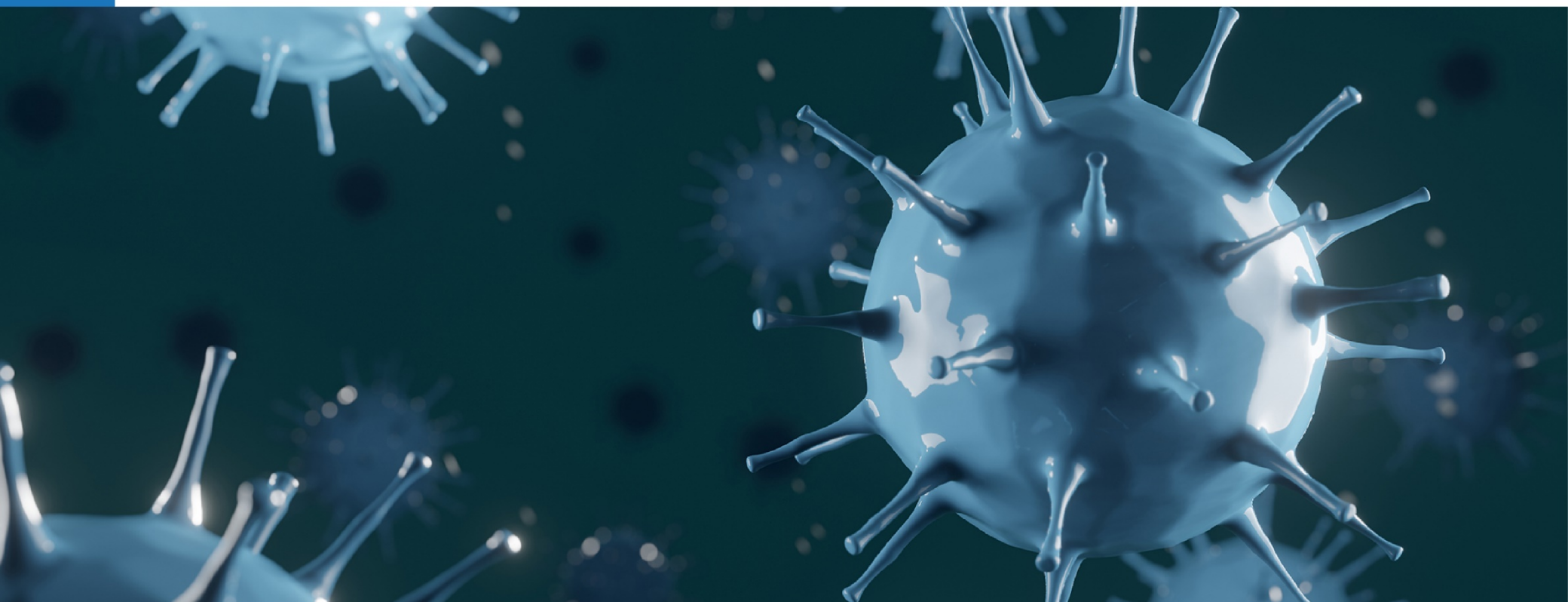


# GCC COVID-19 Dashboard



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# Coronavirus Cases - Global

