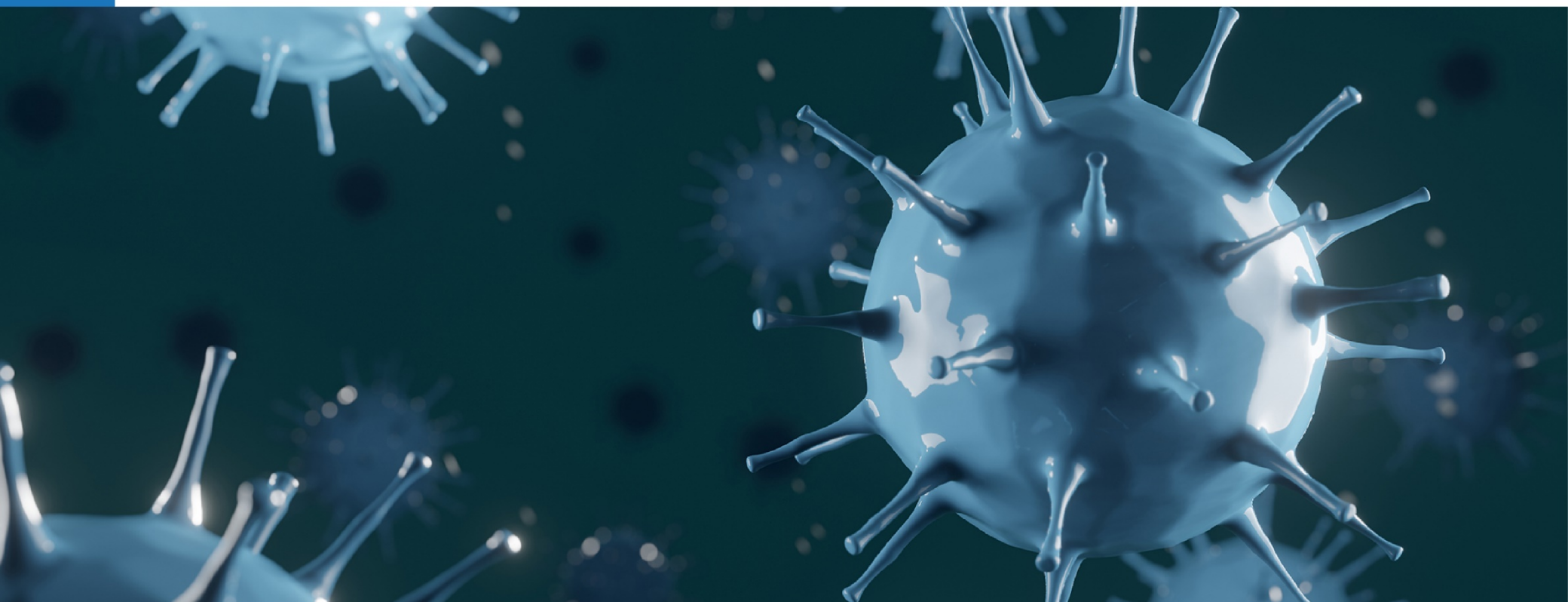


# GCC COVID-19 Dashboard



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# Coronavirus Cases - Global

