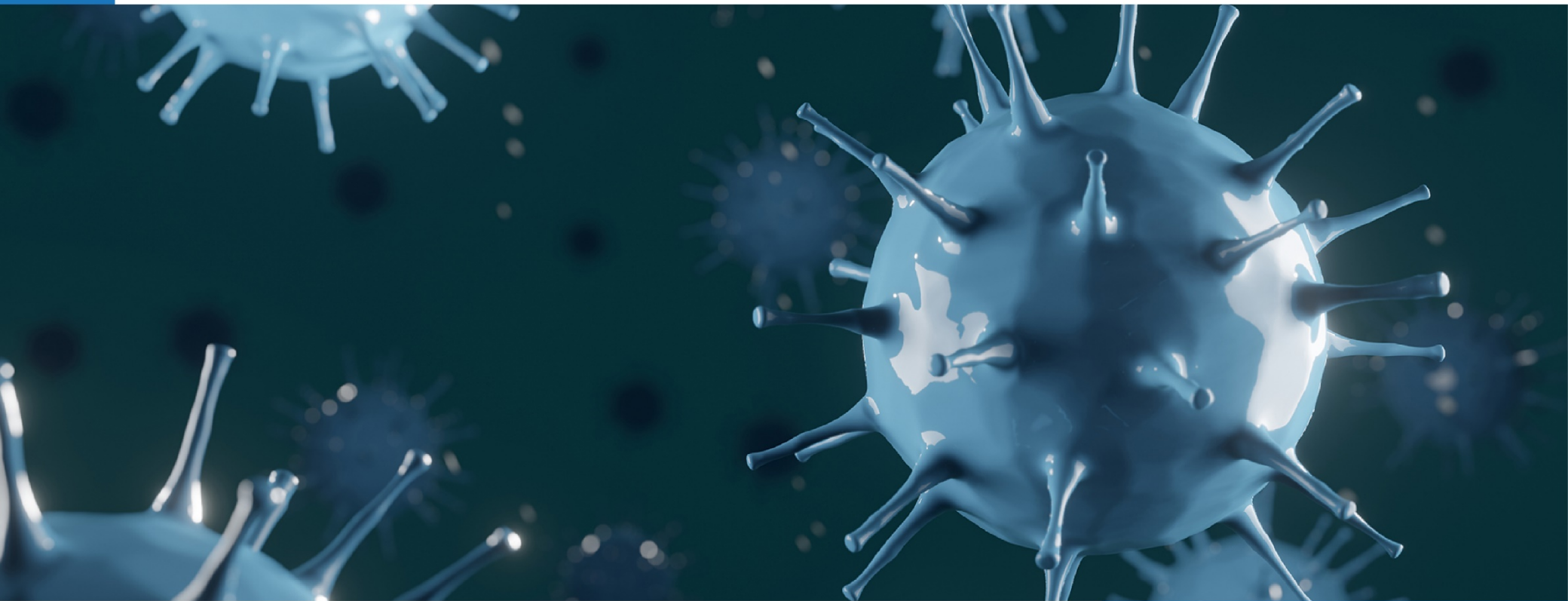


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Coronavirus Cases - Global

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Confirmed Cases

470,973

Deaths

21,276

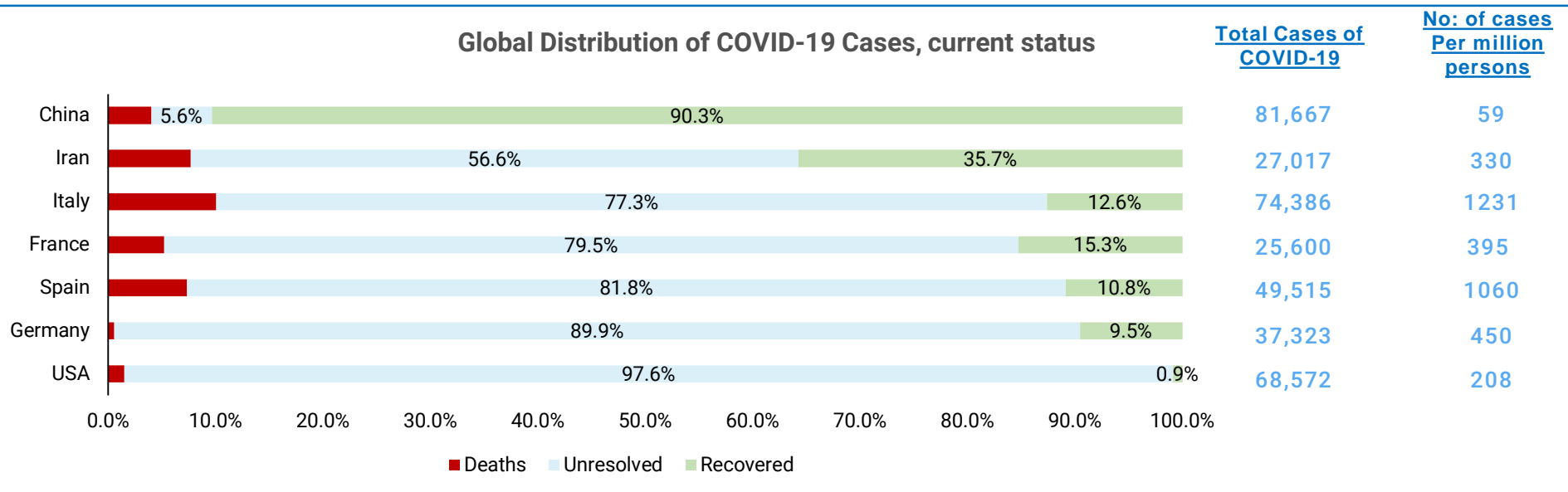
Recovered

114,012

of Covid-19 Test*

2,259,035

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



What authorities are actioning?

- Tokyo 2020 Olympics to be rescheduled to no later than summer 2021 - IOC and Japanese organizers
- Senate Passes Massive Stimulus Package as Coronavirus Takes Toll; Coronavirus Cases Surpass 60,000 in U.S.
