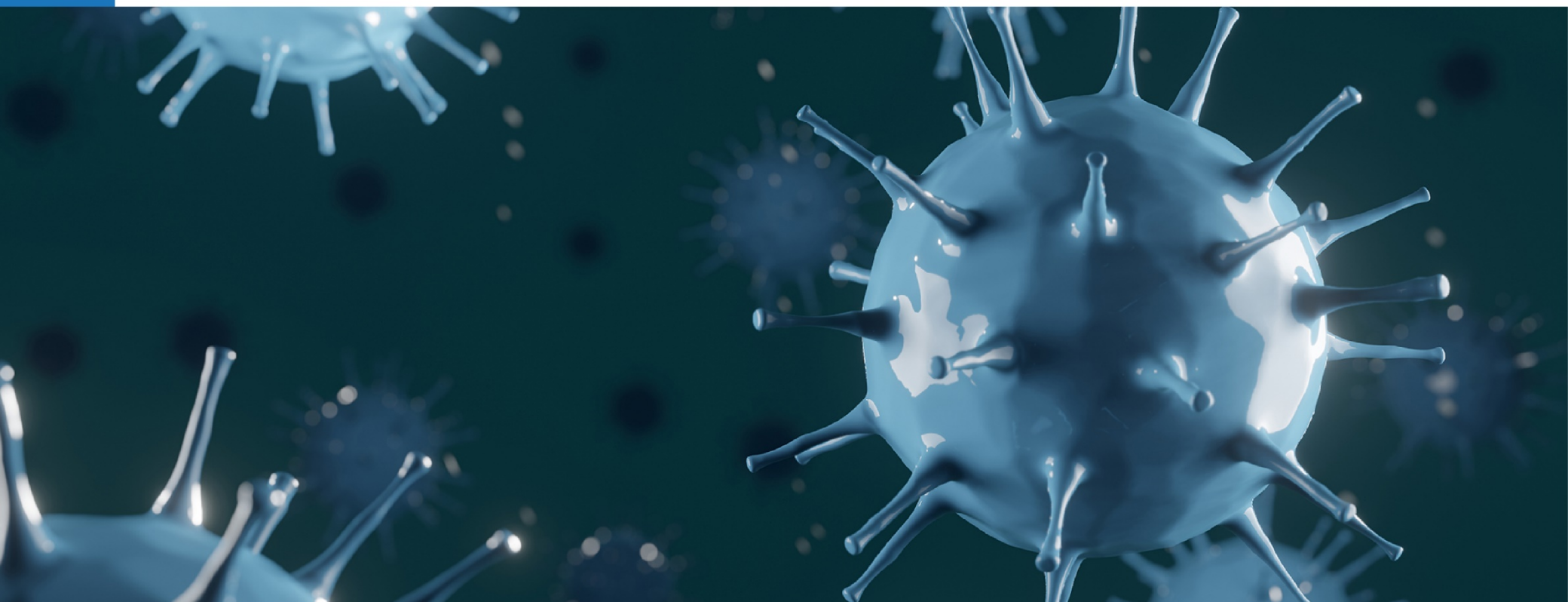


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Coronavirus Cases - Global

March 24, 2020



Confirmed Cases

381,293

Death

16,572

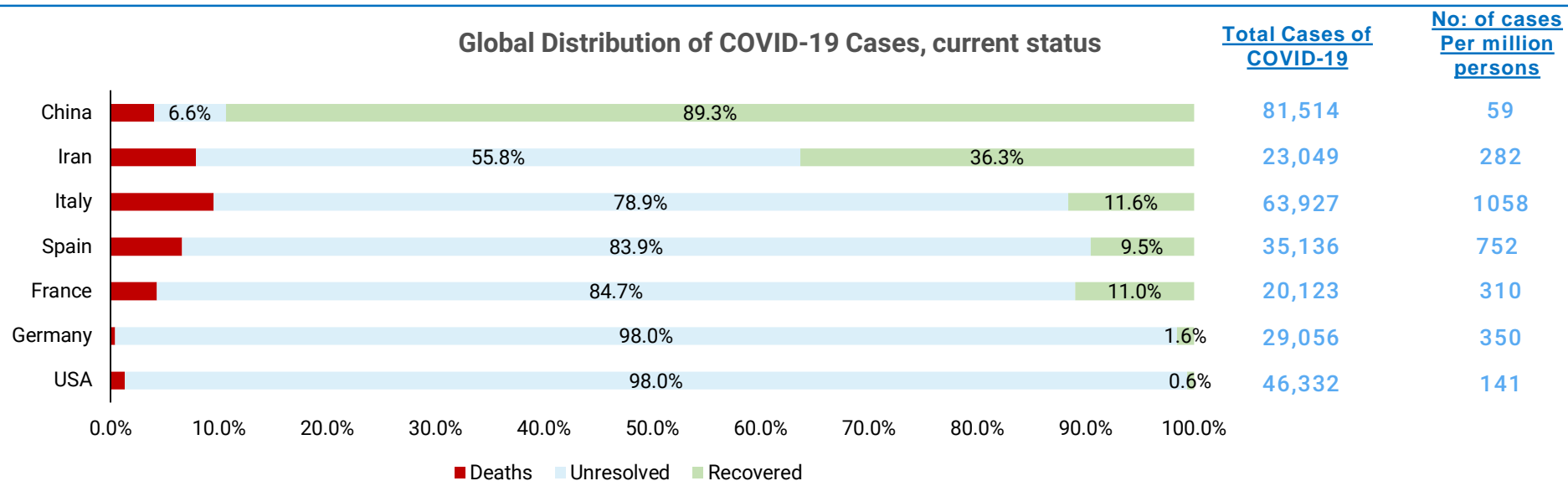
Recovered

101,344

of Covid-19 Test*

2,237,798

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



What authorities are actioning?

- 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
