

# GCC COVID-19 Dashboard



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# Coronavirus Cases - Global

April 15, 2020



Confirmed Cases

1,981,239

Deaths

126,681

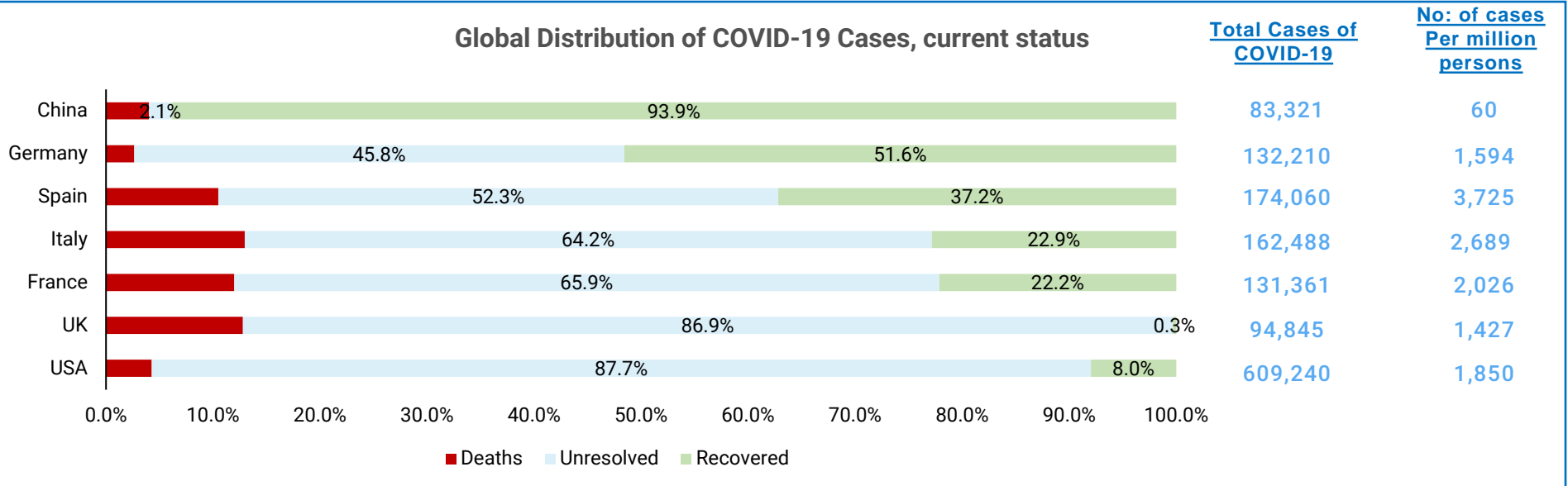
Recovered

486,622