- Tokyo at risk of 'explosive spike' in coronavirus cases; Nine EU leaders call for joint debt issuance for coronavirus spending
- China reports second consecutive day of no new local coronavirus transmissions, imported cases rise.

Coronavirus Cases in GCC

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Confirmed Cases

2,483

Deaths

8

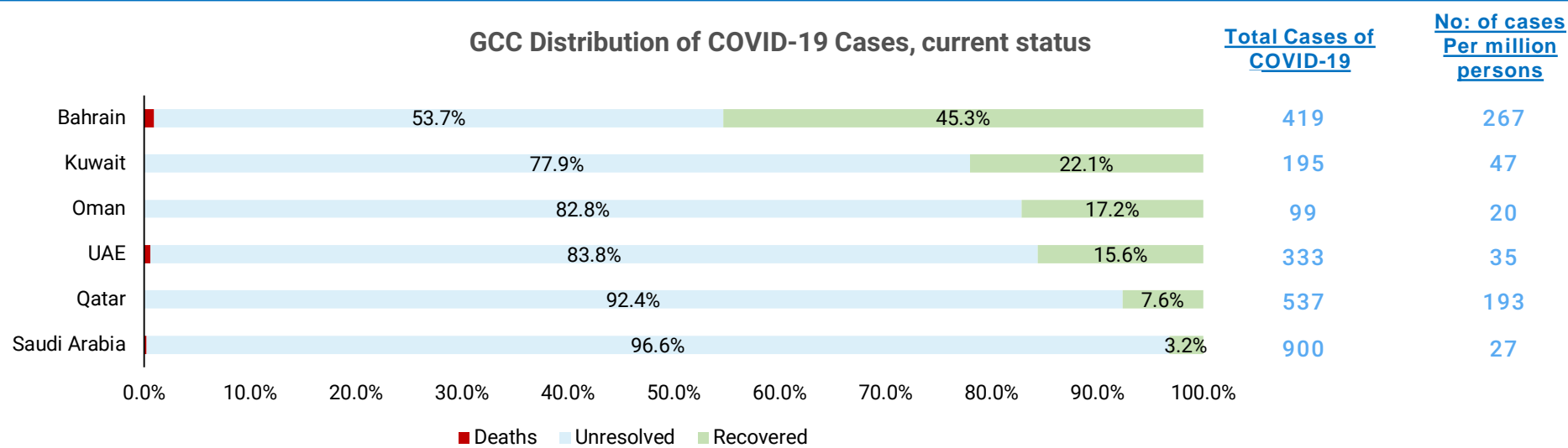
Recovered

372

of Covid-19 Test*

182,760

GCC Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



What authorities are actioning?