March 31, 2020



Confirmed Cases

**784,716**

Deaths

**37,686**

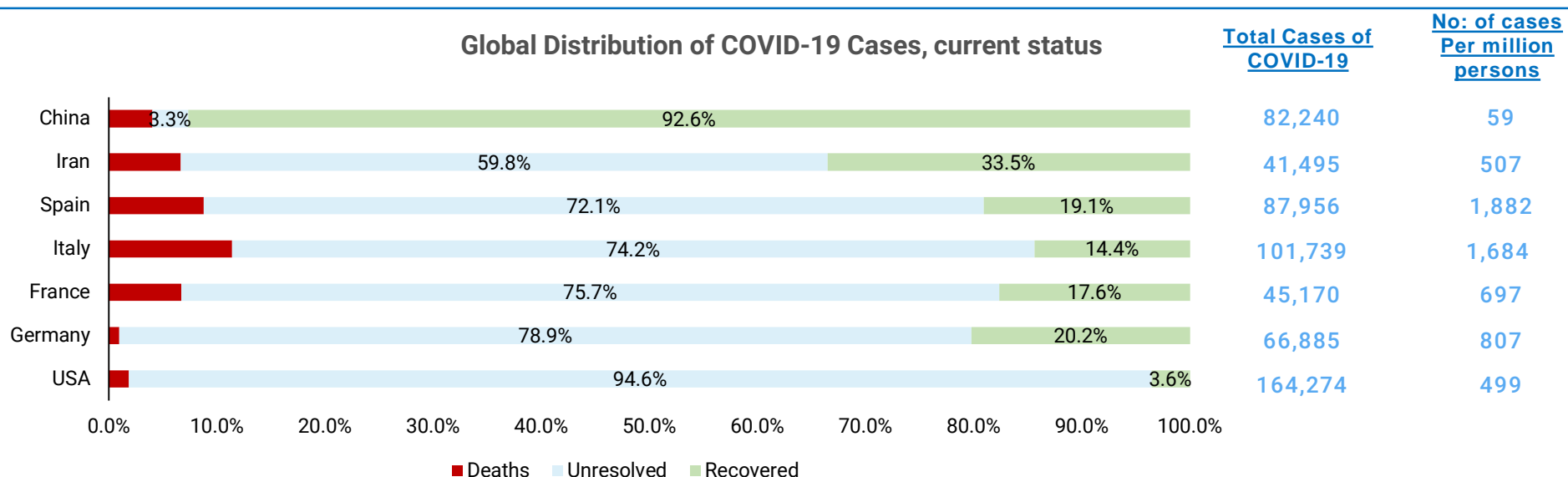
Recovered

**165,370**

# of Covid-19 Test\*

**3,448,991**

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status

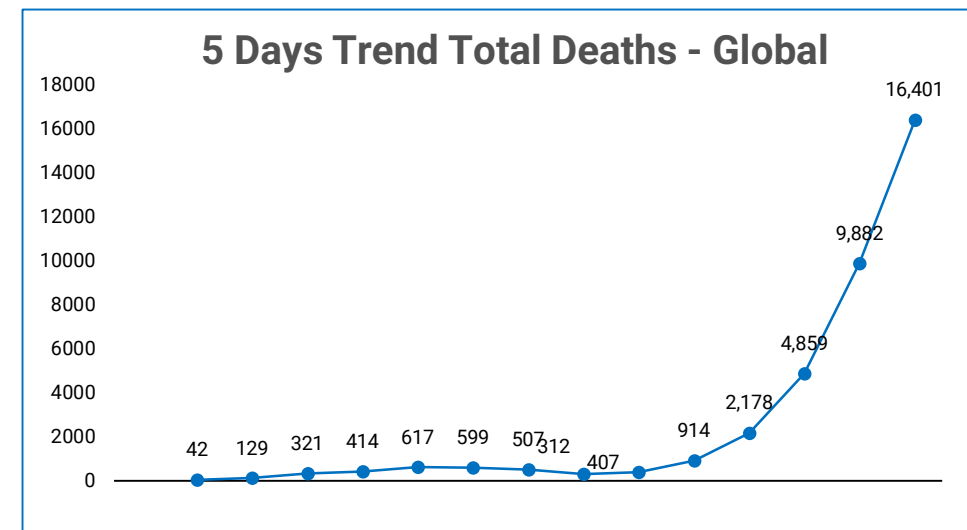
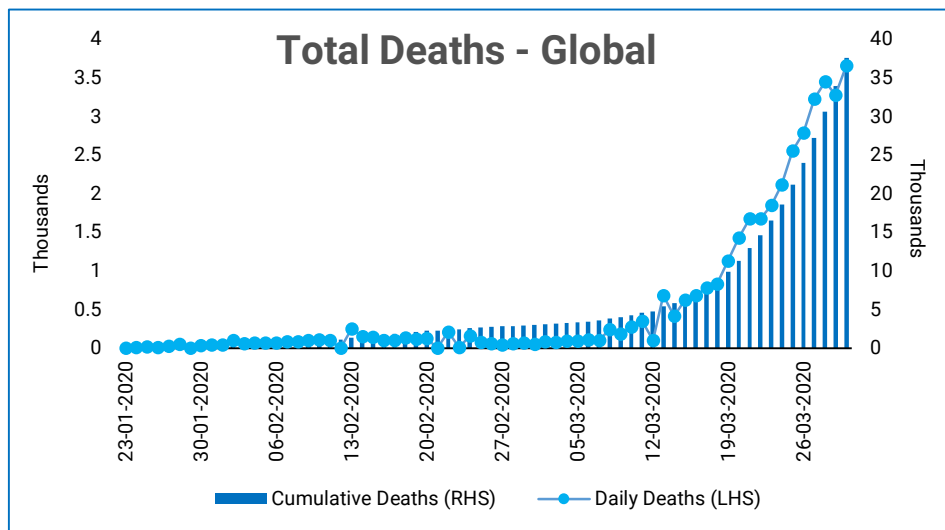
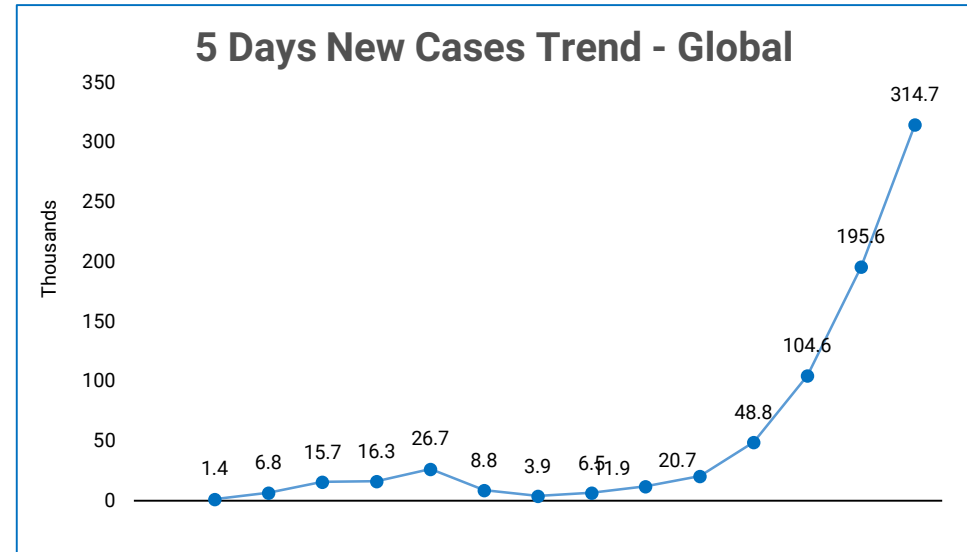
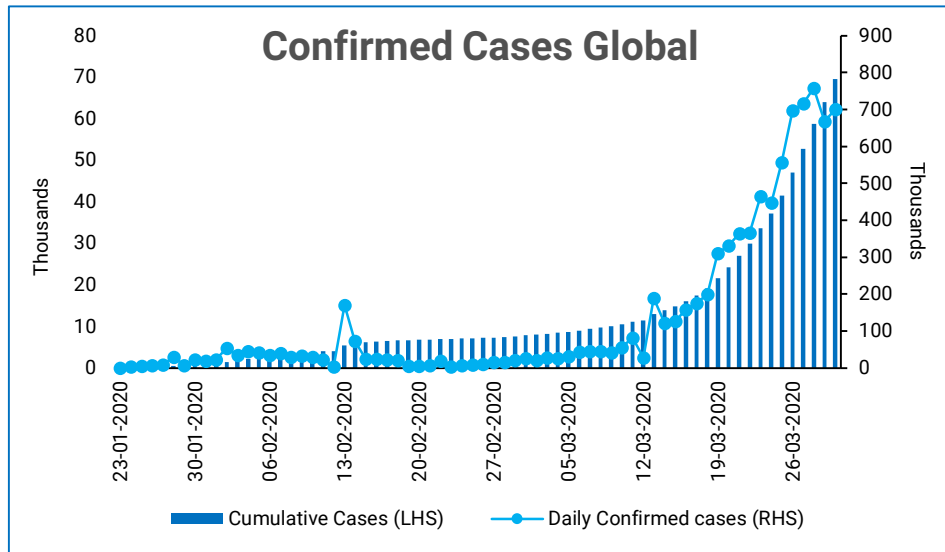


## What authorities are actioning?

- U.S. Prepares for Prolonged Shutdowns as Coronavirus Strains Hospitals
- ECB financial supervisor urges banks to cut back on bonuses
- Euro zone to work more on bailout fund, EIB tools to fight coronavirus
- China reports rise in new coronavirus cases due to imported infections
- Japan urges citizens to stay away from a third of the world