# of Covid-19 Test\*

8,926,399

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status

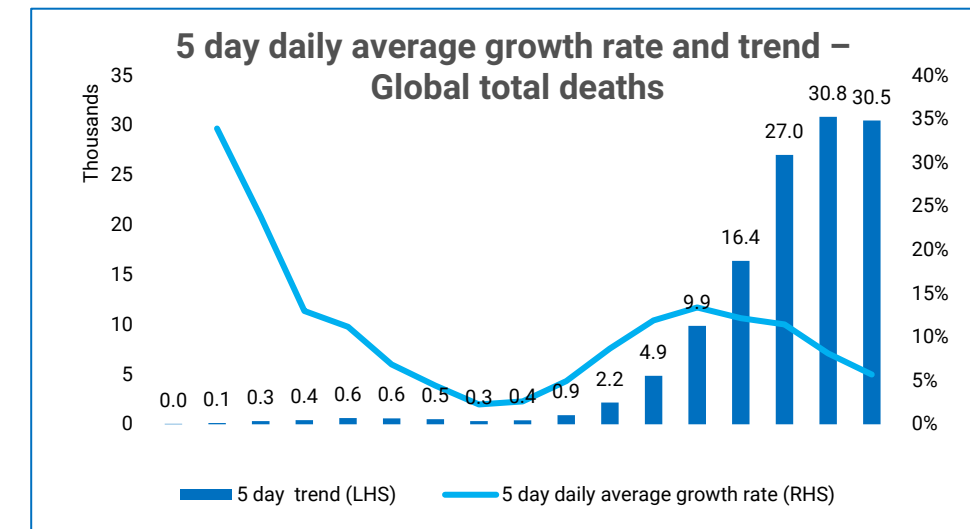
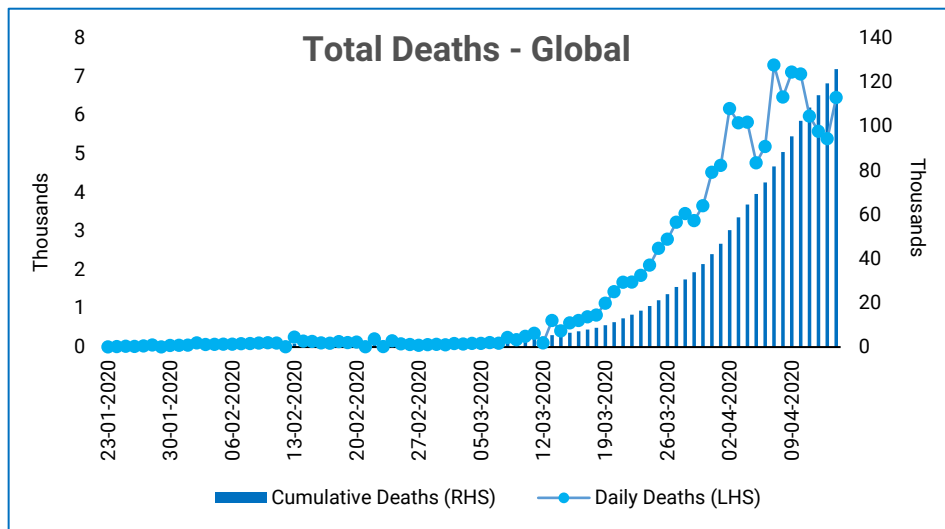
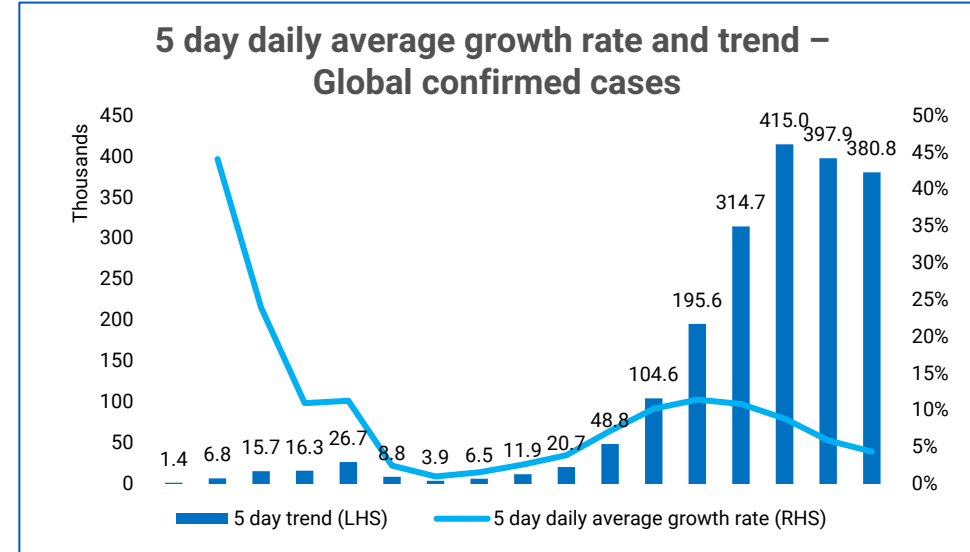
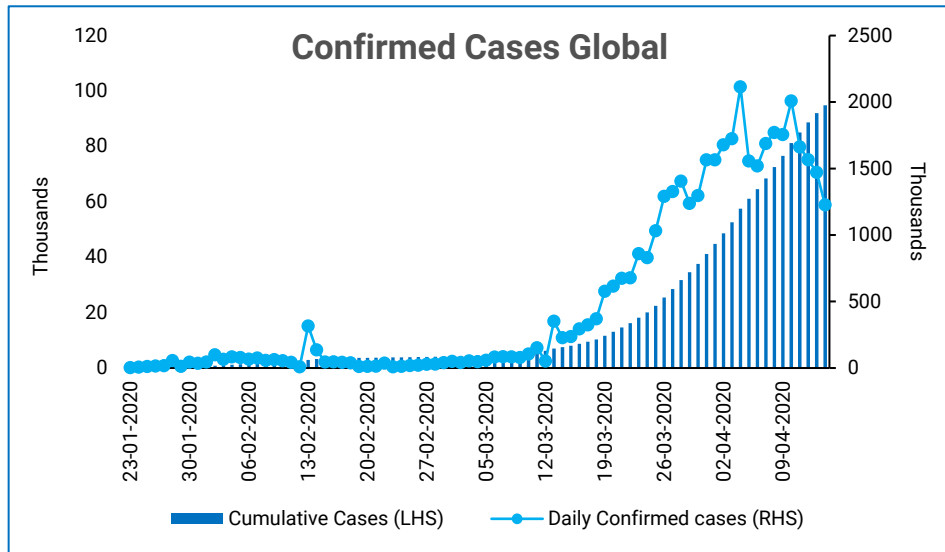