- Saudi king to chair extraordinary G20 video summit on coronavirus on Thursday
- 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

Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia

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Confirmed Cases

900

Deaths

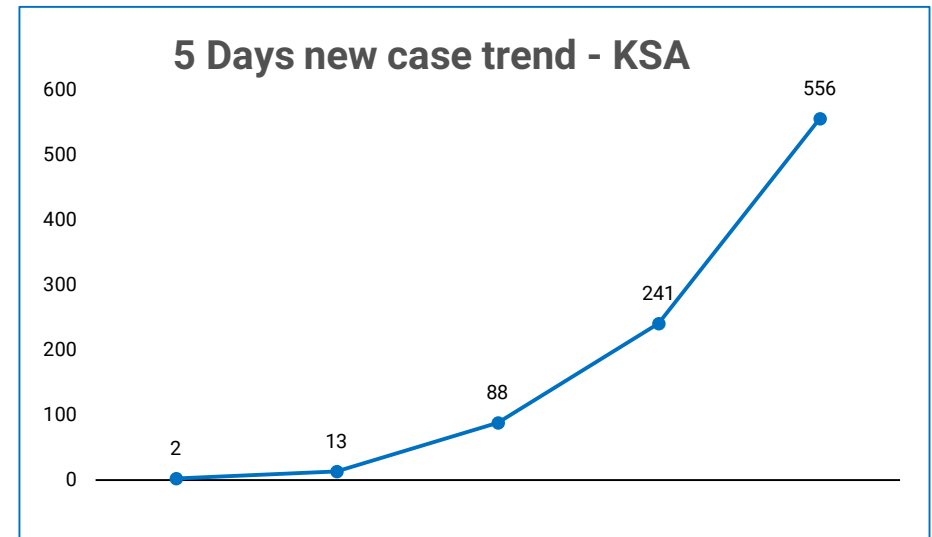
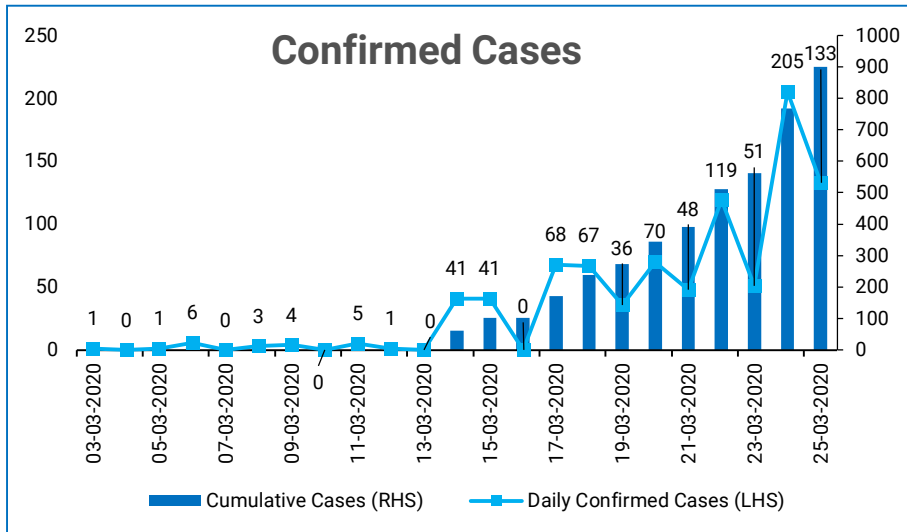
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Recovered

29

of Covid-19 Test*

NA



What authorities are actioning?

