended
- Bahrain to cut government agencies' spending by 30% amid coronavirus
- Shura Council approves government-drafted Public Security Voluntary Law













Coronavirus Cases in Oman

April 23, 2020

Confirmed Cases

1,614

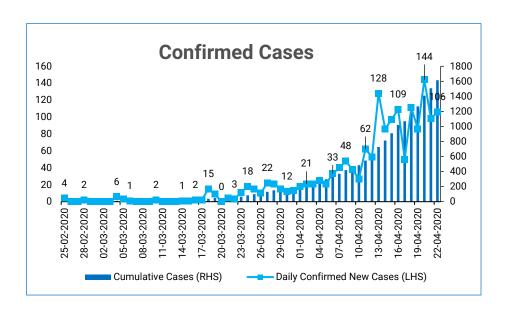
Deaths

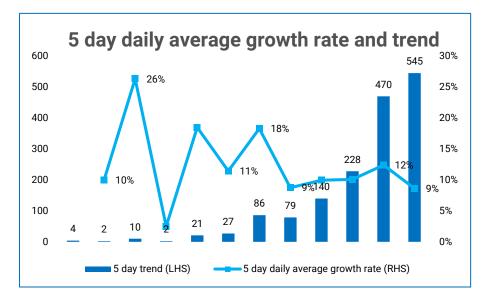
Recovered

238

of Covid-19 Test*

15,000





- Omani banks to freeze personal loans repayment for three months state news agency
- Oman Supreme Committee bans all gatherings during Ramadan; lockdown in Muscat extended.
- Oman reduces state budget by \$1.3bln after cuts
- Oman to see 500 cases a day during virus outbreak peak'-Minister of Health