## What authorities are actioning?

- China cuts medium-term borrowing costs to record low, steps up pandemic battle
- JPMorgan, Wells Fargo Profits Tumble as Banks Brace for a Recession
- Coronavirus-Afflicted Global Economy Is Almost Certainly in Recession- IMF
- Fed Official Says Lending Programs Will Support U.S. Economy, Avoid Deflation
- UK Government looks to expand bailout loan scheme

# Coronavirus Cases - Global

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# Coronavirus Cases in GCC

April 15, 2020



Confirmed Cases

17,426

Deaths

122

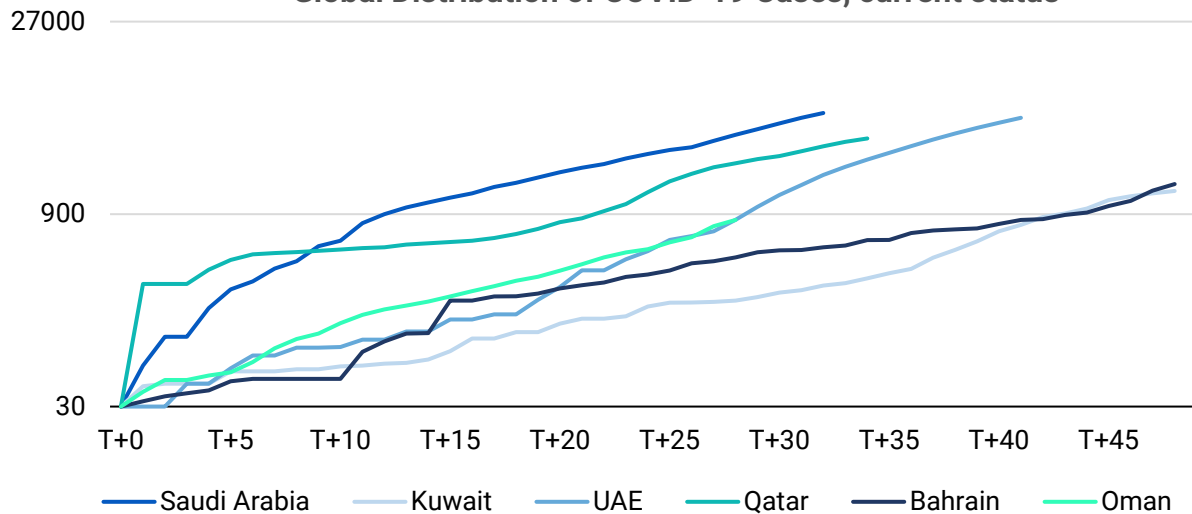
Recovered

3,149

# of Covid-19 Test\*

360,435

Global Distribution of COVID-19 Cases, current status



Bahrain

1,528

974

Kuwait

1,355

328

Oman

813

168

UAE

4,933

512

Qatar

3,428

1,232

Saudi Arabia

5,369

159

## What authorities are actioning?

- G20 Finance Ministers to meet April 15 for urgent actions against COVID-19
- Covid-19, oil price fall would cost Mena economies \$116bln, says World Bank
- Petrochemicals industry: GCC firms face risks from coronavirus spread, oil drop
- GCC banks face earnings shock from low oil, real estate pricing