- Saudi Arabia reports second coronavirus death; Food prices boost Saudi inflation in February as coronavirus impacts demand
- 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

Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait

March 26, 2020



Confirmed Cases

195

Deaths

0

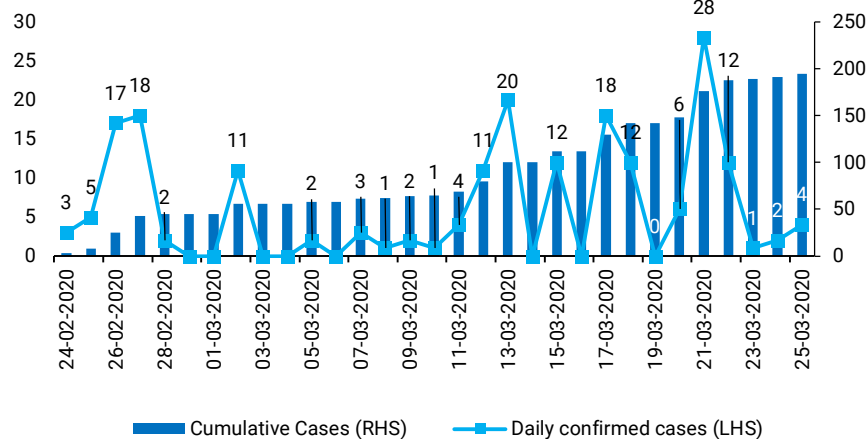
Recovered

43

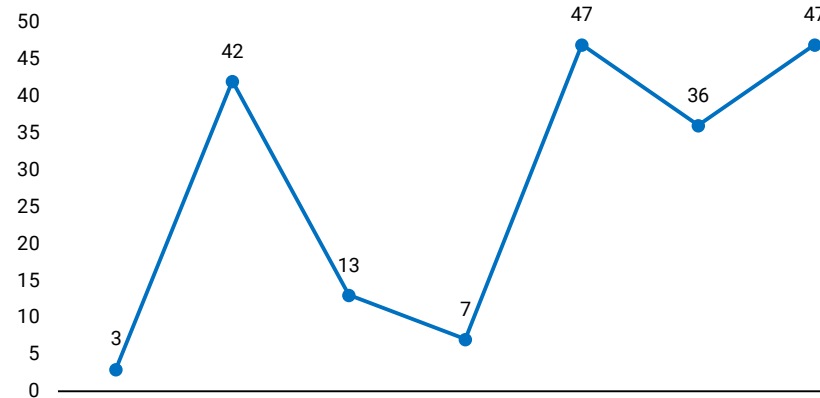
of Covid-19 Test*

17,000

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Kuwait



What authorities are actioning?

- Assembly approves tough penalties over coronavirus; Banks delay Kuwaitis' loan payments
- Kuwait parliament holds extraordinary session to discuss diseases-related bills; Amir orders financial support for citizens
- Government spokesman announces fund to support Kuwait coronavirus countermeasures
- 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