- Eurozone consumer confidence hits 5-year low; Governments endorse suspension of EU limits on borrowing amid epidemic
- More businesses in Italy to shut down as outbreak worsens
- China's new coronavirus infections double due to imported cases

Coronavirus Cases in GCC

March 24, 2020



Confirmed Cases

1,893

Death

4

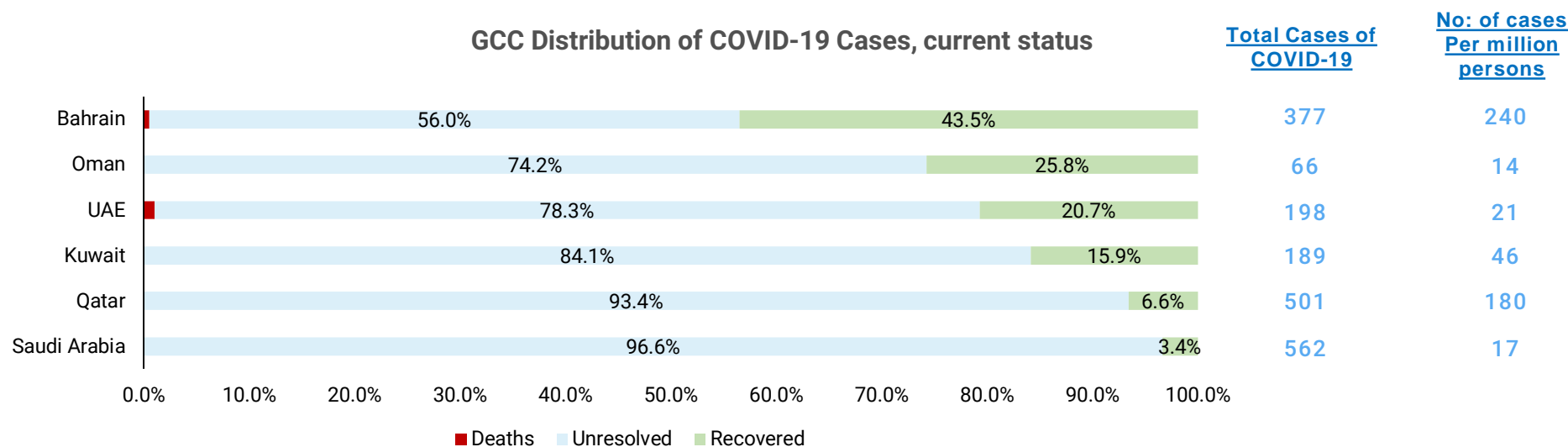
Recovered

304

of Covid-19 Test*

161,523

GCC Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



What authorities are actioning?