# Coronavirus Cases in Saudi Arabia

April 15, 2020



Confirmed Cases

5,369

Deaths

73

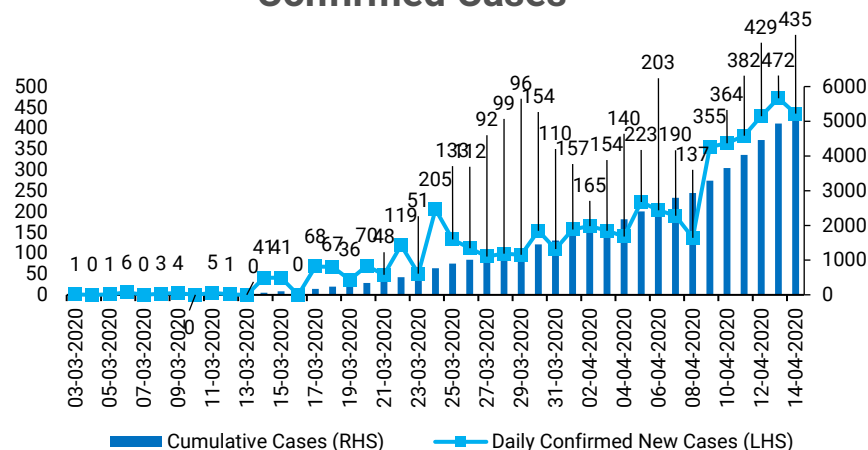
Recovered

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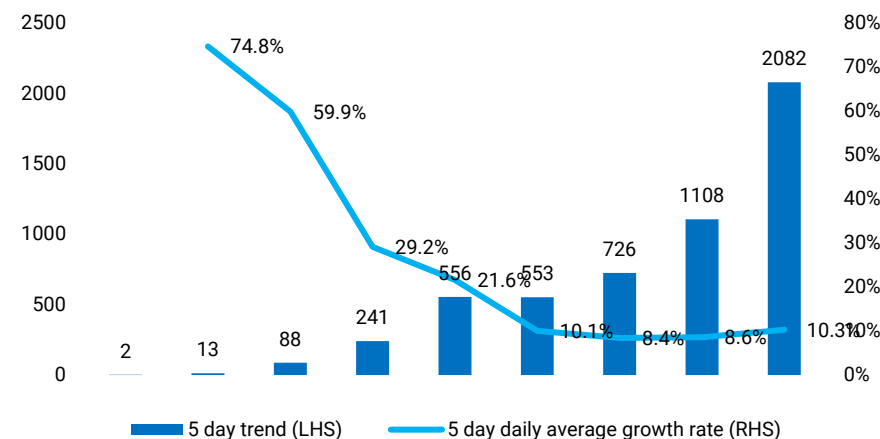
# of Covid-19 Test\*

NA

Confirmed Cases



5 day daily average growth rate and trend



## What authorities are actioning?

- GACA unveils measures to offset coronavirus impact on national aviation sector
- The Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (SAMA) revises initiatives to help banks fight COVID-19 challenges
- Online payments in the Kingdom jumped by more than 400 percent, a significant shift toward online shopping in the wake of the crisis.
- The Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (SAMA) extends ATM cards validity, suspend freezing of bank accounts

