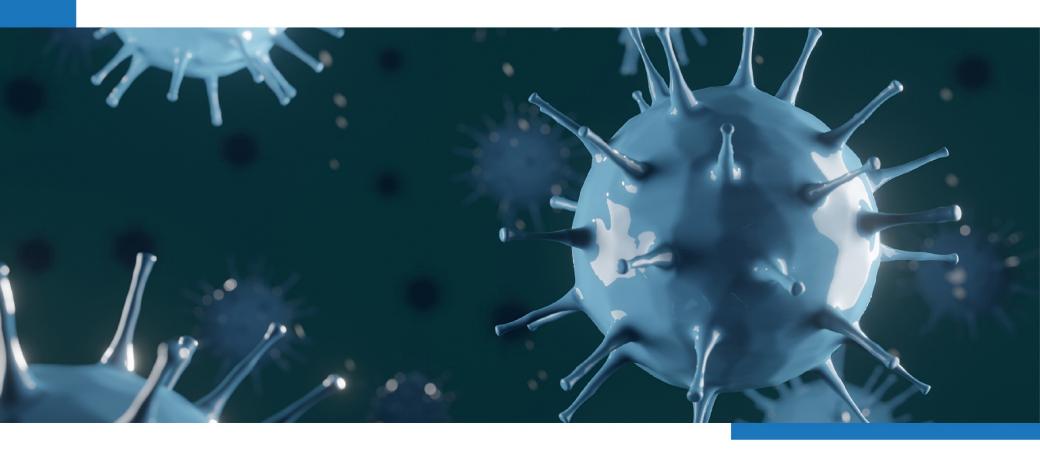
# GCC **COVID-19 Dashboard**













## Coronavirus Cases - Global



**Confirmed Cases** 

335,997

Death

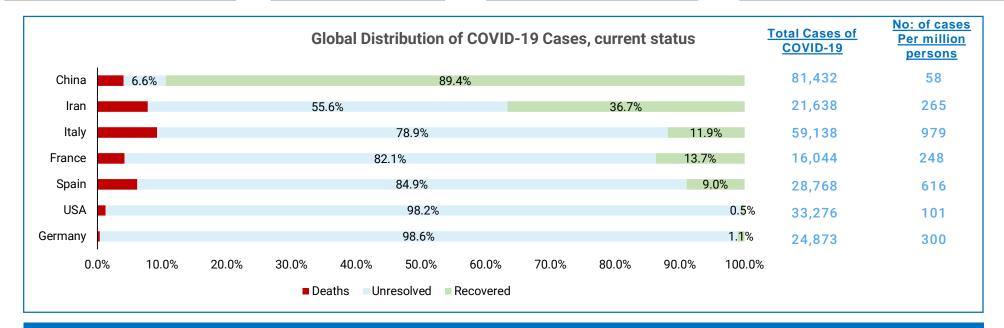
14,641

Recovered

98,333

# of Covid-19 Test\*

2,226,258



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## Coronavirus Cases in GCC



**Confirmed Cases** 

1,733

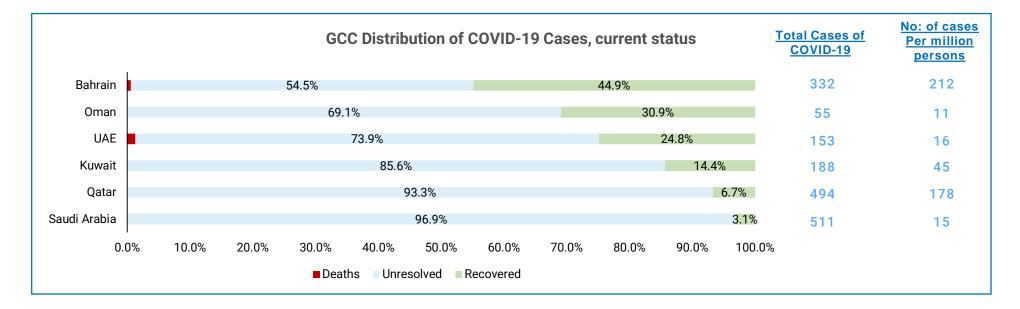
Death

Recovered

280

# of Covid-19 Test\*

152,045



- 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, sses first contraction since 2009















## Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia



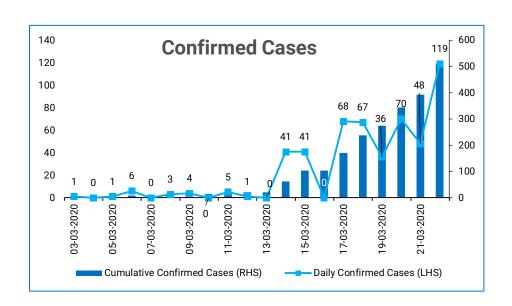
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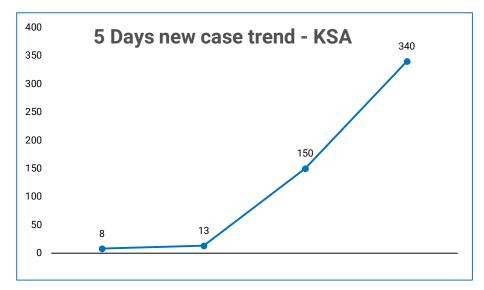
511

Death

Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\* NΑ





- Following strict two weeks lockdown, the number of new coronavirus cases (only 4) in the eastern Saudi city of Qatif has drastically fallen.
- 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



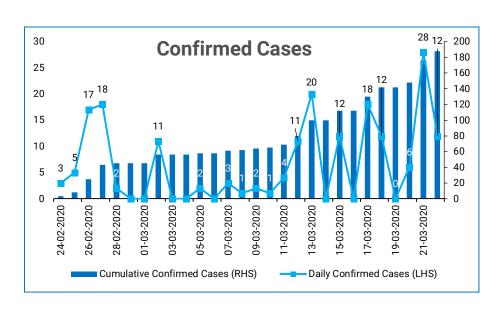
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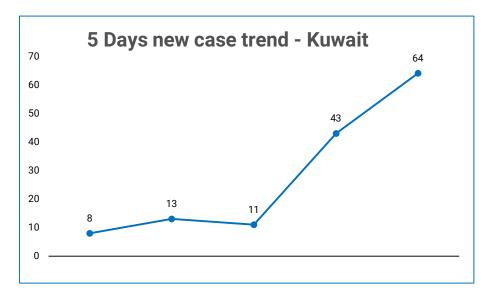
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Death

Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\*





- 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
- Kuwait increases ministries, governmental departments budget by KD500mn for fiscal year 2020/2021













## Coronavirus Cases in **UAE**



**Confirmed Cases** 

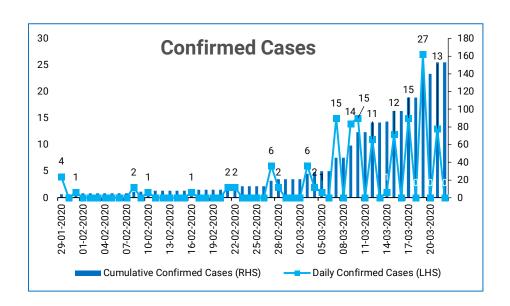
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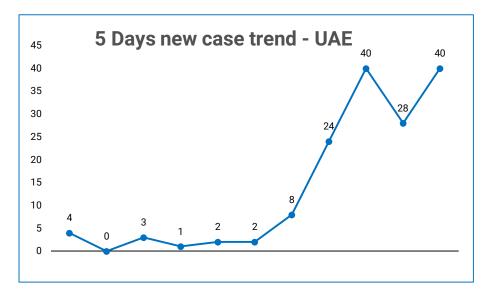
Death

Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\*

125,000





- 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
- EXPO 2020 Dubai on track for October launch, some changes to planned preparation likely due to COVID-19 outbreak
- UAE bans its citizens from traveling, bars entry to residency visa holders for two weeks, suspends work permit issuance
- UAE's Central Bank announces a comprehensive 100 bn Dirham targeted economic support scheme aimed at containing Coronavirus