March 30, 2020



Confirmed Cases

721,817

Deaths

33,968

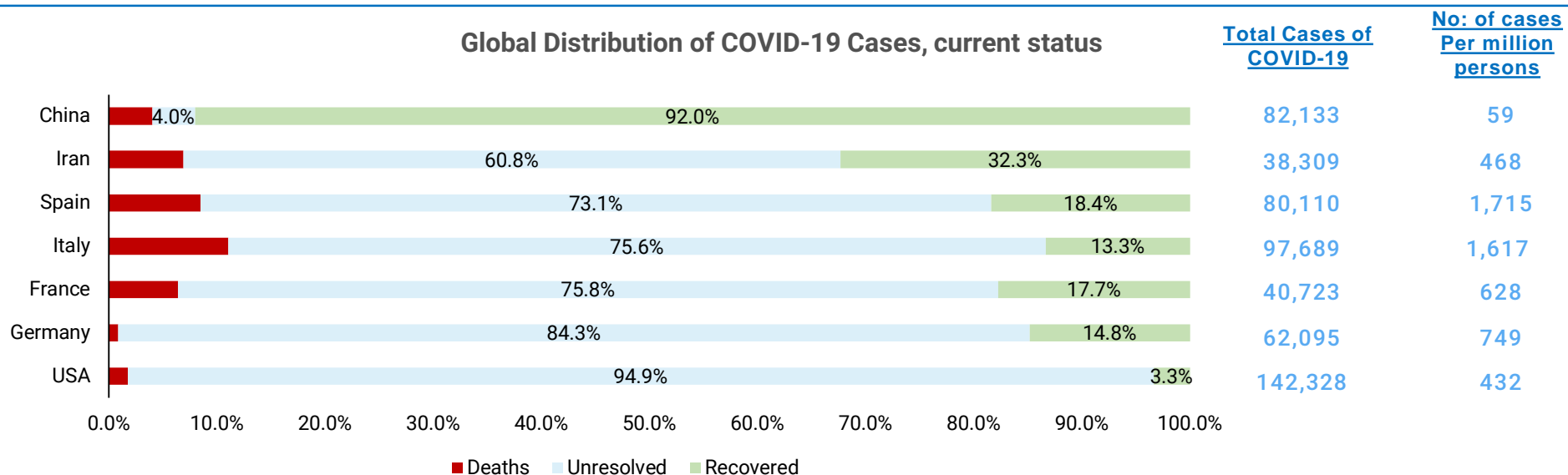
Recovered

151,204

# of Covid-19 Test\*

3,351,415+

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status

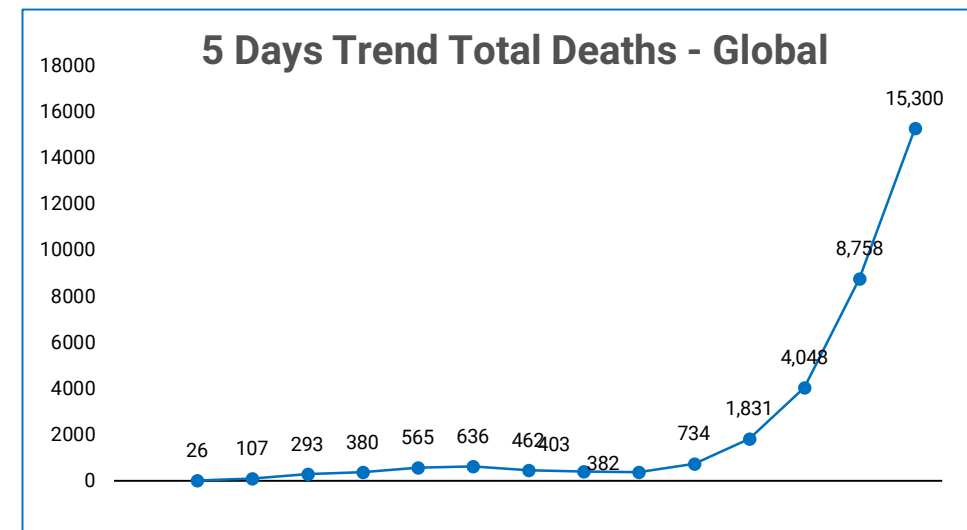
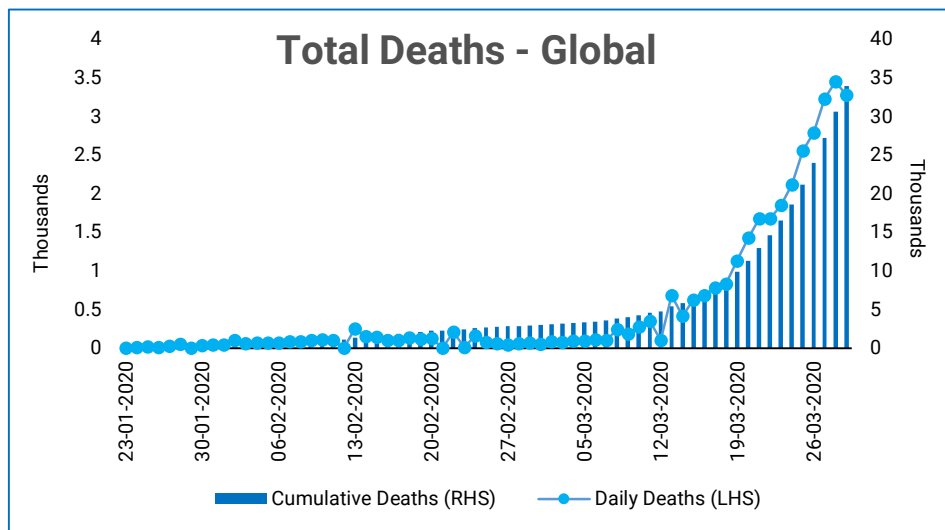
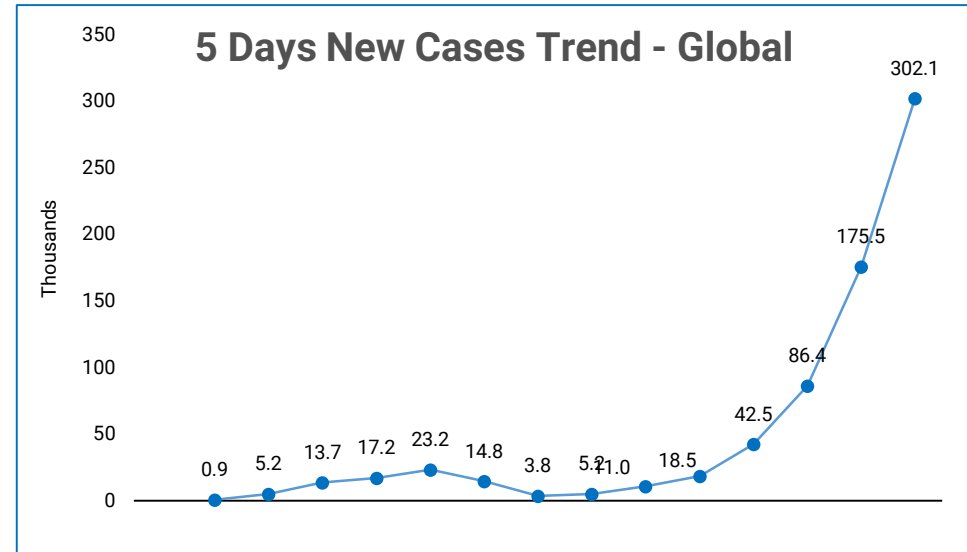
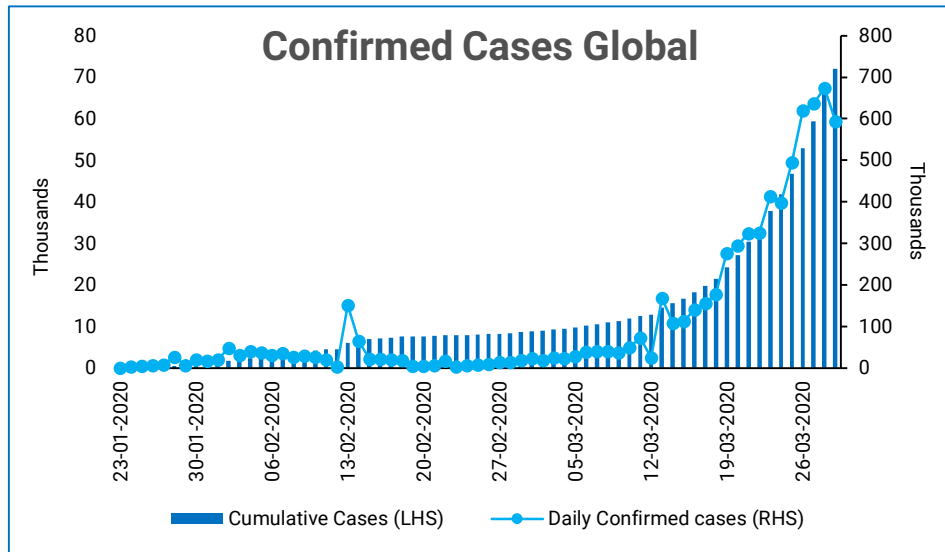