- 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
- IEA cuts 2020 Global oil demand forecast by almost 1 mn BPD due to Coronavirus, sees first contraction since 2009

Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia March 24, 2020



Confirmed Cases

562

Death

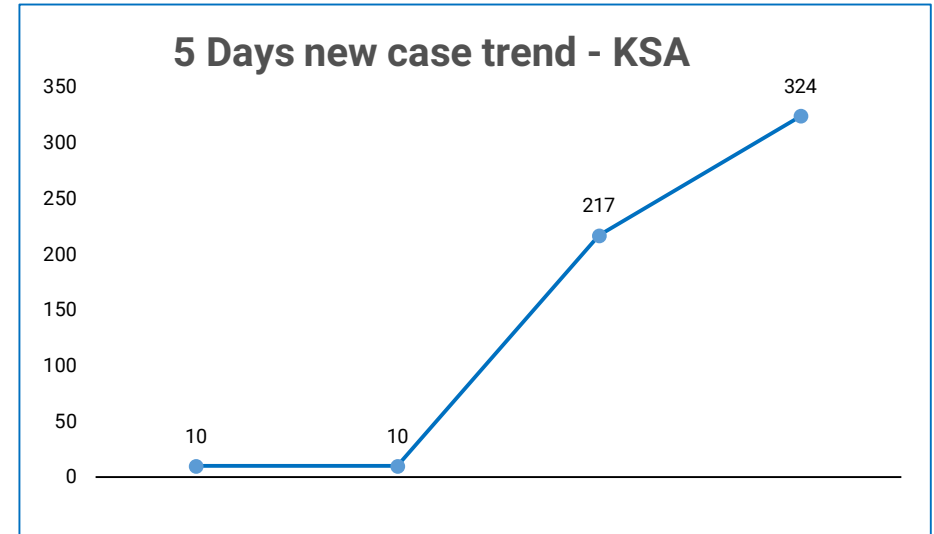
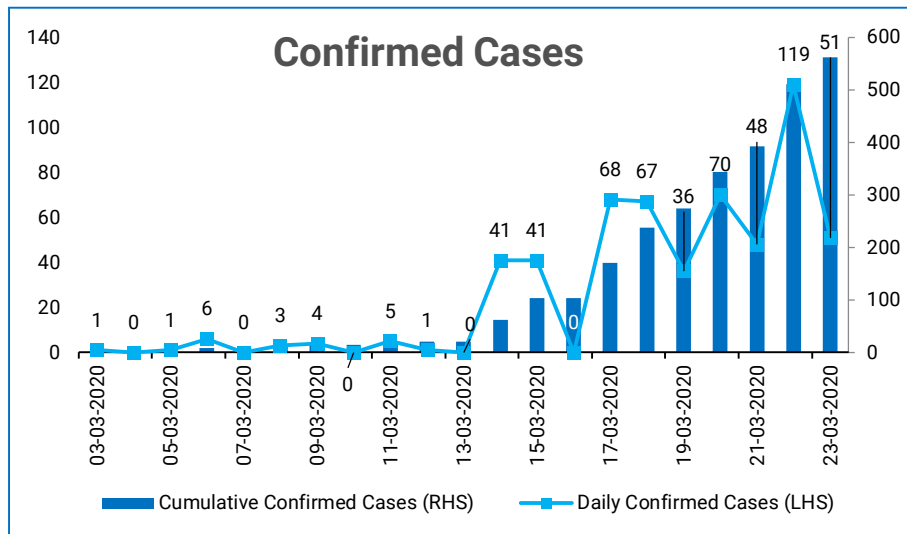
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Recovered

19

of Covid-19 Test*

NA



What authorities are actioning?