## Coronavirus Cases in Qatar



**Confirmed Cases** 

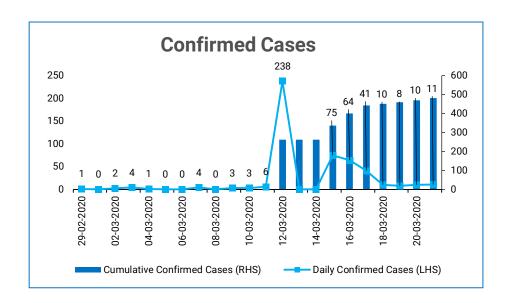
Death

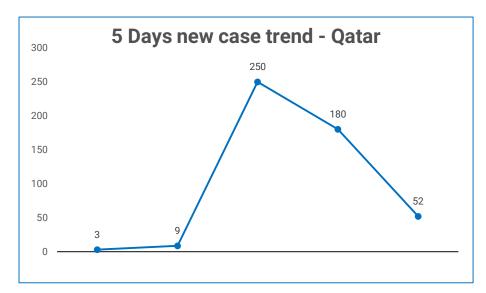
Recovered

33

# of Covid-19 Test\*

8,400





- Qatar Bans Gatherings, Deploy Patrols to Contain Coronavirus; closure of parks and public beaches until further notice
- Qatar suspends delivery of Visas on arrival to a number of European countries starting March, until further notice
- Qatar suspends schools and universities because of coronavirus outbreak
- Qatar announced the closure of all shops and bank branches. 80% of government employees were also ordered to work from home.









## Coronavirus Cases in Bahrain



**Confirmed Cases** 

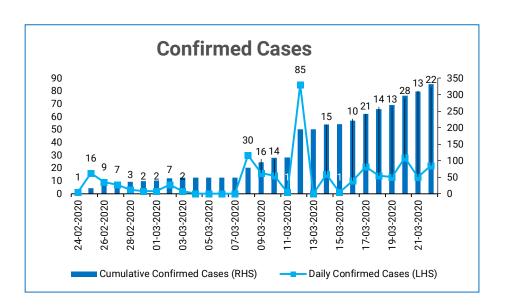
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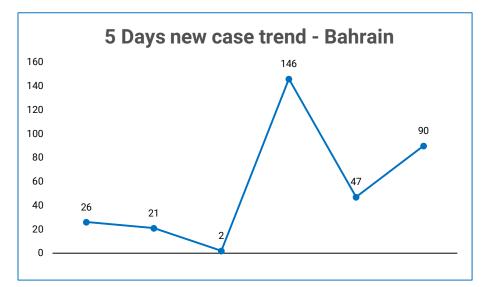
Death

Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\*

18,645





- 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



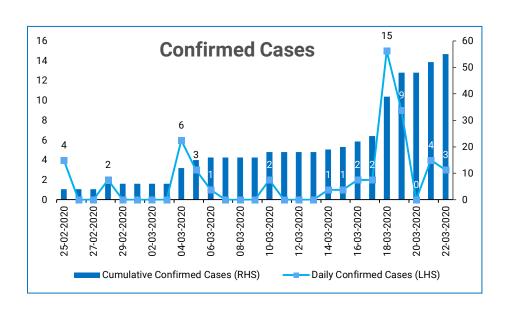
**Confirmed Cases** 

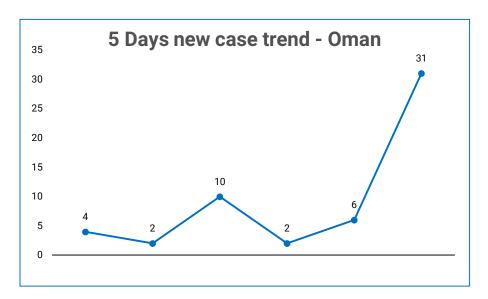
55

Death

Recovered

# of Covid-19 Test\*





- 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
- Set aside funds to ensure food supply and reserves as well as to implement measures against the spread of coronavirus
- Oman closes parks, suspends Friday prayers, and social gatherings; All sports events were cancelled, court attendance limited to essential personnel









## Tightening Lockdowns and Billions in Stimulus

Global GCC

**Oman** 

exchange bureaus.

