



**“Nurses and midwives are the backbone of every health system: in 2020 we’re calling on all countries to invest in nurses and midwives as part of their commitment to health for all.” - Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**

## Highlight

- A total of 84,913 (3,037 today) confirmed cases from 21 countries in the East Mediterranean Region and total deaths are at 4,436 (126 today).
- Lebanon is still in level 3 of COVID 19 transmission scenarios “Lebanon is experiencing cases clusters in time, geographic location and/or common exposure (Clusters of cases)”.
- Eleven confirmed coronavirus cases among returning expatriates from Madrid and Paris.
- On World Health Day, WHO launched a new report with Nursing Now 2020 and ICNurses on the State of the World’s Nursing. The [report](#) shows that 80% of the world’s nurses work in countries making up just half of the world’s population.

### Global update

as per [WHO dashboard](#) 08 April 2020 at 6pm

Globally cases	68,766 (73,639 new)
Countries, areas or territories with cases	209 countries (1 new)
Total deaths (CFR: 5.6%)	79,235 (6,619 new)
Confirmed cases in China	83,157 (86 new)
Confirmed cases in USA	363,321 (29,510)
Confirmed cases in Spain	140,510 (5,478)
Confirmed cases in Italy	135,586 (3,039)
<b>WHO RISK ASSESSMENT</b> Global Level - Very High	