# Coronavirus Cases - Global

March 31, 2020



# Coronavirus Cases in GCC

March 31, 2020



Confirmed Cases

3,717

Deaths

18

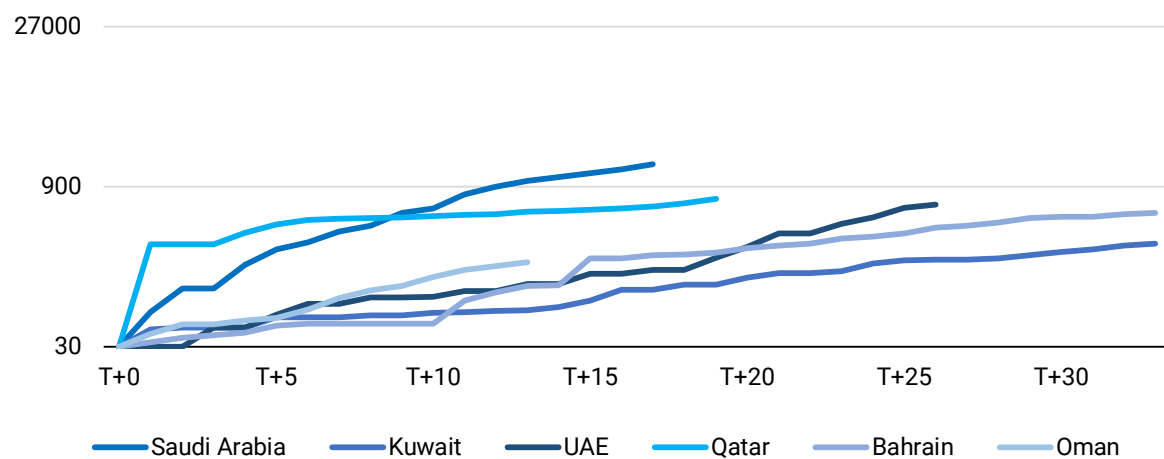
Recovered

623

# of Covid-19 Test\*

290,348

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Bahrain

Total Cases  
of COVID-19

515

No. of cases  
Per million  
persons

328

Kuwait

266

64

Oman

179

37

UAE

611

63

Qatar

693

249

Saudi Arabia

1453

43

## What authorities are actioning?

- Gulf countries set to face headwind from coronavirus, low oil prices, capital flight: S&P
- World's biggest economies must take firm measures to combat coronavirus - Saudi king
- Qatar attends WHO panel discussions on Covid-19;
- Bahrain Finance Minister and GCC counterparts discuss COVID-19 economic impact

# Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia March 31, 2020



Confirmed Cases

1453

Deaths

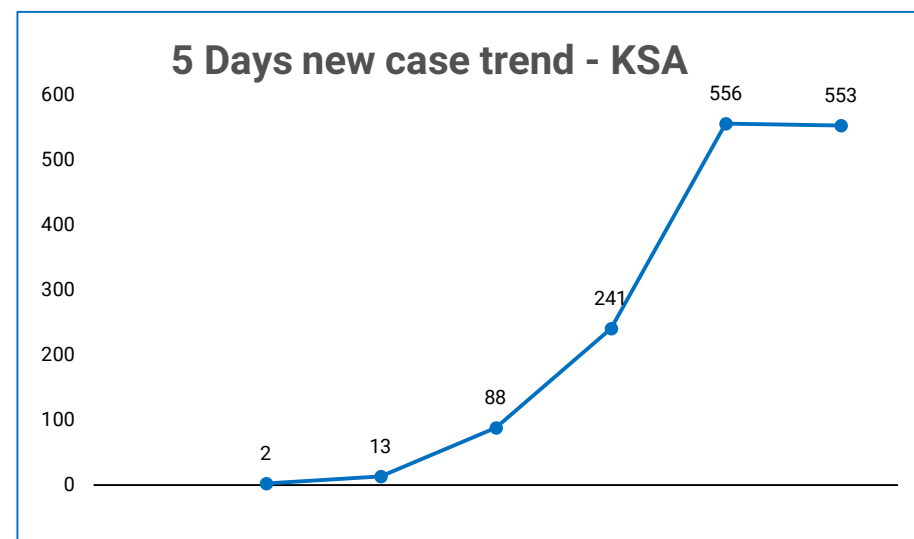
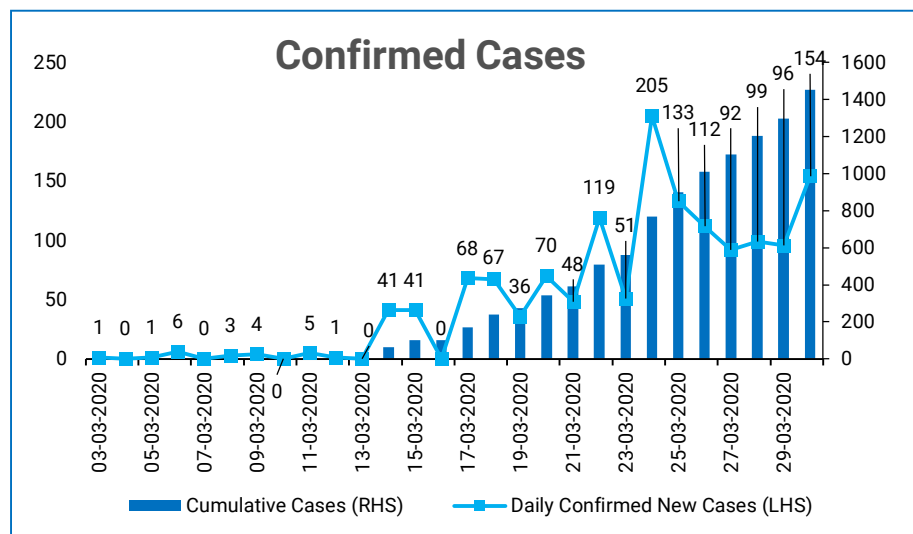
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Recovered