## What authorities are actioning?

- Congress has given the central bank more flexibility to ramp up lending because the Treasury will absorb initial losses.
- Major U.S. airlines asked the U.S. Treasury to move quickly to release up to \$58 billion in government grants and loans
- Fitch downgrades UK debt citing coronavirus impact
- Japan to expand entry ban to include US, China, most of Europe
- China defends against incoming second wave of coronavirus

# Coronavirus Cases - Global

March 30, 2020



# Coronavirus Cases in GCC

March 30, 2020



Confirmed Cases

3,425

Deaths

16

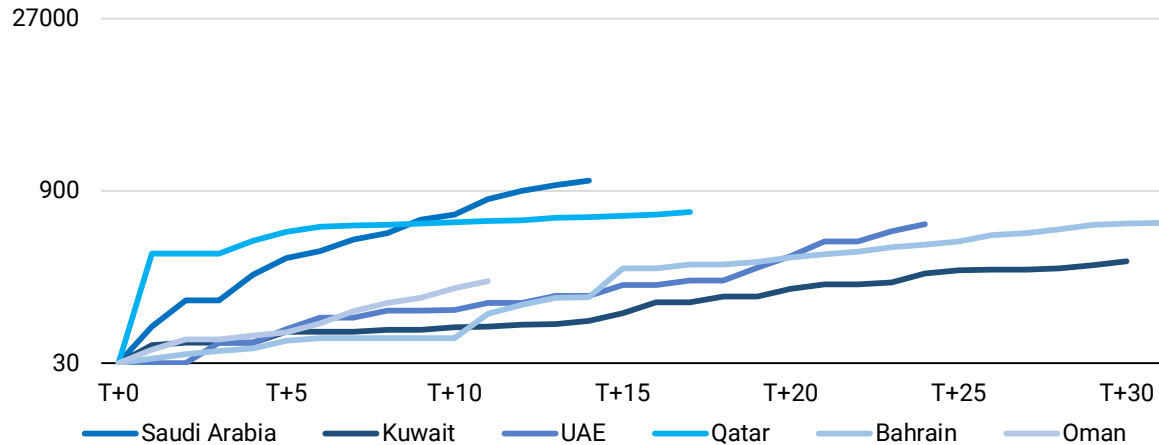
Recovered

534

# of Covid-19 Test\*

192,772+

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Bahrain

500

319

Kuwait

255

62

Oman

167

35

UAE

570

59

Qatar

634

228

Saudi Arabia

1,299

39

## What authorities are actioning?

- World's biggest economies must take firm measures to combat coronavirus - Saudi king
- S&P suggested that Saudi Arabia could face some downside with the coronavirus crisis and if oil prices will remain low for a longer period.
- UAE retailers look to online business

# Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia March 30, 2020



Confirmed Cases

1299

Deaths

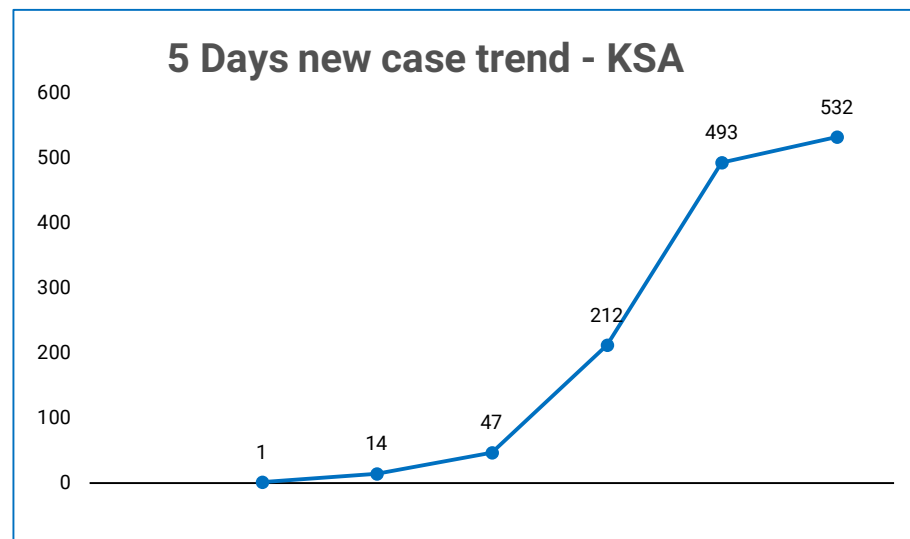
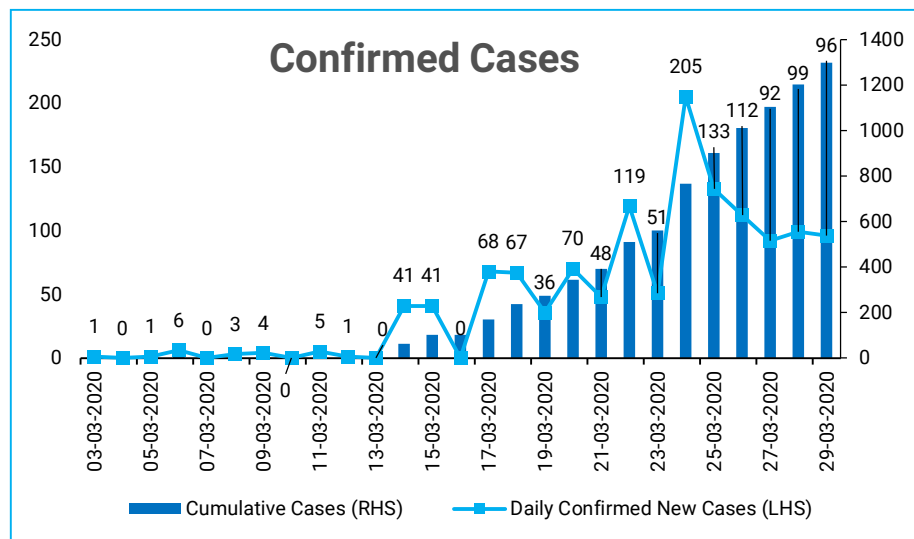
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Recovered

66

# of Covid-19 Test\*

NA



## What authorities are actioning?

- Saudi Arabia shuts down port city of Jeddah; Coronavirus deaths in Saudi Arabia double to eight
- Saudi banks donate \$41.4mln to combat coronavirus; Saudi Arabia reports second 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

# Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait

March 30, 2020



Confirmed Cases

255

Deaths

0

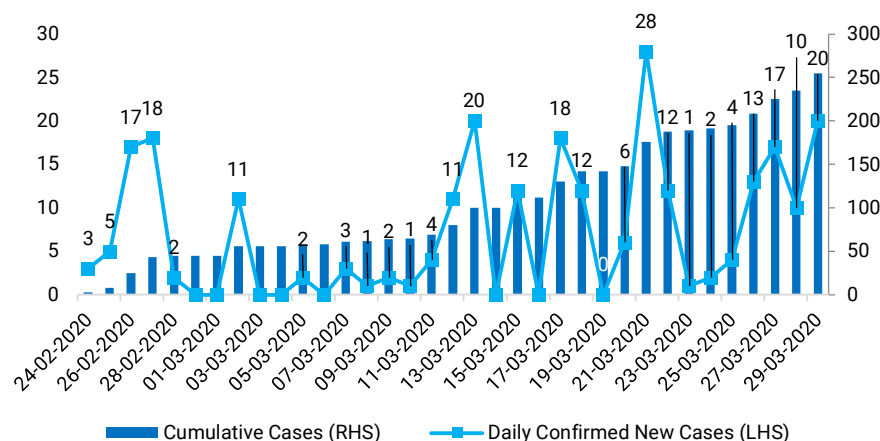
Recovered

67

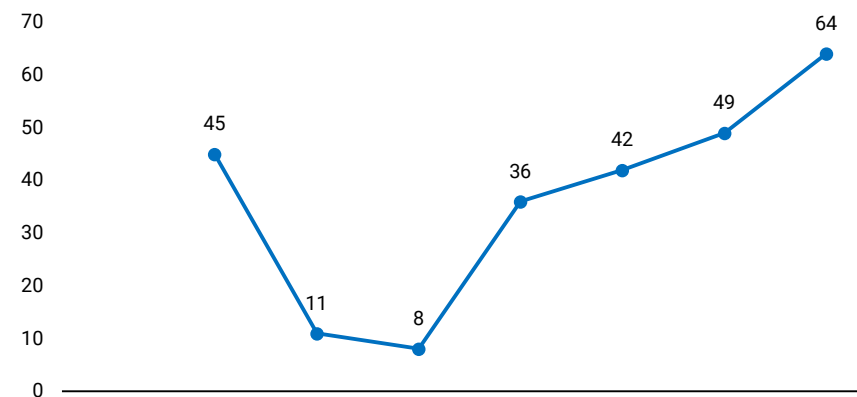
# of Covid-19 Test\*

17,000+

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Kuwait



## What authorities are actioning?

- Kuwait orders all cafes to close to stem coronavirus spread
- Kuwaiti cabinet has decided to extend the suspension of work in all ministries and state agencies by two additional weeks, until 12<sup>th</sup> April
- Assembly approves tough penalties over coronavirus; Banks delay Kuwaitis' loan payments; Amir directs KD 10 million allocation for Kuwait's anti-COVID-19 efforts
- Major Kuwaiti banks offer 6-month loan repayment relief to all clients

# Coronavirus Cases in UAE

March 30, 2020



Confirmed Cases

570

Deaths

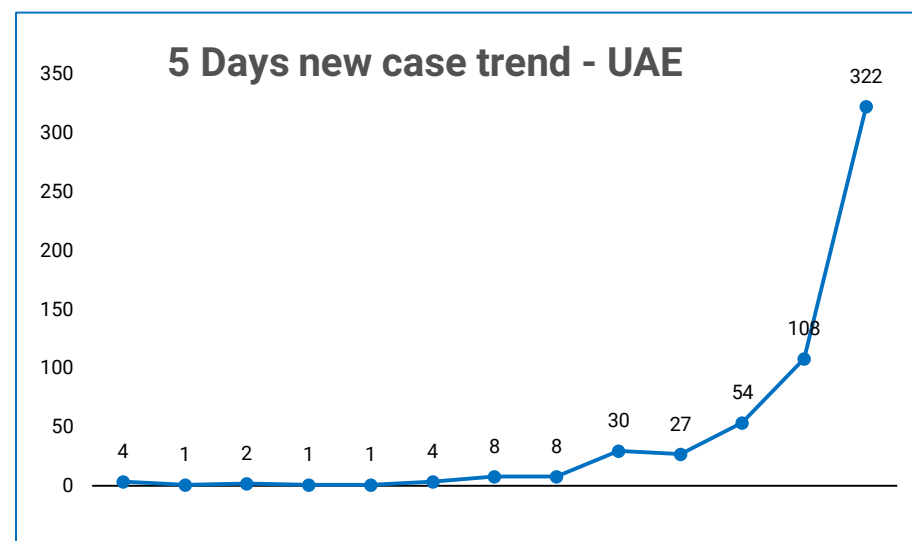
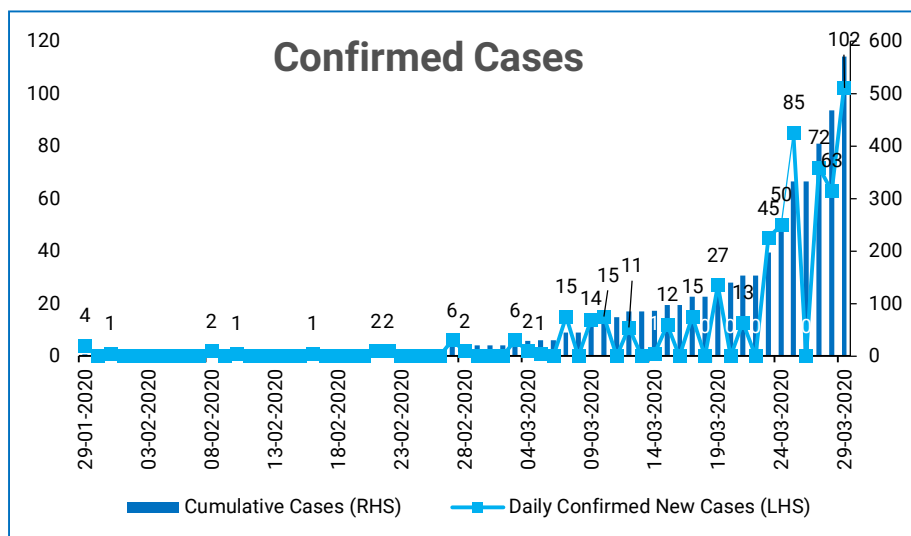
3