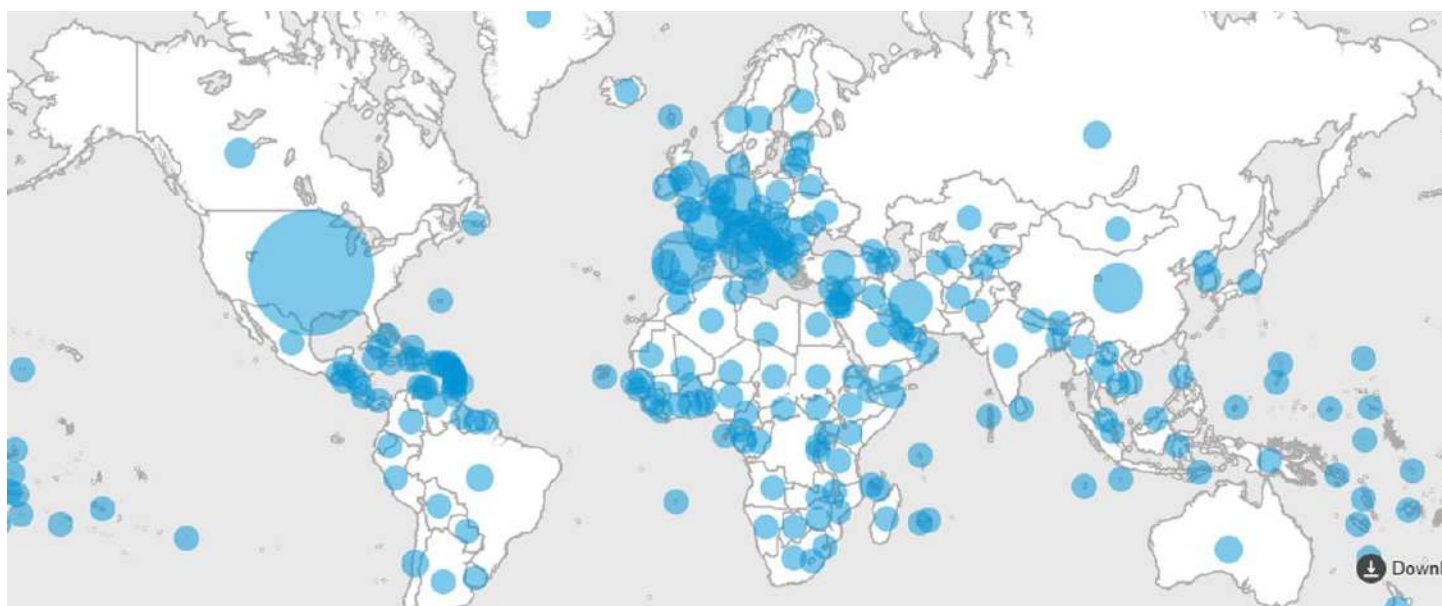


Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, 8 April 2020



# Distribution of COVID-19 cases as reported by the Epidemiological Surveillance Unit at the MOPH dashboard at 4pm

## COVID-19 Surveillance in Lebanon

08 APRIL 2020 UPDATE

Figure 1: Cases by age group

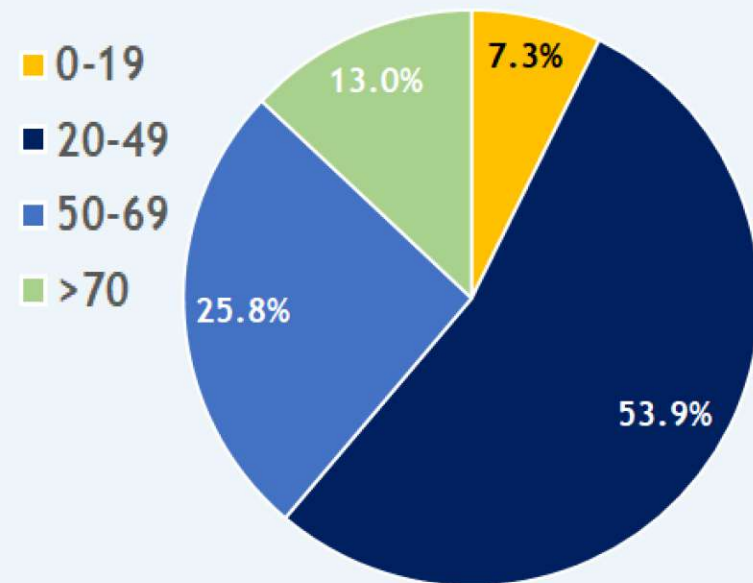


Figure 2: Cases by source of exposure

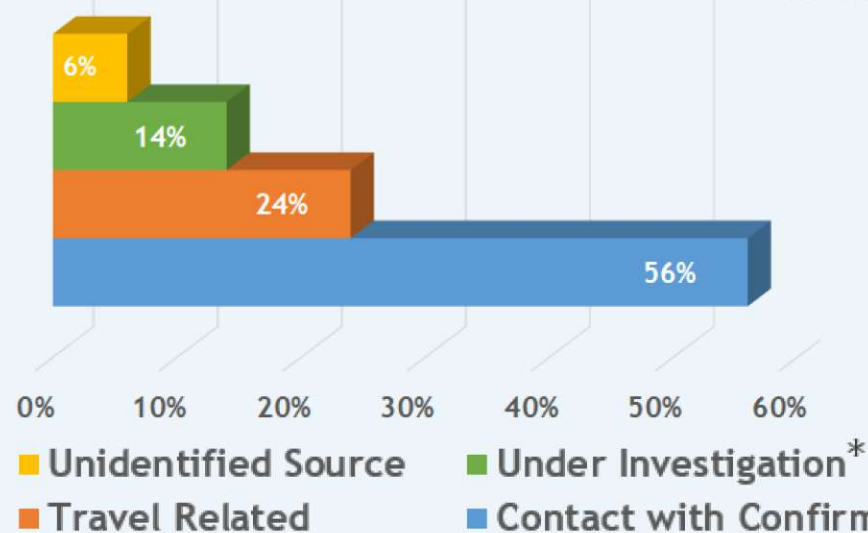