- 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
- The Kingdom temporarily stopped all travel to and from almost all of Europe and 11 countries in Asia and Africa

Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait

March 24, 2020



Confirmed Cases

189

Death

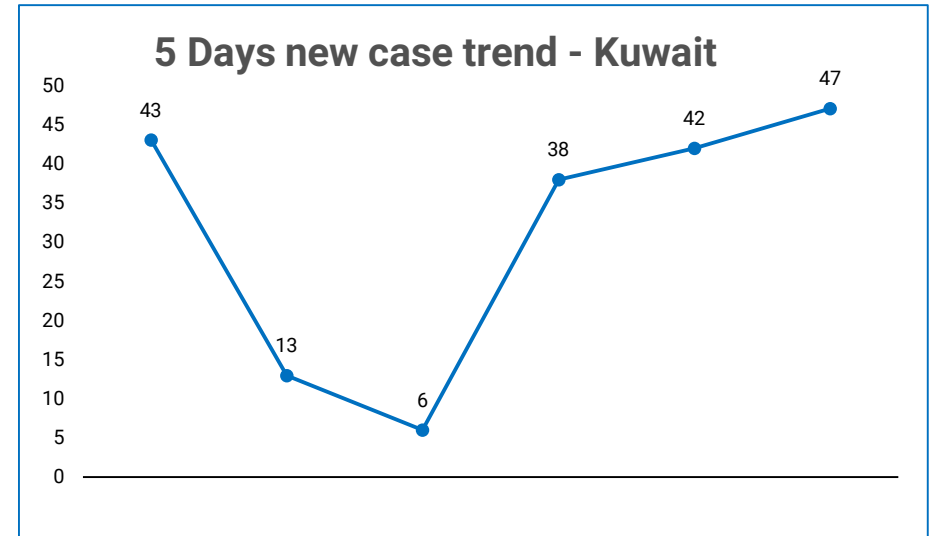
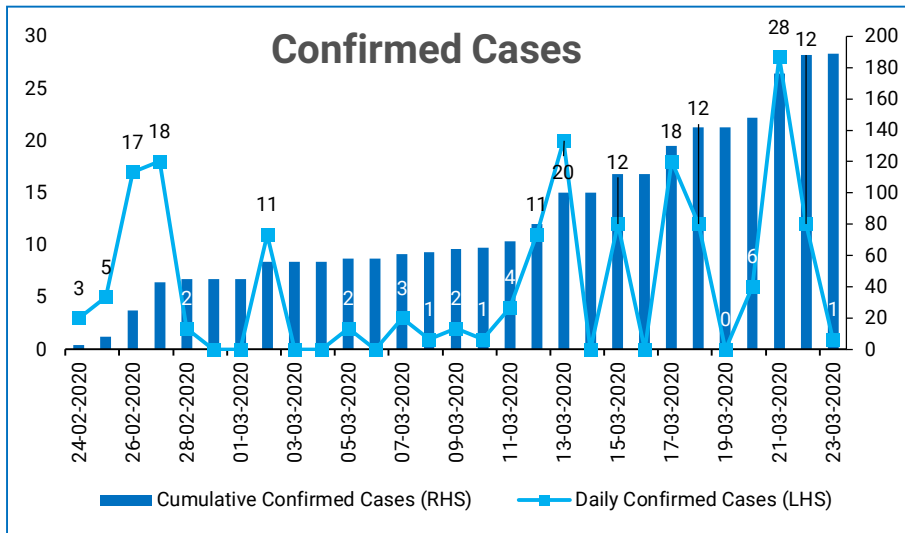
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Recovered

30

of Covid-19 Test*

NA



What authorities are actioning?

- Kuwait parliament holds extraordinary session to discuss diseases-related bills; Amir orders financial support for citizens
- Some supermarkets are allowing only 50 shoppers at a time
- Suspension of schools and universities until Aug. 4 ; Kuwait will impose a nationwide curfew starting on Sunday from 5 p.m. until 4 a.m.
- 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 24, 2020