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Confirmed Cases

333

Deaths

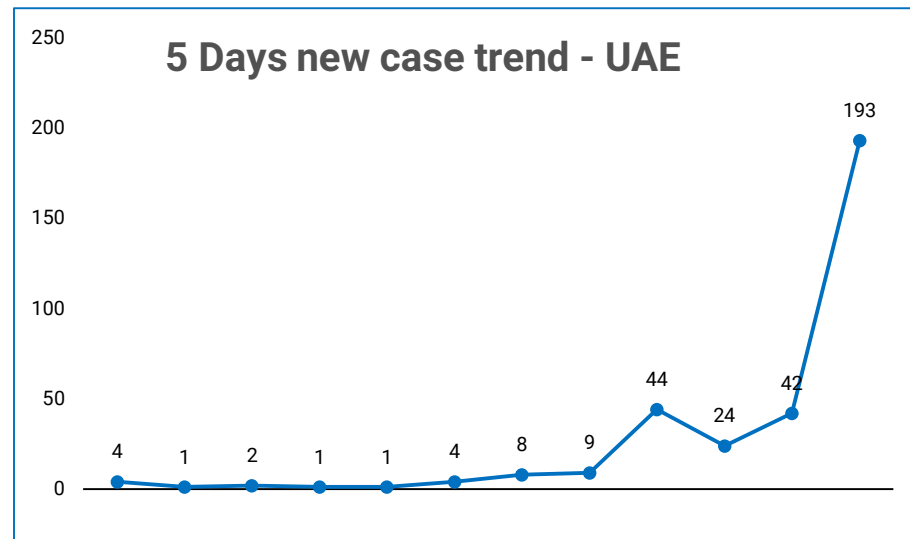
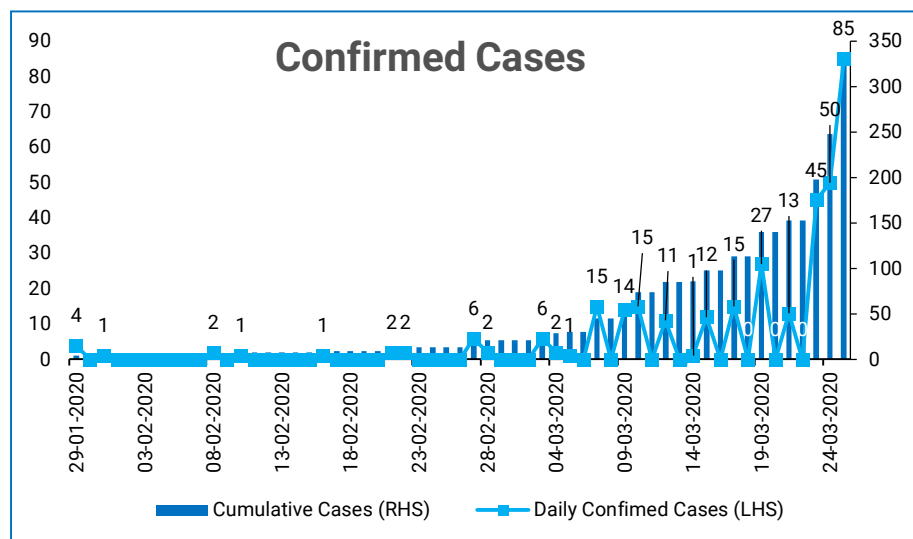
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Recovered

52

of Covid-19 Test*

125,000



What authorities are actioning?

- 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
- 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
- Employment permits, residence visas to be issued automatically in UAE

Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

March 26, 2020



Confirmed Cases

537

Deaths

0

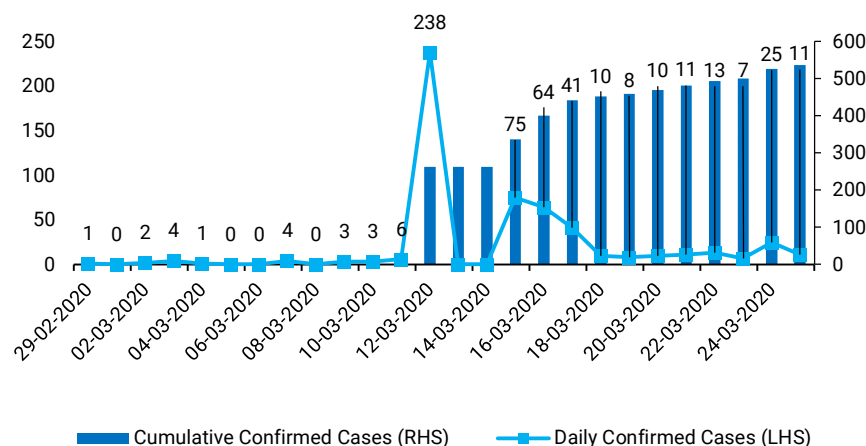
Recovered

41

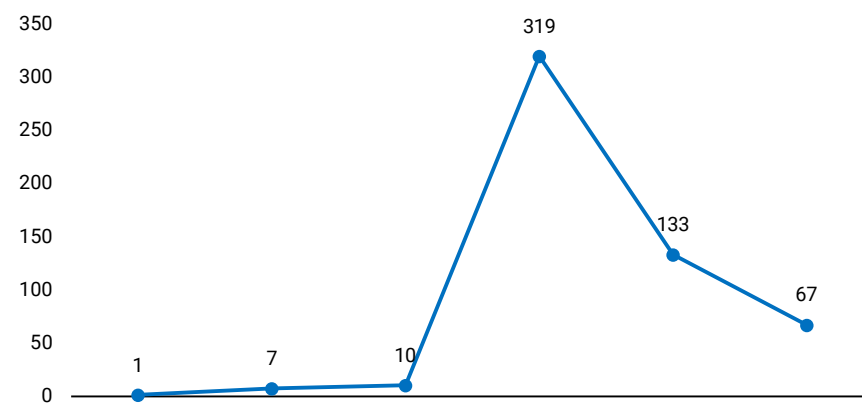
of Covid-19 Test*

12,258

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Qatar



What authorities are actioning?

