

# COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
<b>Economic Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commercial Bank of Dubai has opened up its shares to foreign investment. The bank has set a foreign ownership limit at 40 percent. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On June 14, the UAE saw 304 new cases (-38.08% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 42,294 total confirmed cases. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>World Security, the security solutions provider for DP World has unveiled a new smart helmet that is designed to make contactless detection of people potentially infected with the coronavirus. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>The UAE Volunteers campaign started a training program for volunteers to support health emergency response teams and nursing staff. The training will provide volunteers with nursing skills to enable them to support experts in the field. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>The Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA) obtained 402 blood plasma units from donors who recovered from the coronavirus and used that plasma to treat 247 infected patients. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>
<b>Travel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The UAE has launched a campaign to bring 200,000 residents stranded abroad back to the UAE. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>Flydubai extends its salary cuts and puts pilots on unpaid leave to alleviate the financial burdens imposed by the coronavirus. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>Etihad Airways has launched its passenger schedule for July. The schedule includes 42 destinations. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>Emirates Airlines announces four flights between Dubai and Cairo on June 14, 18, 19 and 21. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>
<b>Daily Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Sharjah Sports Council announced that 30 percent of its employees have returned to work at its headquarters in Al Ghubaiba. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>Dubai Sports Council has announced the reopening of swimming pools and water sports activities in Dubai. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>