Confirmed Cases

198

Death

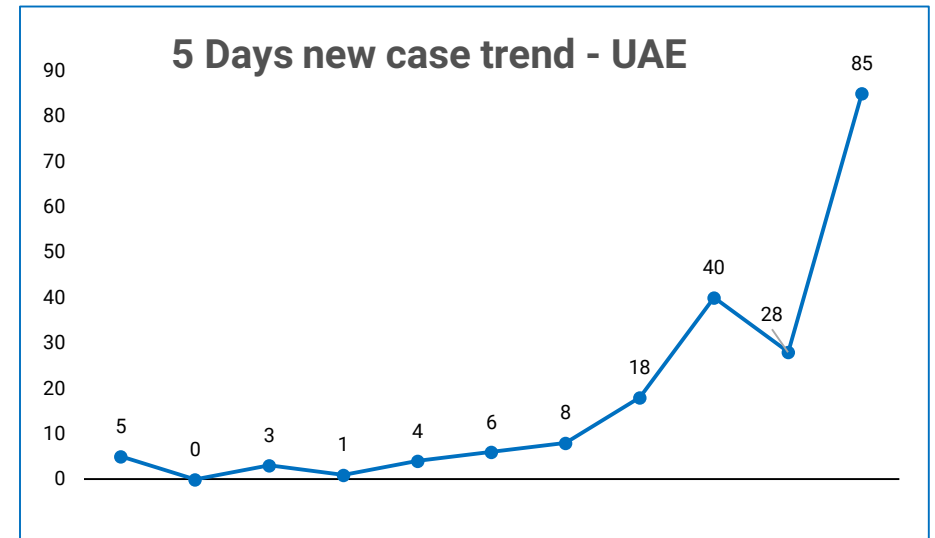
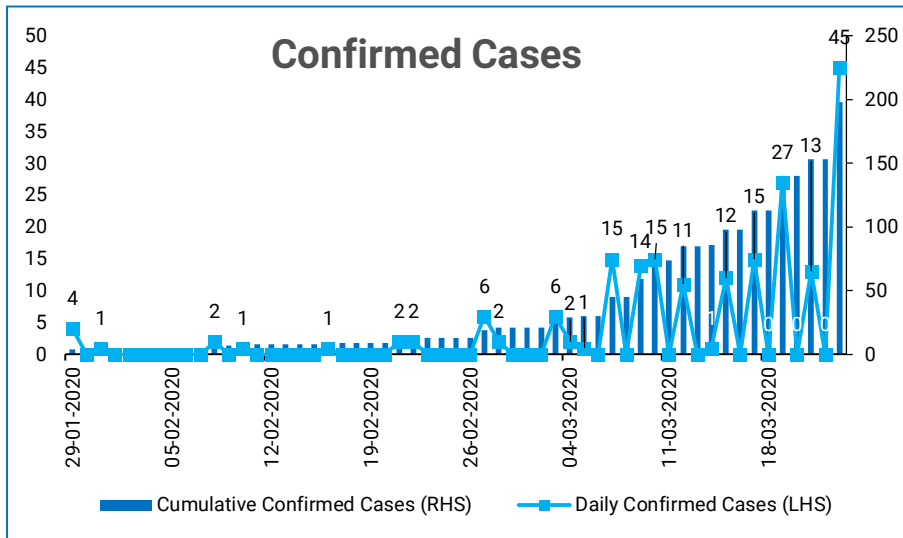
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Recovered

41

of Covid-19 Test*

125,000



What authorities are actioning?

- 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
- UAE bans its citizens from traveling, bars entry to residency visa holders for two weeks, suspends work permit issuance

Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

March 24, 2020



Confirmed Cases

501

Death

0

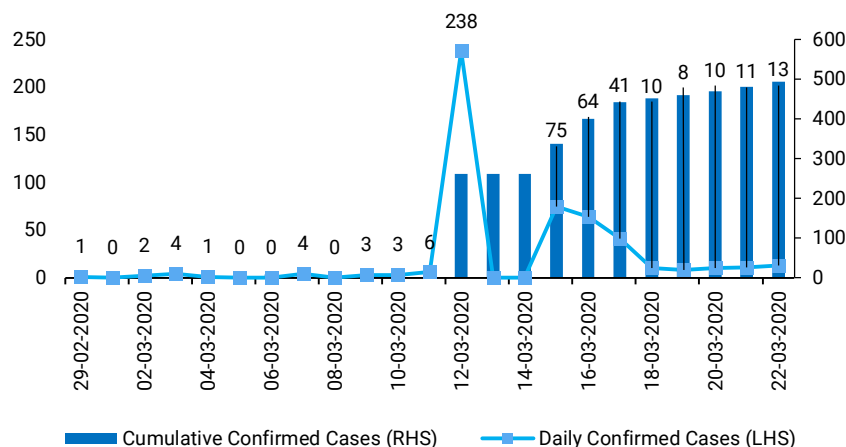
Recovered

33

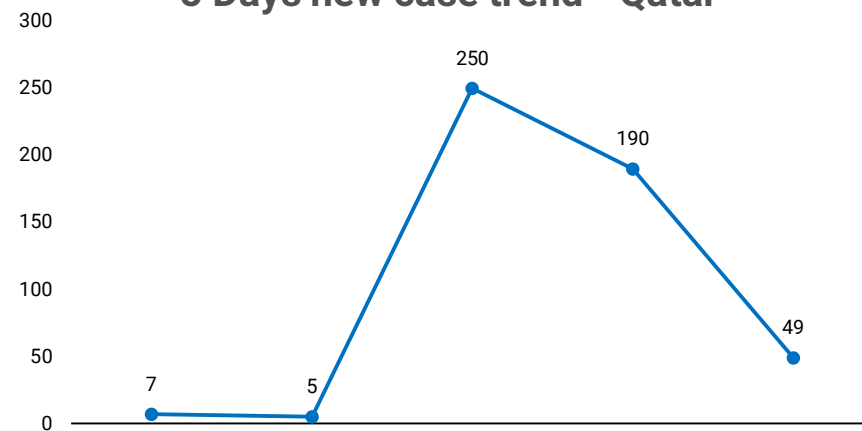
of Covid-19 Test*

11,354

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Qatar



What authorities are actioning?

- 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
- Qatar suspends schools and universities because of coronavirus outbreak

Coronavirus Cases in Bahrain

March 24, 2020



Confirmed Cases

377

Death

2

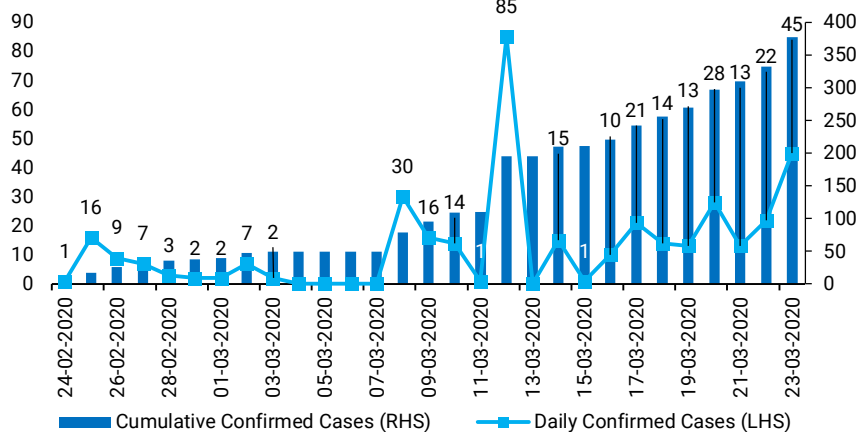
Recovered

164

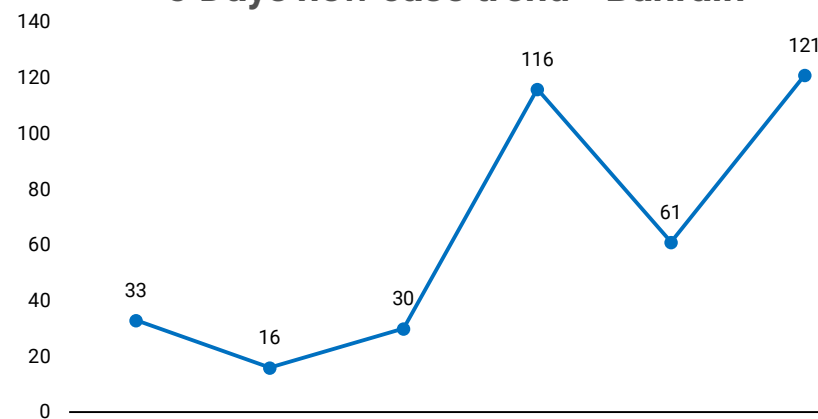
of Covid-19 Test*

25,169

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Bahrain



What authorities are actioning?