Figure 3: Cases by clinical presentation

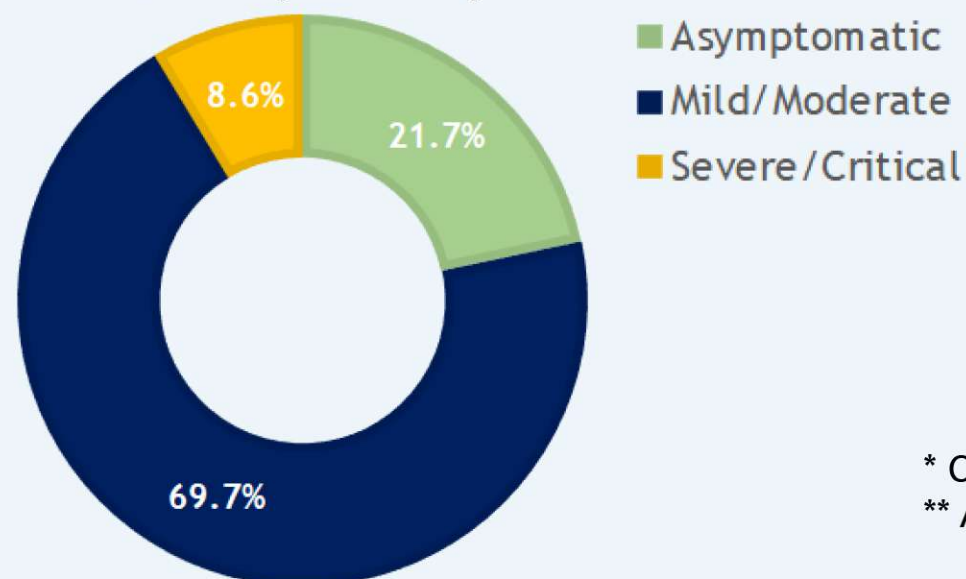


Figure 4: Cases by date of confirmation

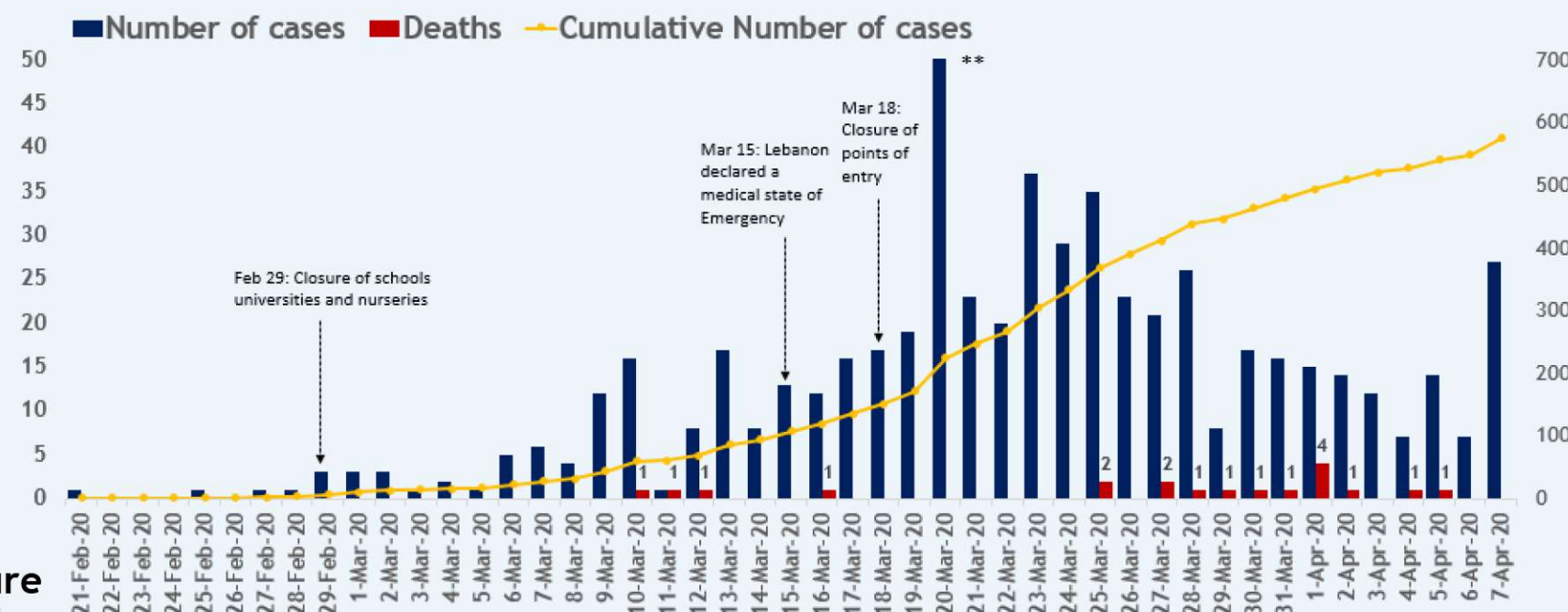


Table 1: Distribution of fatalities by age group

Age (years)	Deaths (n)	CFR
<10y	0	0.0%
10-19y	0	0.0%
20-29y	0	0.0%
30-39y	0	0.0%
40-49y	1	1.2%
50-59y	4	4.8%
60-69y	3	4.8%
70-79y	7	15.9%
80+y	4	13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

