

COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
Economic Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has recognised the determined efforts of the UAE in fighting the coronavirus and the effective measures taken by the country's government to limit the fallout of the crisis on different sectors including social and economic sectors. (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On May 27, the UAE saw 883 new cases (+13.35% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 31,969 total confirmed cases. (Link)The third phase of the sanitization and coronavirus testing program has begun in the Musaffah area. (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The UAE has been recently elected as a member of the Council Aviation Recovery Task Force, established by members of the International Civil Aviation Organization. (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Sharjah Executive Council issued a decision to extend the period of suspension of all social and sporting events, wedding celebrations, event halls, hotels and government and community facilities until the end of June. (Link)The Federal Authority for Government Human Resources has announced that 30 percent of government workers will return to work in all federal ministries as of May 31. (Link)50% of Dubai government employees will work from the office starting May 31. Two weeks later, on June 14, the Dubai government is planning on having 100% of its government employees work from the office. (Link)