

# COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
<b>Economic Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Ministry of Economy and Abu Dhabi Ports have announced a collaborative plan aimed at accelerating economic growth through the exchange of information and attraction of global investors. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>The UAE Central Bank has confirmed that 60% of the Targeted Economic Substance Scheme has been used by financial institutions to the benefit of small and medium sized enterprises. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On April 25, the UAE saw 532 new cases (1.33% increase from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 9,813 total confirmed cases. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>Dubai Corporation for Ambulance Services has launched a mobile laboratory unit that allows for coronavirus tests to be conducted by professionals closer to home. This service is primarily intended to serve senior citizens and people of determination. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>The UAE has reached the 1 million coronavirus tests completed mark, meaning that 10% of the UAE population has been tested. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>The Ministry of Health and Prevention and the National Emergency Crisis and Disaster Management Authority have announced a set of social and health guidelines pursuant to yesterday's decision to amend the National Disinfection Program. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>The 'UAE Volunteers' national campaign has launched two hotlines to communicate with the members of the community virtually. These virtual volunteers will communicate with senior Emiratis and answer their questions. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>
<b>Travel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Etihad Airways is planning to gradually resume passenger flights on May 16. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>Emirates Airlines has announced a limited number of flights to Frankfurt, Jakarta, Johannesburg, Lagos, London, Madrid, Manila and Tunis starting next week. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>
<b>Daily Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taraweeh is to be broadcast live from Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque on official television channels and radio stations in the country throughout the holy month of Ramadan. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>Timing for the national disinfection program has been reduced, now allowing individuals to leave their homes between 6 am and 10 pm each day. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>Beginning on April 24, Dubai will be easing its restrictions on movement. Individuals in Dubai will be able to leave their homes between 6 am and 10 pm without a permit. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>