\* Cases under investigation have not yet been classified by exposure

\*\* Addition of new reporting laboratories

**575 Cumulative cases of COVID-19**

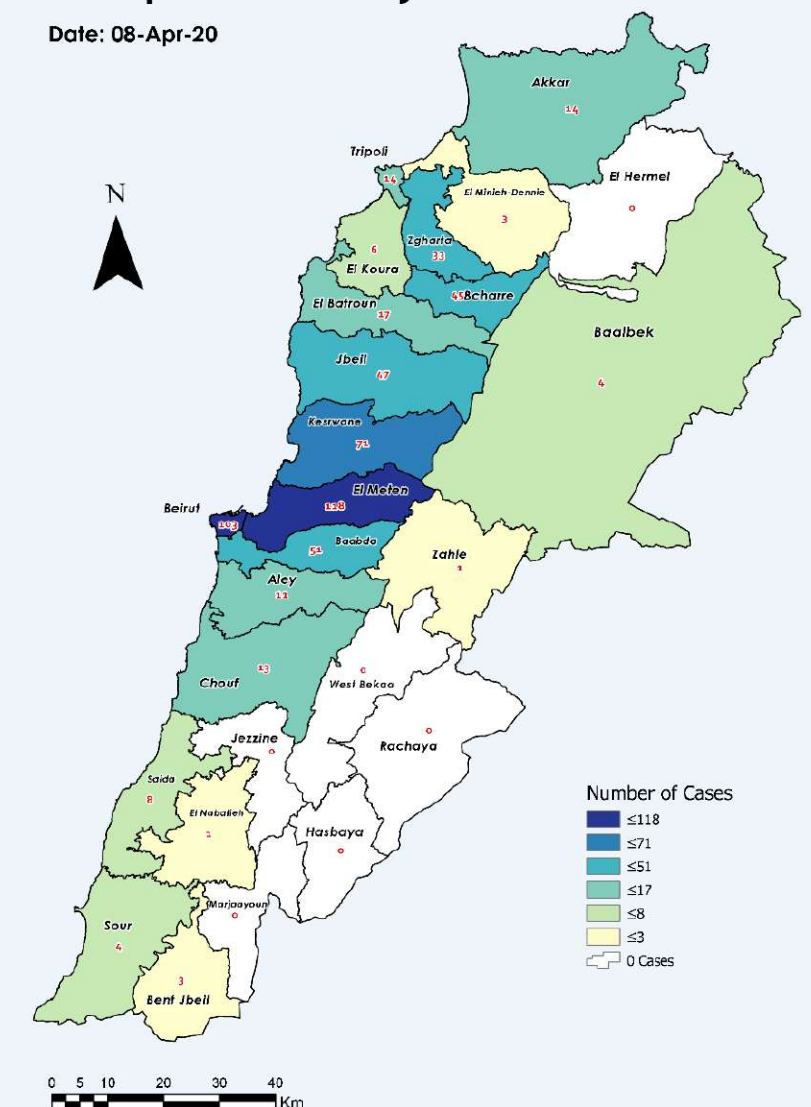
- 27 new cases
- 48 healthcare workers
- 19 associated deaths

**Call center:**

- 4655 Cumulative calls received
- 334 referred to RHUH

Map 1: Cases by district of residence

Date: 08-Apr-20





## WORLD HEALTH DAY: Protecting health workers

### Recommendations for health workers with high risk for infection

- Stop all interactions with patients for 14 days since the last day of exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 patient. In your private life, protect your family and others by self-isolating
- If you have cough, fever and difficulty breathing, get tested for COVID-19 virus infection if possible. Quarantine until you have the test result, or you are feeling well

### Recommendations for health workers with low risk for COVID-19 infection

- Self-monitor temperature and respiratory symptoms daily for 14 days after the last day of exposure to a COVID-19 patient
- Reinforce contact and droplet precautions when caring for all patients with acute respiratory illness and standard precautions to take care of all patients; Reinforce airborne precautions for aerosol generating procedures on all suspect and confirmed COVID-19 patients
- Reinforce the rational, correct and consistent use of personal protective equipment when exposed to confirmed COVID-19 patients
- Apply WHO's 'My 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene' before touching a patient, before any clean or aseptic procedure, after exposure to body fluid, after touching a patient and after touching a patient's surroundings
- Practice respiratory etiquette at all times



## WHO Guides

- **NEW** State of the World's Nursing Report 2020. [Click here](#)

Useful Links	Important numbers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WHO real time <a href="#">dashboard</a></li> <li>➤ WHO <a href="#">COVID-19 page</a></li> <li>➤ Protect yourself (<a href="#">English/Arabic</a>)</li> <li>➤ Q&amp;A (<a href="#">English/Arabic</a>)</li> <li>➤ WHO Lebanon <a href="#">website</a></li> <li>➤ WHO Lebanon <a href="#">Facebook</a> <a href="#">Twitter</a> <a href="#">Instagram</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MOPH Hotline 1214</li> <li>➤ Airport quarantine section 01-629352</li> <li>➤ Preventive medicine center 01-843769   01830300</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Call Centre 01-594459</b></li> <li>➤ Preventive medicine center 01-843769   01-830300</li> <li>➤ Epidemiological Surveillance Unit 01-614194   01-614196</li> </ul>
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