- 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
- Bahrain reports first death from Coronavirus - Health Ministry
- Bahrain Grand Prix to be participant –only event due to Coronavirus

Coronavirus Cases in Oman

March 24, 2020



Confirmed Cases

66

Death

0

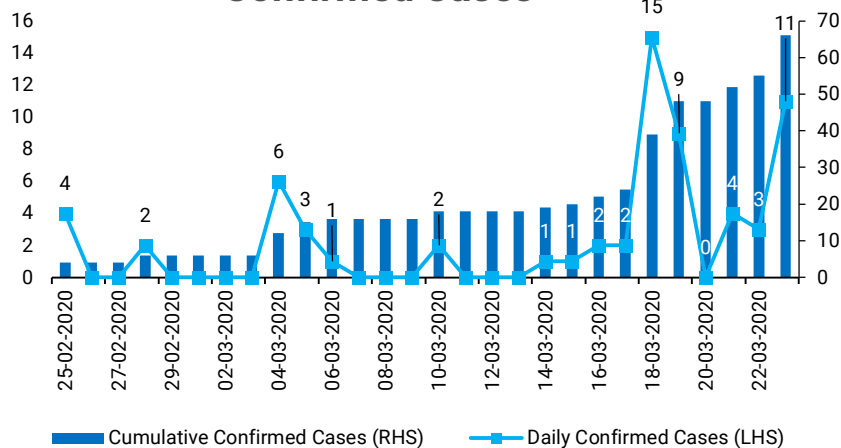
Recovered

17

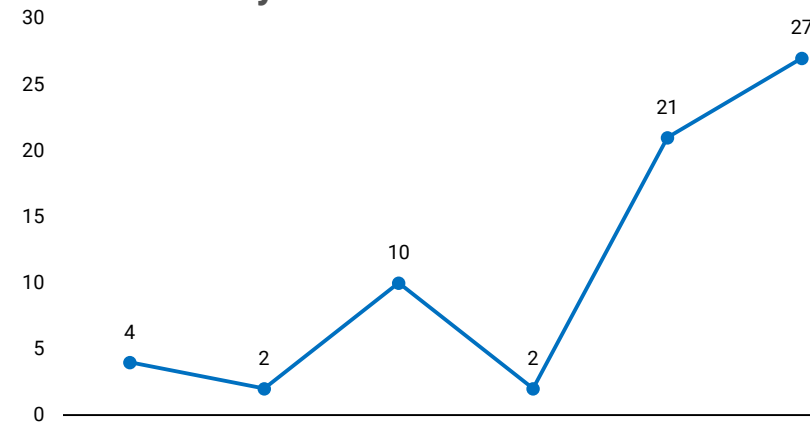
of Covid-19 Test*

NA

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Oman



What authorities are actioning?

- 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
- Set aside funds to ensure food supply and reserves as well as to implement measures against the spread of coronavirus

Tightening Lockdowns and Billions in Stimulus

Global

GCC

USA

U.S. Stock-Index Futures and Global Equities Rise After Fed Move

U.S. stock-index futures and global equities rose after the Federal Reserve stepped up its assistance to the American economy

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U.S. Domestic Passenger Flights Could Virtually Shut Down, Voluntarily or by Government Order

Major U.S. airlines are drafting plans for a potential voluntary shutdown of all passenger flights across the U.S; Before the pandemic, U.S. airlines operated more than 8.4 million flights annually.

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EU

Eurozone consumer confidence hits 5-year low

Consumer confidence plummeted to a five-year low in the eurozone this month.

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Governments endorse suspension of EU limits on borrowing amid epidemic

European Union finance ministers formally endorsed the suspension of EU limits on governments borrowing to give the EU countries a free hand in fighting the disastrous effects of the coronavirus epidemic on the economy.

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Asia-Pacific

Asia-Pacific equities rise at open

Asia-Pacific stocks rose on Tuesday after a pledge for unprecedented buying of government bonds by the US Federal Reserve.