# Coronavirus Cases in Kuwait

April 15, 2020



Confirmed Cases

1,355

Deaths

3

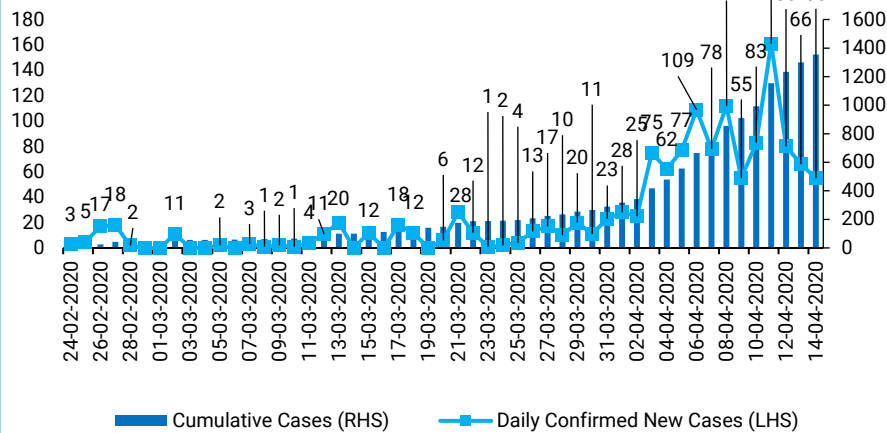
Recovered

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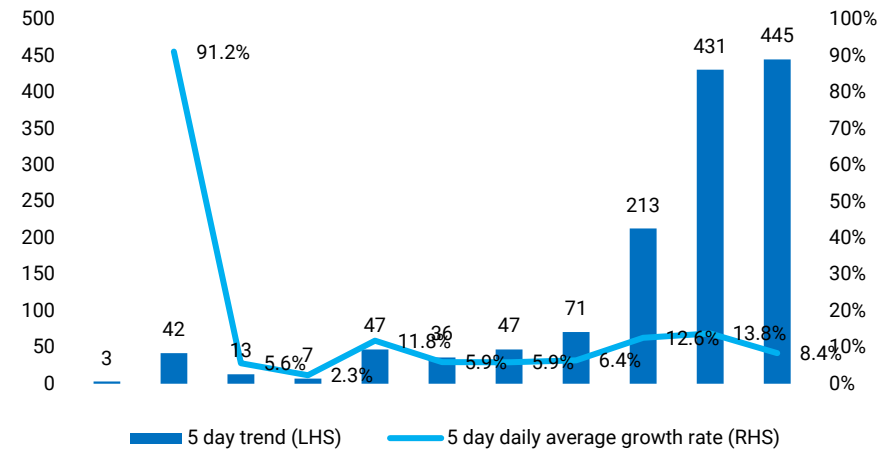
# of Covid-19 Test\*

17,000

Confirmed Cases



5 day daily average growth rate and trend



## What authorities are actioning?

- Grand repatriation plan for Kuwaitis begins April 19: PM
- Boursa Kuwait stocks listing in market postponed due to the pandemic situation.
- KFH to postpone finalising its acquisition of Bahrain's Ahli United Bank until December due to the coronavirus outbreak.
- MSCI will postpone entering Kuwaiti companies' stocks into the its Emerging Markets Index from May to November due to the coronavirus outbreak