- Qatar banks to delay loan installments for six months for virus-hit sectors-central bank; Money exchanges in Qatar to shut in COVID-19 fight
- Qatar bracing up to beat COVID-19 with 18000 beds; Ministry instructs delivery firms to follow strict precautionary measures
- 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

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Confirmed Cases

392

Deaths

3

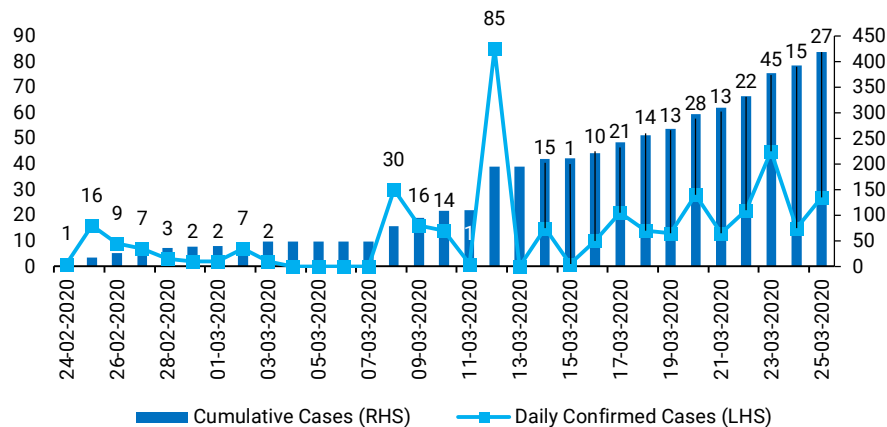
Recovered

177

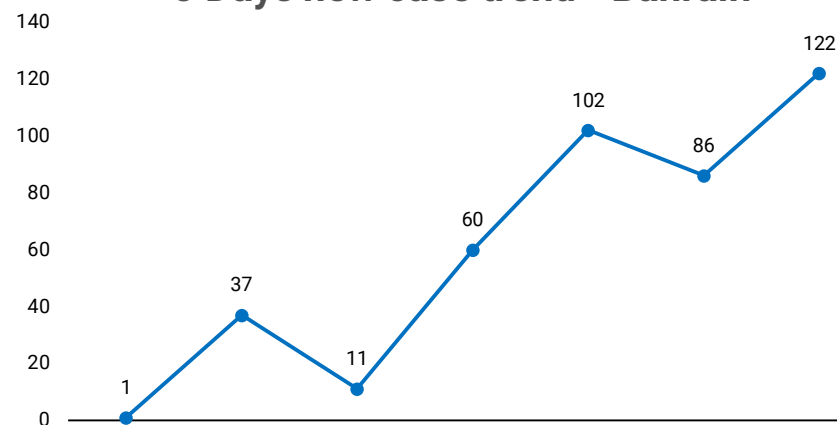
of Covid-19 Test*

27,109

Confirmed Cases



5 Days new case trend - Bahrain



What authorities are actioning?

- The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism temporarily closes non-essential businesses; Curfew proposal approved
- Bahrain becomes one of the first countries in the world to use Hydroxychloroquine to treat the Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 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