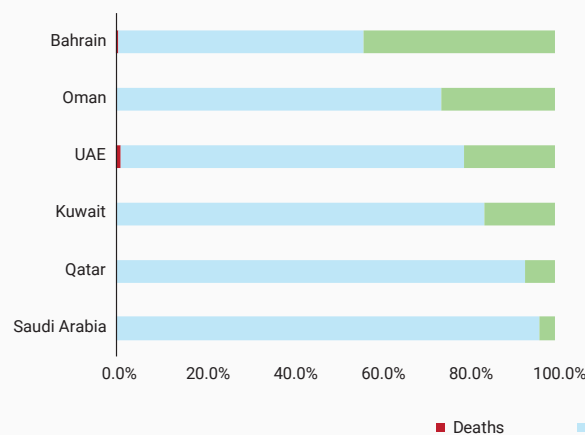
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China's new coronavirus infections double due to imported cases

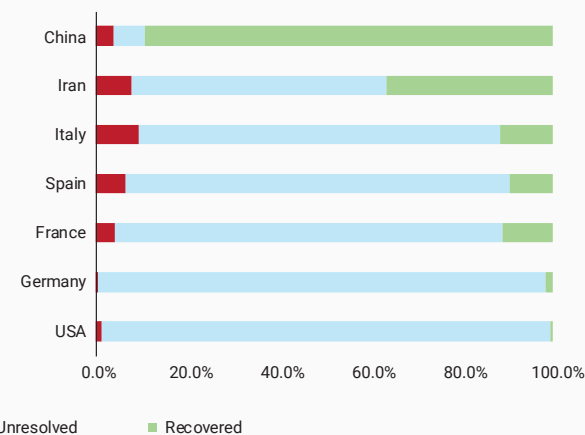
China saw a doubling in new coronavirus cases driven by a jump in infected travelers returning home from overseas.

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GCC Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Kuwait

Kuwait parliament holds extraordinary session to discuss diseases-related bills

The National Assembly to hold an extraordinary session to discuss emergency draft laws aimed at curbing spread of coronavirus.

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Amir orders financial support for citizens

Amir has issued instructions to support Kuwaiti citizens financially to alleviate the impact of the coronavirus on them.

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Bahrain

Finance Minister and GCC counterparts discuss COVID-19 economic impact

GCC ministers discussed their countries' precautionary measures on coronavirus and the financial requirements to combat COVID-19 and mitigate its economic toll.

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Citizens, residents urged to comply with national taskforce measures

The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) has called on all citizens and residents to comply with the procedures and instructions issued by the authorities to protect the right of everyone.

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Qatar

Qatar reports 13 new COVID-19 cases, bringing total to 483

Qatar reported 13 new coronavirus cases in the country on Sunday, bringing the total number of infections to 483, making it the GCC's coronavirus worst-hit country.

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Online delivery platforms in Qatar struggle to meet surging demands

With the closure of malls, restaurants, public places and outlets there is a sudden surge in demand for home delivery services. Some retail chain groups are expected to expand their capacity soon.

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UAE

Only UAE citizens or diplomats to board Etihad flights from overseas

The UAE is suspending all passenger flights for two weeks from Wednesday to contain the spread of the coronavirus.

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UAE calls for all Emirati students studying abroad to return within 48 hours

The UAE is to fly home all Emirati students based overseas within 48 hours with the support of the embassies in the concerned countries.

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Oman

Financial affairs council reviews the impact of Coronavirus on the economy.

The council reviewed the economic impact of coronavirus, notably the sharp decline of international oil prices and its setbacks on the state's financial position.

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Shops across Oman to close due to COVID-19 outbreak

The Supreme Committee decides to temporarily shut all shops in Oman, except those which sell essential goods to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

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Saudi Arabia

Saudi implements curfew; 10,000 riyal fine, jail time for violators

Saudi Arabia implemented a nationwide curfew for 21 days to limit the spread of the new coronavirus; violators to face fine upto 10,000 riyal.

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Saudi Arabia reports 51 new coronavirus cases

The cumulative number of cases of the coronavirus in the Kingdom has reached 562 of which 19 have recovered.

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