Recovered

58

# of Covid-19 Test\*

125,000+



## What authorities are actioning?

- Coronavirus to drive steeper decline in property prices, more rent freezes in Dubai: S&P
- 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
- Abu Dhabi banks announce 17 financial initiatives for the community and businesses



# Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

March 30, 2020



## Confirmed Cases

634

## Deaths

1

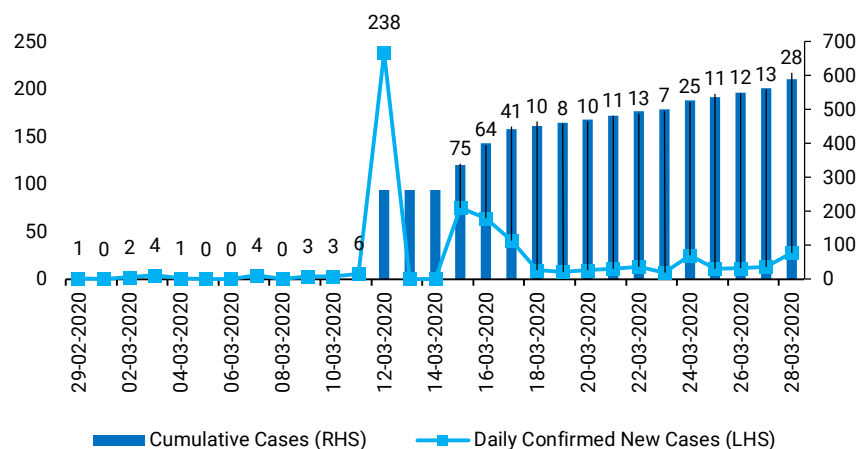
## Recovered

48

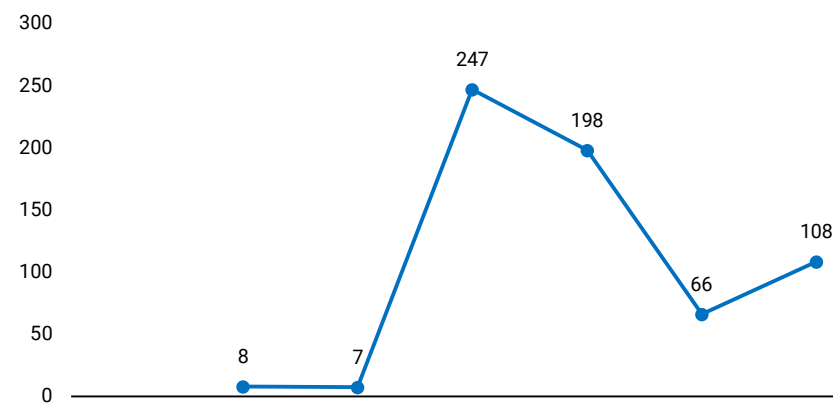
## # of Covid-19 Test\*

18,877

### Confirmed Cases



### 5 Days new case trend - Qatar



## What authorities are actioning?

- Central Bank Guarantees worth QR3bn allocated to local banks; Qatar reports first death from Covid-19, 28 new cases;
- Qatar Airways says it will need state support as cash runs out
- 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 30, 2020



