## COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
Economic Measures	<ul> <li>Commercial Bank of Dubai has opened up its shares to foreign investment. The bank has set a foreign ownership limit at 40 percent. (Link)</li> </ul>
Health & Safety	<ul> <li>On June 21, the UAE saw 392 new cases (+1.03% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 44,925 total confirmed cases. (Link)</li> <li>The second phase of coronavirus screening of Sharjah government employees has started. (Link)</li> <li>The Ministry of Health and Prevention has announced the gradual resumption of suspended health services in its health facilities starting June 21. (Link)</li> </ul>
Travel	<ul> <li>Dubai is to start welcoming back tourists under certain health and safety guidelines from July 7. (Link)</li> </ul>
Daily Life	<ul> <li>Maqaqif fees to resume in Abu Dhabi from July 1. (Link)</li> <li>Sharjah is to begin reopening cinemas, entertainment centers, valet services, fitness facilities and auction houses. (Link)</li> <li>The Louvre Abu Dhabi is set to re-open on June 24. Tickets are on sale on the museums website ahead of the reopening. (Link)</li> <li>Abu Dhabi's Department of Economic Development issued a circular on the reopening of restaurants, cafeterias and coffee shops operating outside shopping malls. (Link)</li> </ul>