

COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
Economic Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Central Bank of the UAE has withdrawn AED 34.15 billion out of excess liquidity in the market during the first five months of 2020 after it met the market needs for cash during the period. (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On June 25, the UAE saw 430 new cases (+13.15% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 46,563 total confirmed cases. (Link)The UAE has launched the world's first phase III clinical trial of inactive COVID-19 vaccine. (Link)The Abu Dhabi Department of Health has announced that Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City in Abu Dhabi is free of COVID-19 cases. (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dubai is to start welcoming back tourists under certain health and safety guidelines from July 7. (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 events, celebrations held in wedding halls, event halls, hotels and government and community facilities until the end of July. (Link)Abu Dhabi cultural sites welcome visitors back. (Link)The capacity of those allowed in shopping centers and restaurants at once has been raised to 60 percent. (Link)The Ras Al Khaimah Department of Economic Development has outlined a set of requirements and procedures for reopening wedding and events halls in the Emirate. (Link)The UAE's National Disinfection Programme has officially come to an end on June 24. (Link)Following the successful completion of the National Disinfection Programme in the UAE, Dubai Economy has announced that all economic sectors can return to normal working hours. (Link)