# Coronavirus Cases in UAE

April 15, 2020



Confirmed Cases

4,933

Deaths

28

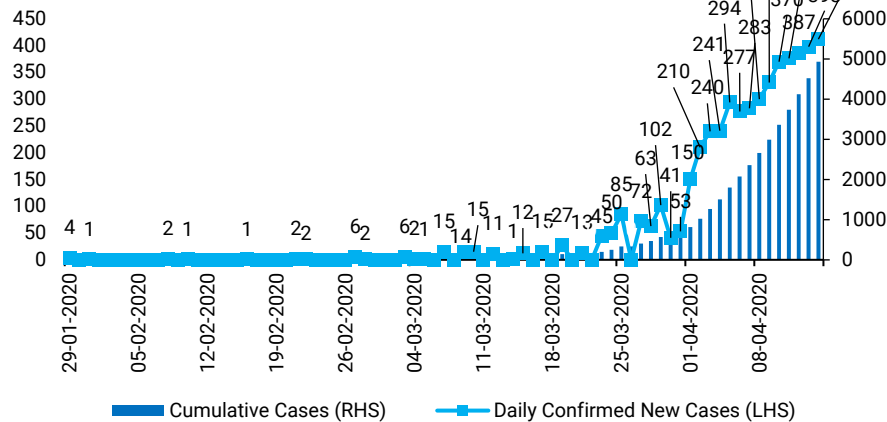
Recovered

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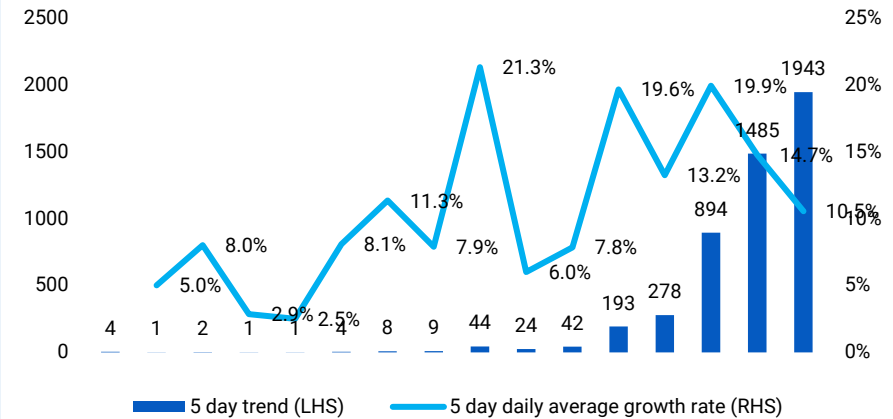
# of Covid-19 Test\*

220,000

Confirmed Cases



5 day daily average growth rate and trend



## What authorities are actioning?

- UAE central bank leads drive to combat fraud, cybercrime with the increased use of digital banking services during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- UAE extends excise tax payment period for one month
- UAE residency visas to remain valid until end-2020
- Abu Dhabi restricts entry, exit of workers



# Coronavirus Cases in Qatar

April 15, 2020



Confirmed Cases

3,428

Deaths

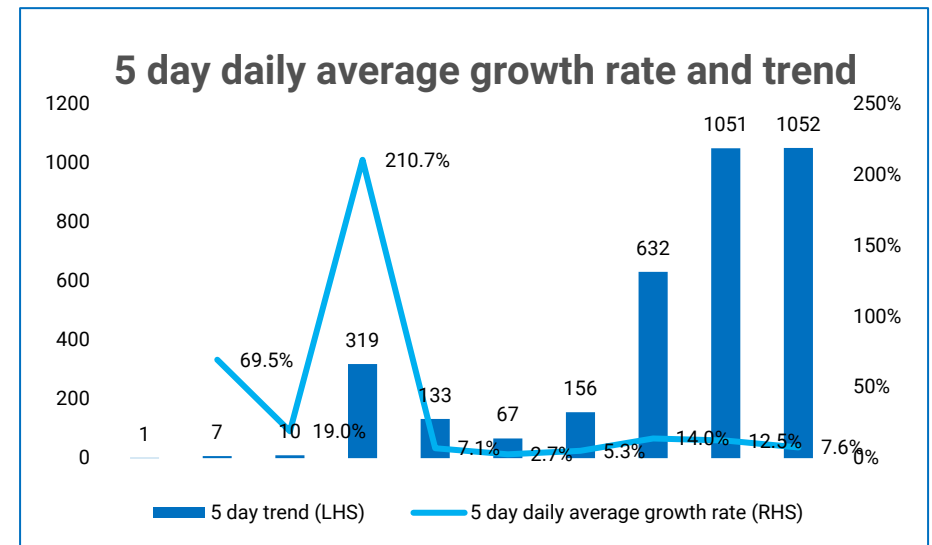
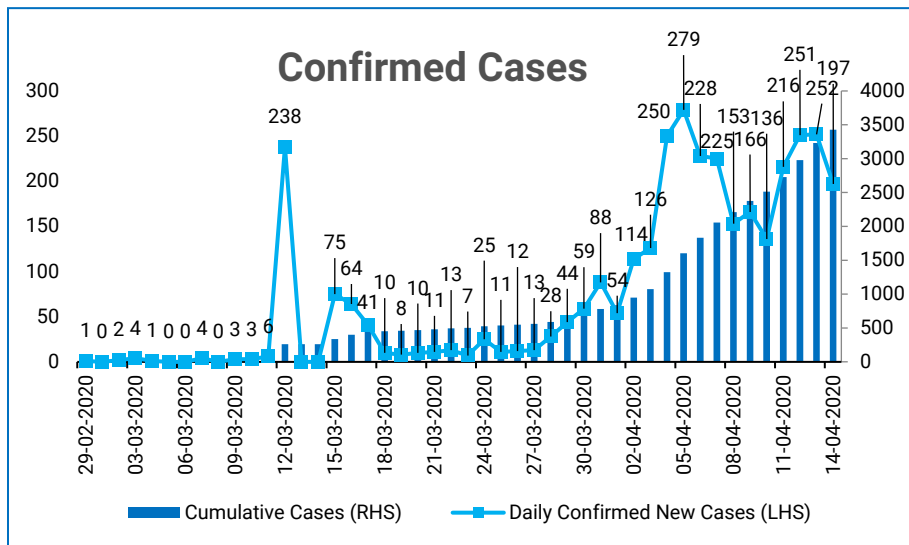
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Recovered