Coronavirus Cases in Oman

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Confirmed Cases

99

Deaths

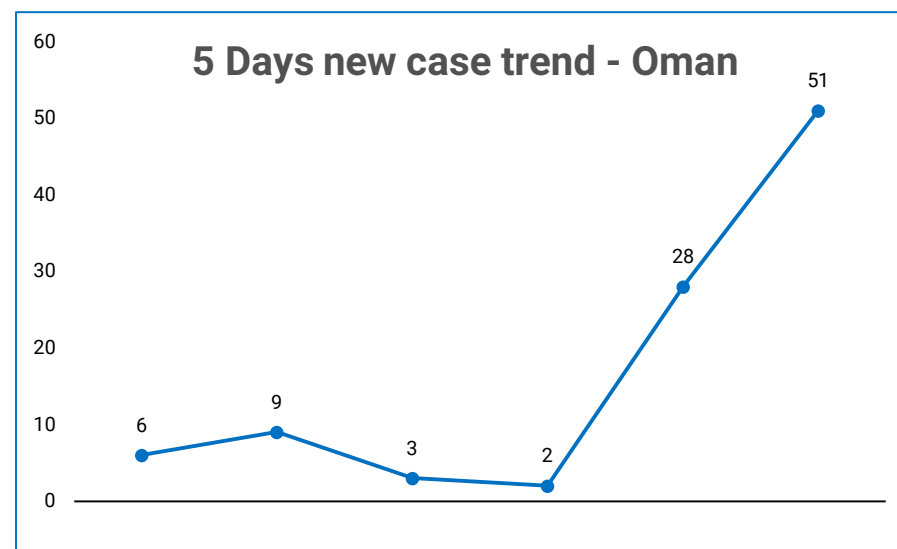
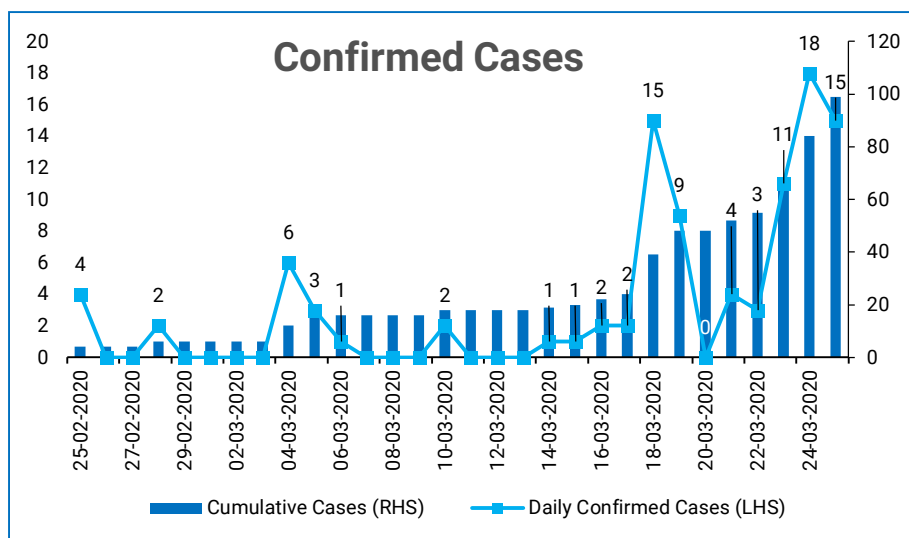
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Recovered

17

of Covid-19 Test*

NA



What authorities are actioning?

- Govt to bring back stranded students, citizens from abroad; Oman suspends all flights from March 29, except cargo and flights to Musandam
- Shops across Oman to close due to COVID-19 outbreak; Oman implements social distancing
- 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

Tightening Lockdowns and Billions in Stimulus

Global

GCC

USA

Senate Passes Massive Stimulus Package as Coronavirus Takes Toll

The Senate approved the largest economic stimulus package that would provide direct payments to many Americans, expand unemployment insurance, offer health-care providers additional resources.

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Coronavirus Cases Surpass 60,000 in U.S.

The number of confirmed cases of the new coronavirus in the U.S. surpassed 60,000, led by a continued surge of infections in New York.

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EU

Spain's coronavirus death toll overtakes China's

Spain struggles with a mounting coronavirus crisis as its death toll exceeded China's with another 738 lives lost in a single day.

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Nine EU leaders call for joint debt issuance for coronavirus spending

Leaders of nine EU countries including France, Italy and Spain called on the bloc to agree on a "common debt instrument" to raise funds to support the health industry in combating the coronavirus.

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Asia-Pacific

Tokyo at risk of 'explosive spike' in coronavirus cases

Tokyo governor warned that the world's biggest city could be on course for an "explosive spike" in new cases, on Wednesday, there were 41 new infections in Tokyo, a record one-day rise.