115

# of Covid-19 Test\*

NA



## What authorities are actioning?

- KSrelief, WHO sign agreement to combat coronavirus
- Saudi king offers to pay for coronavirus patients' treatment
- Soft SAMA loans for companies to pay salaries
- 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

# Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait

March 31, 2020



Confirmed Cases

266

Deaths

0

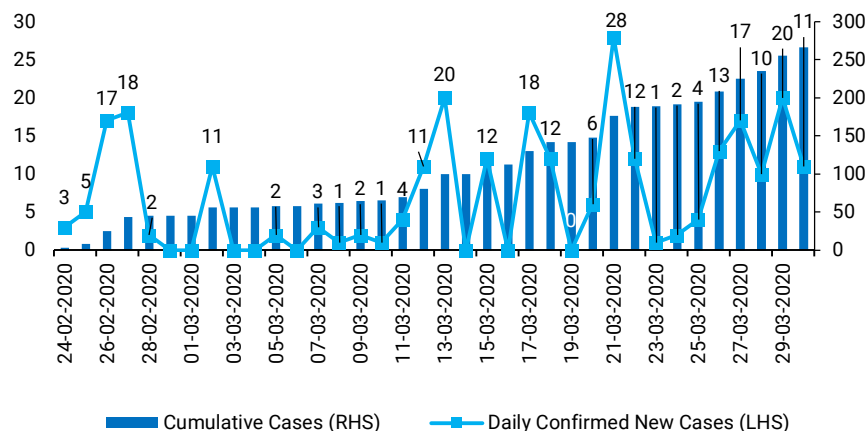
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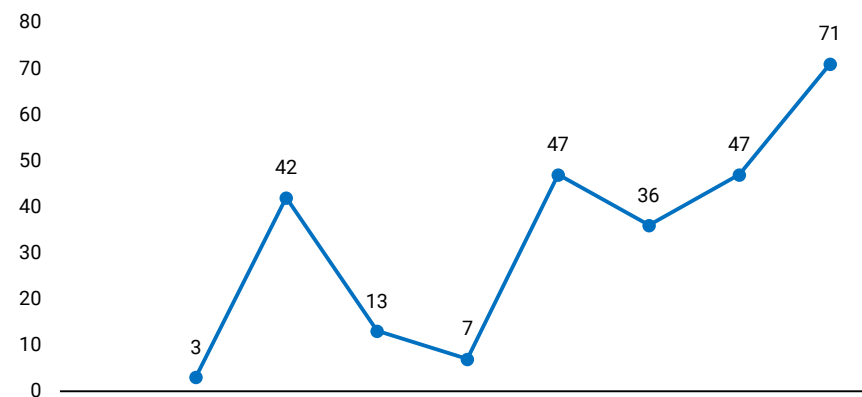
# of Covid-19 Test\*

17,000

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Kuwait



## What authorities are actioning?

- \$30 million raised to back efforts against COVID-19
- Kuwait central bank ready to take all necessary measures to ensure stability
- Assembly approves tough penalties over coronavirus; Banks delay Kuwaitis' loan payments; Amir directs KD 10 million allocation for Kuwait's anti-COVID-19 efforts
- Kuwait parliament holds extraordinary session to discuss diseases-related bills; Amir orders financial support for citizens