373

# of Covid-19 Test\*

52,622



## What authorities are actioning?

- Ministry of Education launched 'Mzeed' online learning platform.
- Cisco joins Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA)'s initiative to make remote work easy, secure.
- The surge in demand for online grocery shopping amid the pandemic has prompted a number of hypermarkets and other stores in Doha to increase their delivery capacity.
- All shops, except groceries, restaurants and pharmacies to remain closed every Friday and Saturday.



# Coronavirus Cases in Bahrain

April 15, 2020



Confirmed Cases

1,528

Deaths

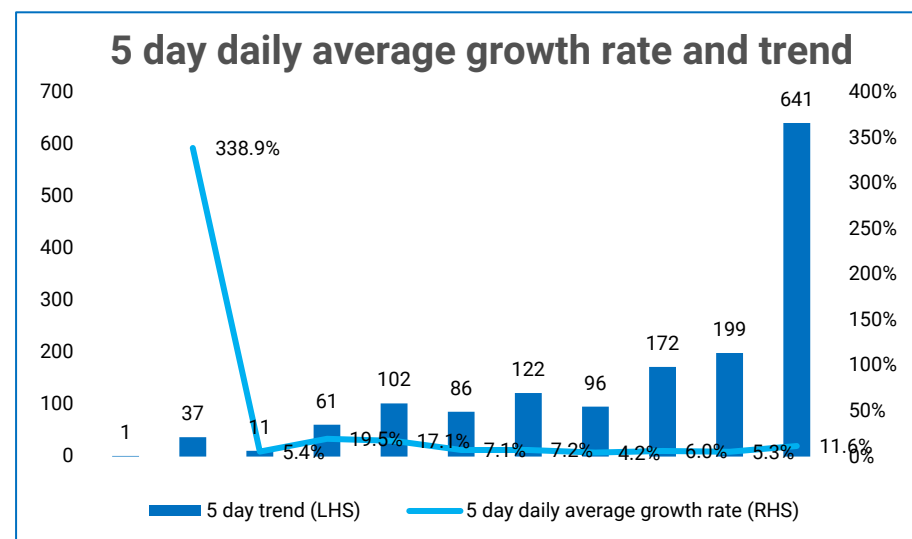
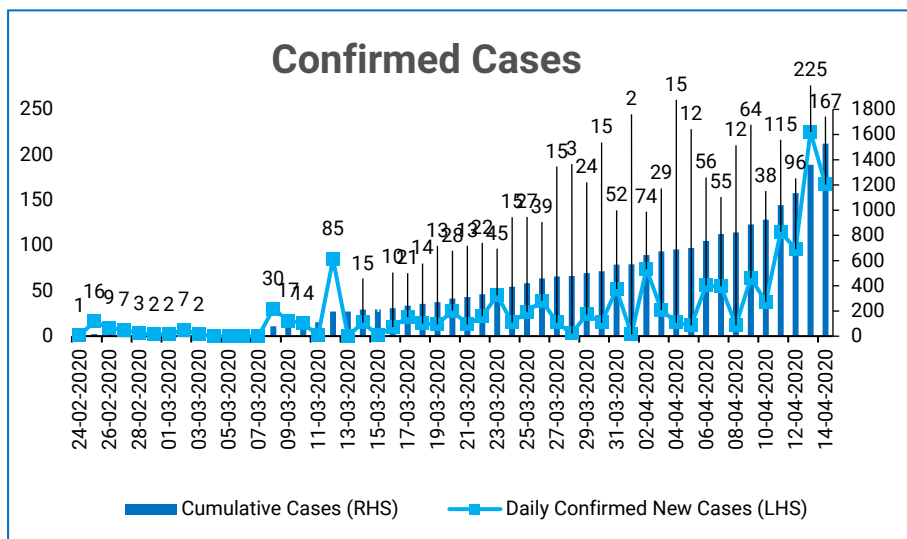
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Recovered