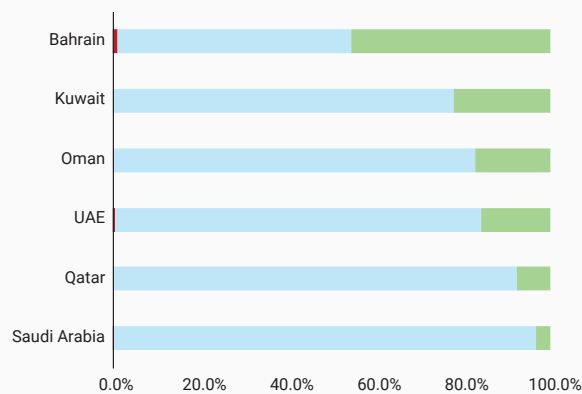
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China reports second consecutive day of no new local coronavirus transmissions, imported cases rise.

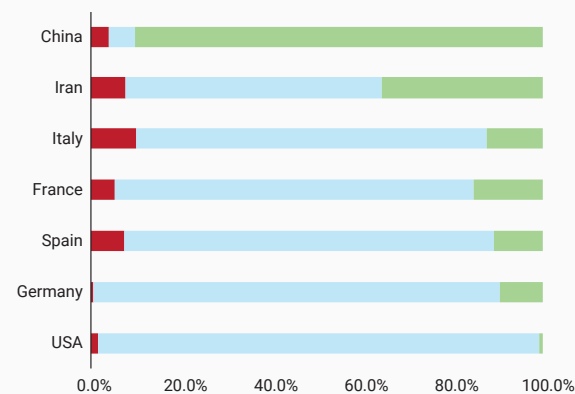
China reported a second consecutive day of no new local coronavirus cases as the country's epicenter of the epidemic Hubei province opened its borders, but imported cases rose.

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GCC Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Deaths Unresolved Recovered

Kuwait

Banks delay Kuwaitis' loan payments

Kuwait banks to delay payment of installments of consumer and installed loans for Kuwaiti citizens for six months, the banks also suspended the interests and fees.

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Kuwait Oil price upto USD 27.97 PB

Price of Kuwait crude oil gained USD 1.86; in global markets prices were slightly high amid the coronavirus impacts on demand and in anticipation of the USD 2 trillion stimulus package.

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Bahrain

Interior Ministry calls for full compliance with measures to combat COVID-19

The interior ministry called for the public's commitment to precautionary measures and safety rules, and cooperate with the state efforts to prevent the spread.

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Curfew proposal approved

Bahrain's council of representatives approves the proposal to impose partial curfew.

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Qatar

Qatar banks to delay loan installments for six months for virus-hit sectors-central bank

Qatar's central bank approved the postponement of loan installments and interest for six months and also cancelled fees on POS transactions and ATM withdrawals.

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Money exchanges in Qatar to shut in COVID-19 fight

As a part of the Covid-19 measures Qatar announced the temporary closure of in-person money exchange and transfer service offices.

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UAE

Abu Dhabi banks announce 17 financial initiatives for the community and businesses

The Abu Dhabi Government has unveiled a comprehensive package of financial incentives that include 10 banking-related measures specifically for individuals, and seven measures for SMEs.

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Employment permits, residence visas to be issued automatically in UAE

The Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization announced that the residency visas to be automatically renewed for labourers, domestic helpers in the UAE.

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Oman

Oman implements social distancing

With 99 cases of COVID-19 reported across Oman, authorities in Oman have asked locals and expats to maintain social distancing

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Oman banks must be geared for COVID-19 disruptions: CBO

The Central Bank of Oman (CBO) instructs licensed banks in the Sultanate to ensure they are well-equipped to provide critical banking services.

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Saudi Arabia

Food prices boost Saudi inflation in February as coronavirus impacts demand

Saudi Arabia's consumer price index rose 1.2% in February from a year earlier due to the hikes in prices for food, beverages and transport.

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Saudi Arabia reports second coronavirus death

Saudi Arabia announced the second coronavirus death and 133 new cases, taking its tally to 900 cases across the country.

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