Confirmed Cases

500

Deaths

4

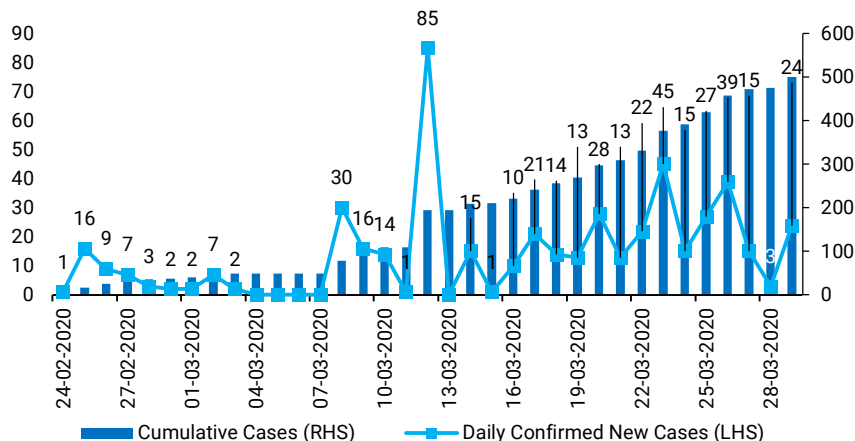
Recovered

272

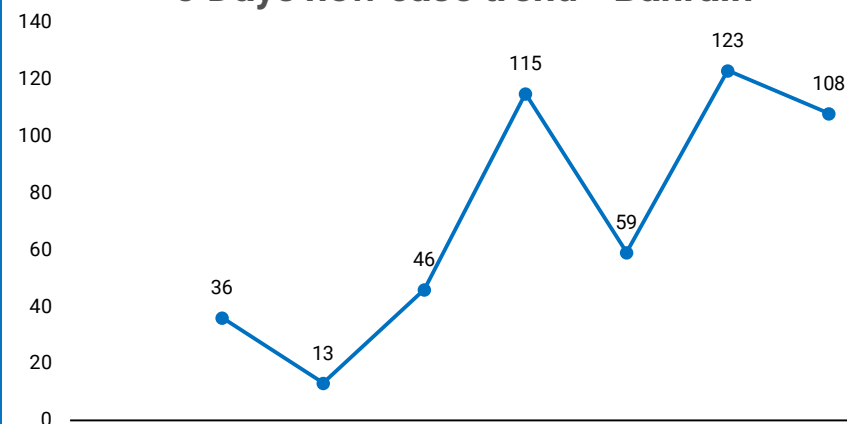
# of Covid-19 Test\*

31,895

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Bahrain



## What authorities are actioning?

- HRH Premier orders rapid repatriation plan of Bahraini students abroad
- 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 30, 2020



Confirmed Cases

167

Deaths

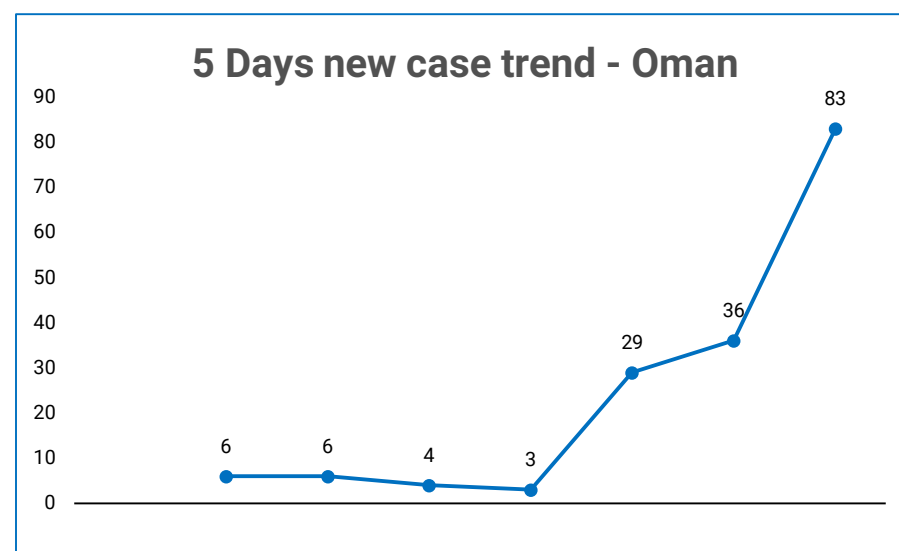
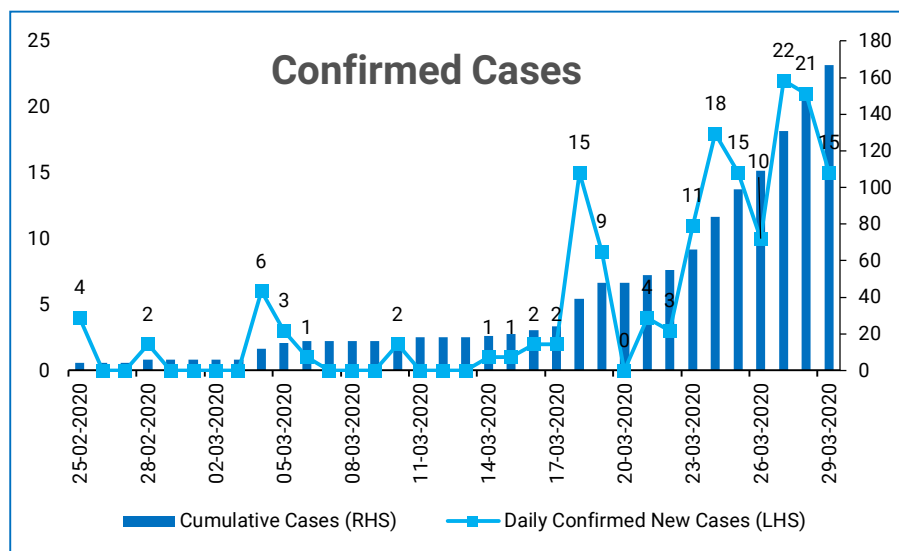
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Recovered

23

# of Covid-19 Test\*

3000+



## What authorities are actioning?

- Suspension of all flights across Oman to begin; Oman has entered community transmission stage, says MOH Undersecretary
- Shops across Oman to close due to COVID-19 outbreak; 15 new coronavirus cases reported in Oman
- Oman 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

#### After Fed Unleashes Firepower, Washington Rearms Central Bank

Congress has given the central bank more flexibility to ramp up lending because the Treasury will absorb initial losses.