648

# of Covid-19 Test\*

70,813



## What authorities are actioning?

- Ombudsman office launched mobile application, Whatsapp for communication with the public.
- Labor Ministry issues COVID-19 combat guidelines for workers in private businesses
- Tamkeen launched business continuity support programme to support enterprises from the economic impact of coronavirus outbreak
- Labour Minister urges to continue training, human resources development initiatives

# Coronavirus Cases in Oman

April 15, 2020



Confirmed Cases

813

Deaths

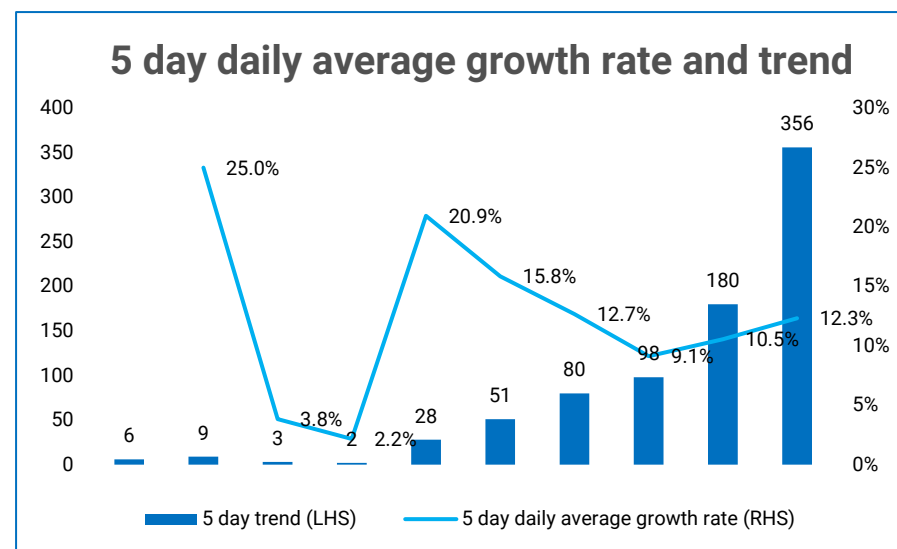
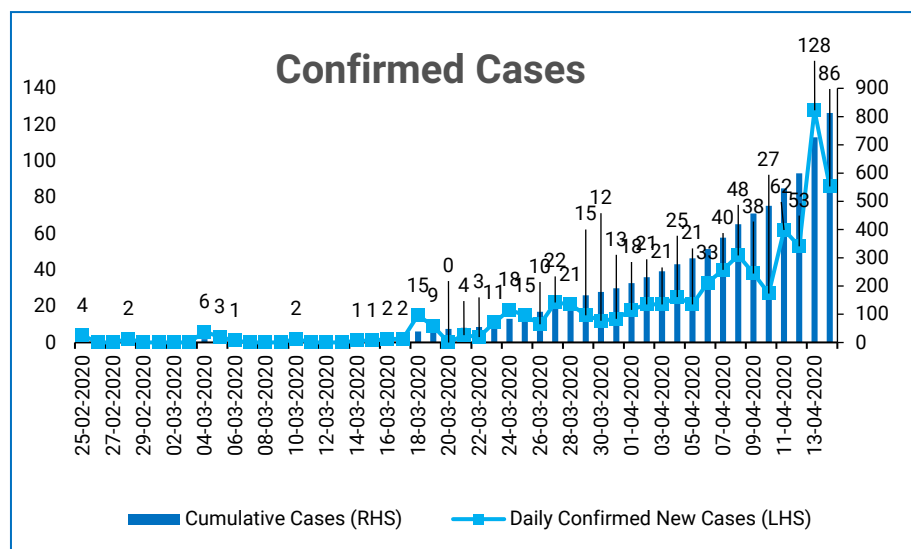
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Recovered

130

# of Covid-19 Test\*

3,000



## What authorities are actioning?

- MoCI encourages Omani factories to produce basic medical goods
- To tackle the rising cases, the Ministry of Health decides to open more testing centres and deploy additional volunteers.
- Oman continued to report a high number of confirmed Covid -19 cases as testing intensified, especially in the capital.
- Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Water Resources has called for the closure of all industrial and commercial activities in the light industrial areas in the country