# Coronavirus Cases in UAE

March 31, 2020



Confirmed Cases

611

Deaths

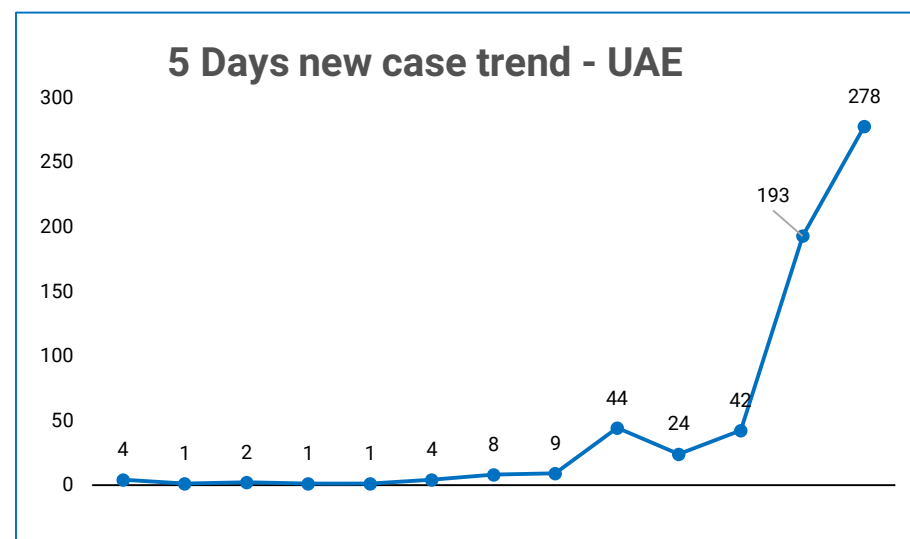
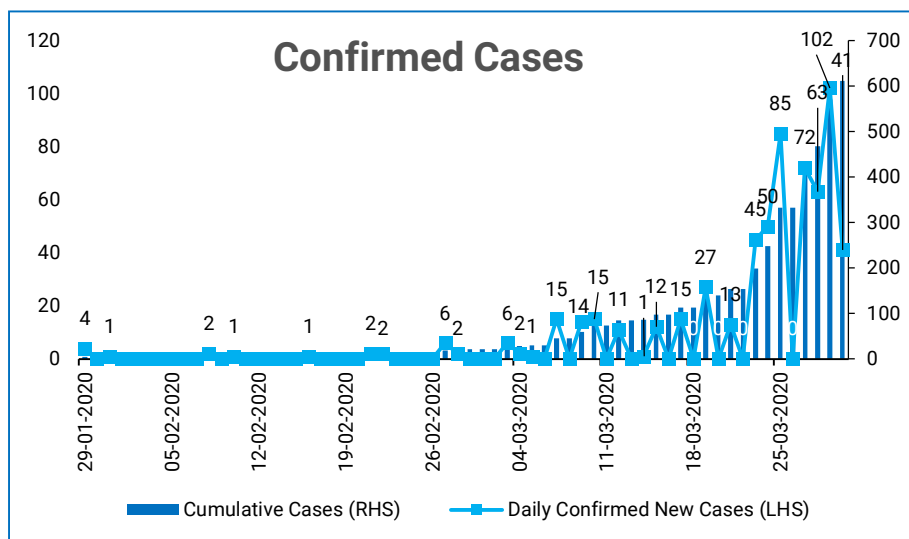
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Recovered

61

# of Covid-19 Test\*

220,000



## What authorities are actioning?

- UAE adopts law to organise food strategic stocks in emergencies
- UAE issues decree to regulate private sector jobs, salaries
- Dubai's DMCC rolls out support package for UAE businesses; 63 new cases in UAE, sterilisation drive to continue until April 4
- UAE banks to face 'wave' of mergers, acquisitions if coronavirus crisis persists: Fitch ; UAE's TRA enables Skype, other VoIP tools

# Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

March 31, 2020



Confirmed Cases

693

Deaths

1

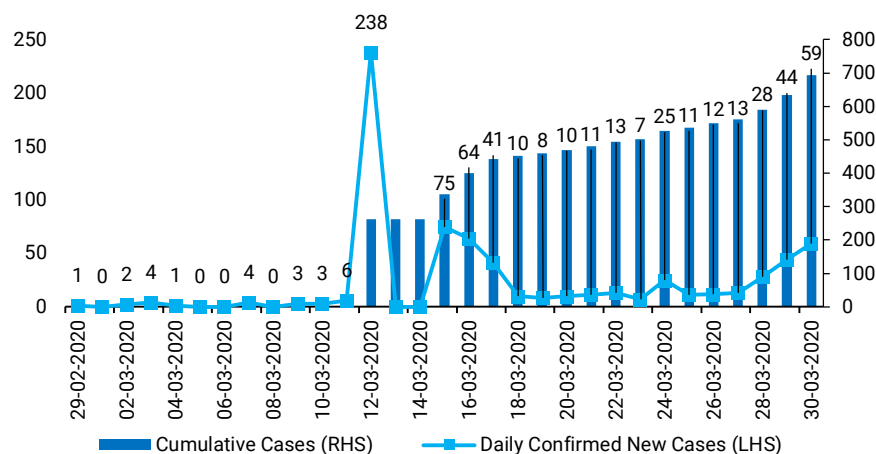
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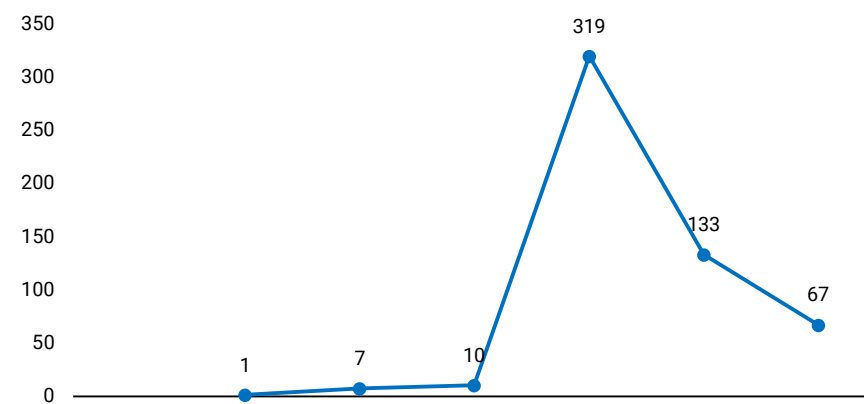
# of Covid-19 Test\*

20,058

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Qatar



## What authorities are actioning?

- Service providers asked to ratify contracts amid Covid-19 measures
- Banks hike purchase limit for contactless cards
- Essential businesses see huge rise in 'stay-at-home orders'
- Qatar Bans gatherings, deploy patrols to contain coronavirus; closure of parks and public beaches until further notice



# Coronavirus Cases in Bahrain

March 31, 2020



Confirmed Cases

515

Deaths

4

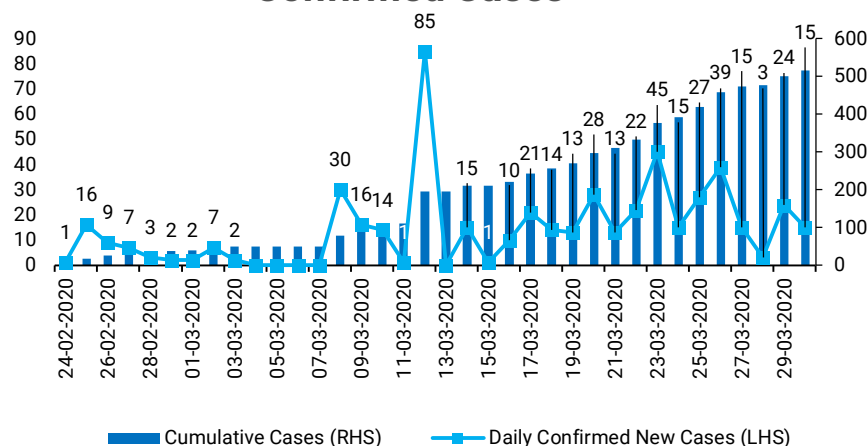
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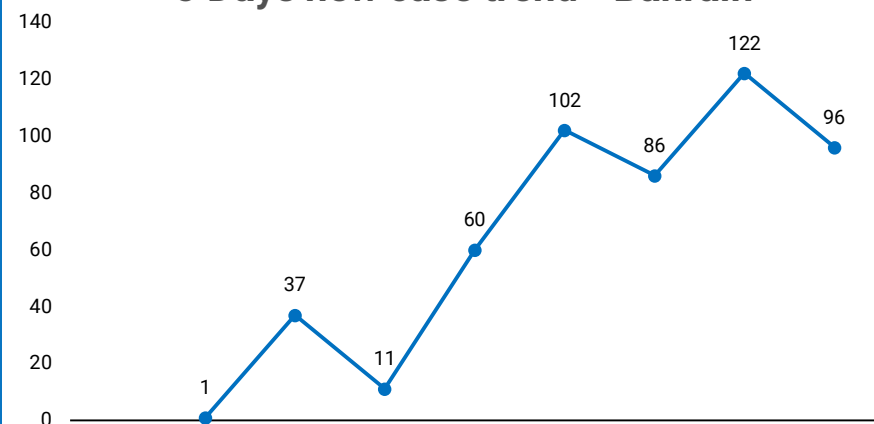
# of Covid-19 Test\*