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#### Major airlines urge U.S. Treasury to disburse assistance quickly

Major U.S. airlines asked the U.S. Treasury to move quickly to release up to \$58 billion in government grants and loans

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### EU/UK

#### EU backs bank rule delay to spur crisis lending

Europe's financial regulation chief has pledged to delay tough new capital rules for banks as the support for lending will be the overwhelming priority in the fight against coronavirus

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#### Britons warned some coronavirus lockdown measures could last months

Some lockdown measures to combat coronavirus in Britain could last months and only be gradually lifted, the country has reported 19,522 confirmed cases of the disease and 1,228 deaths.

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### Asia-Pacific

#### China defends against incoming second wave of coronavirus

According to health officials, the growing number of imported coronavirus cases in China risked fanning a second wave of infections in the country.

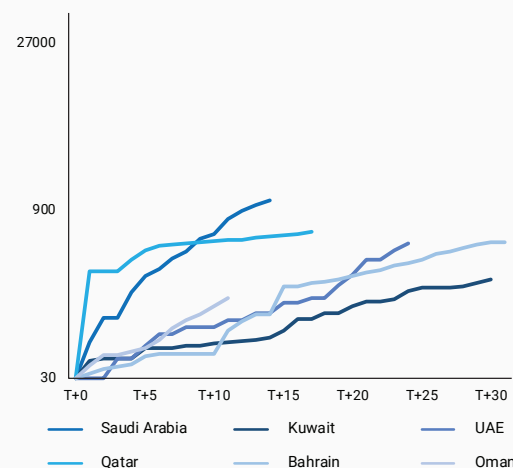
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#### Japan to expand entry ban to include US, China, most of Europe

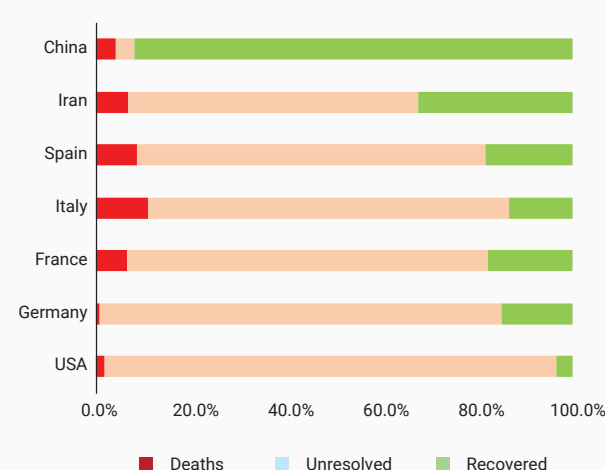
Japan will expand its entry ban to include citizens traveling from the United States, China, South Korea and most of Europe amid a rapid spread of the coronavirus pandemic,

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GCC Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



### Kuwait

#### Active emergency plans, banks urged

The central bank of Kuwait has requested all banks to urgently activate emergency plans to deal with the coronavirus crisis.

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#### Major Kuwaiti banks offer 6-month loan repayment relief to all clients

Major banks in Kuwait announced that they are postponing repayment of loan and credit card installments for six months to all clients due to the current circumstances.

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### Bahrain

#### BCCI backs Government's efforts to combat COVID-19

Companies and traders were urged to control the prices of basic commodities in light of the precautionary measures to combat the coronavirus and protect citizens and residents' safety and health.

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#### HRH Premier orders rapid repatriation plan of Bahraini students abroad

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education were instructed to develop a rapid plan to evacuate Bahraini students stranded abroad as soon as possible to ensure their safe return home

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### Oman

#### Supension of all flights across Oman to begin

The suspension of all international and domestic flights at all airports across the Sultanate began on Sunday

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#### 15 new coronavirus cases reported in Oman

The Ministry of Health has registered 15 new coronavirus cases in the country which brings the total number of coronavirus cases registered in the Sultanate to 167.

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### Saudi Arabia

#### Saudi Arabia expands lockdown as coronavirus death toll doubles

Saudi Arabia expanded lockdown measures, halting entry and exit into Jeddah governorate on Sunday, as it reported four additional Covid-19 fatalities, alongside 96 new cases in the kingdom

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#### Prolonged low oil prices, coronavirus crisis could hurt Saudi

S&P suggested that Saudi Arabia could face some downside with the coronavirus crisis and if oil prices will remain low for a longer period.

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### Qatar

#### Guarantees worth QR3bn allocated to local banks

The central bank announced guarantees worth QR3bn to local banks to support the economic and financial sector within the framework of the precautionary measures to combat the spread of the novel coronavirus

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#### Qatar Airways says it will need state support as cash runs out

Qatar Airways will have to seek government support eventually, as the carrier could soon run out of the cash needed to continue flying.

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### UAE

#### Coronavirus to drive steeper decline in property prices, more rent freezes in Dubai: S&P

S&P has also lowered its ratings on some major Dubai-based real estate firms, citing that the current health pandemic is likely to reduce international and local demand for property in the emirate.

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#### UAE retailers look to online business

Retailers across the UAE have increased their focus on their digital strategies, as residents avoid malls to protect themselves against the Covid-19 and instead take the majority of their shopping online.

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