Oman announces new measures to contain out-

The government ramped up its measures to contain

staffing at state entities and shutting down currency

Oman suspended its flights with major Pakistan and

Nepal as a latest step to prevent the spread of the

Saudi imposes curfew to curb coronavirus spread

The kingdom imposes nation wide curfew with 119 new cases of recorded on Sunday adding the total to

Saudi Arabia expects wider deficit in 2020 due to

Saudi Arabia's budget deficit in 2020 could expand to as much as 9 percent of its GDP due to plunging

oil prices and losses to businesses as a result of the

the spread by banning public gatherings, limiting

Oman halts flights to Pakistan, Nepal

new coronavirus in the Sultanate.

511, highest in the Gulf Arab region

Saudi Arabia

low oil price, coronavirus

coronavirus

President Trump ramped up federal assistance to hardest hit by the outbreak in the U.S, however fails to reach a deal on the USD 1.3 trillion stimulus package to address the pandemic.

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USA ←

### Coronavirus-Triggered Downturn Could Cost Five Million U.S. Jobs

The fallout from the coronavirus outbreak is expected to lead to losses of up to five million jobs this year and a drop in economic output of as much

### Italy bans any movement inside country as toll nears 5,500

Italy has banned any movement inside the country and closed all non-essential businesses to stem the spread of coronavirus as the death toll during the weekend reached more than 1,400 people.

### Germany to spend extra €122.5bn to counter coronavirus slump

The German government is to spend an additional €122.5bn this year to counter the slump caused by the pandemic, the announced budget will raise a total of €150bn in extra debt.

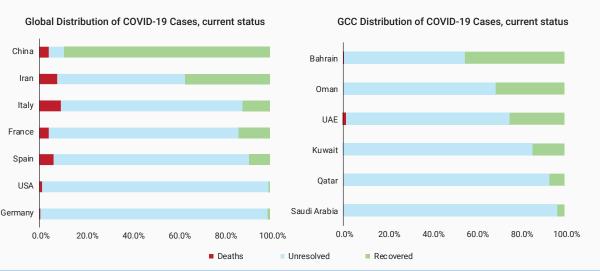
### Asia-Pacific <

### Coronavirus threatens \$32tn of Asia corporate debt

The coronavirus outbreak is threatening to force companies across the Asia-Pacific region to default after years of low interest rates, the pandemic has sparked a cash crunch that investors fear will cause bankruptcies in industries from airlines to retail

### Chinese banks pump money into consumer loans

Chinese banks have lowered rates and boosted the amounts they will lend to consumers, even though there has been a surge in defaults.



### Kuwait

### Rapid tests for coronavirus arrive in Kuwait

US FDA approved test used in 'point of care' coronavirus detection arrived in Kuwait, making it the first country in the region to use such method.

### Kuwait Cabinet warns anew of gatherings over COVID-19

The government urged its citizens and residents to follow the guidelines and decisions issued by concerned state agencies in order to avert relevant hazards.

### Bahrain

### The National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (COVID-19) introduce new measures to contain spread of COVID-19

In line with the Kingdom's efforts in containing the spread of COVID-19, the government announced new measures like prevention of public gatherings of more than 5 individuals and closure of of retail stores, except delivery.

### Bahrain reports second COVID-19 death

Bahrain reports second Covid-19 death, the country has taken additional steps to combat the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, which includes punishments for those who flout the directives.

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### Oatar

### 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.

### 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.

### **→** UAE

### UAE to close malls and urges people to stay home unless 'absolutely necessary'

UAE announced closure of all malls and markets and suspends all inbound, outbound and transit flights in the next 48 hours

### UAE cabinet approves additional \$4.36bln stimulus package

UAE approved an additional 16 billion dirhams for a total stimulus package of 126 billion dirhams and provides measures to support small businesses.

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