33,290

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Bahrain



## What authorities are actioning?

- NHRA grants licences to private hospitals to provide healthcare for active cases of COVID-19
- Information Ministry launches multi-lingual anti-Coronavirus media campaign; Urgent legislation in Bahrain to withdraw funds for wages
- The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism temporarily closes non-essential businesses; Curfew proposal approved
- Central Bank of Bahrain asks Banks, Financing companies must offer 6 month deferral on instalments, at no fees, for borrowers impacted

# Coronavirus Cases in Oman

March 31, 2020



Confirmed Cases

179

Deaths

0

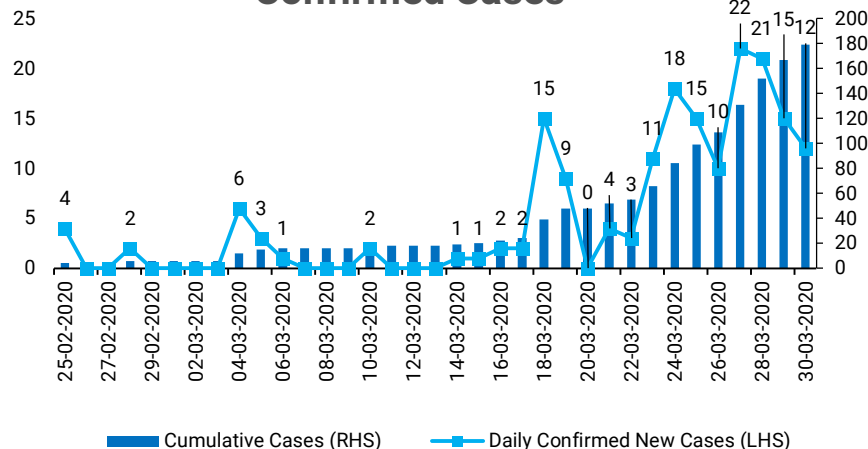
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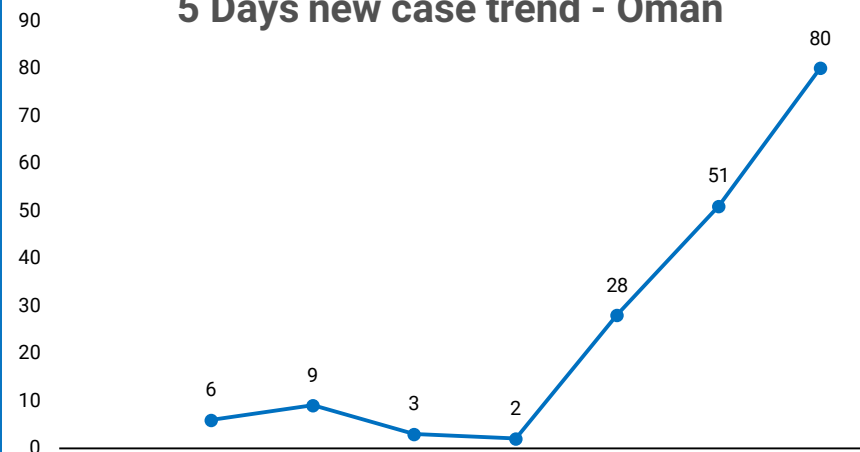
# of Covid-19 Test\*

3000

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Oman



## What authorities are actioning?

- Govt steps in to address private sector workers concern
- MoCI produces 3-D printed medical equipment
- Oman to suspend all domestic and international flights from Sunday; Oman has entered community transmission stage, says MOH Undersecretary
- Prescribed budget cuts of 5% in the budgets of the respective ministries and units; Oman's Shura Council approves \$260,738 fund