COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
Economic Measures	• The UAE's banking sector is expected to face a bumpy ride into the third quarter with the second quarter earnings reflecting the impact of the coronavirus on asset growth, asset quality and profitability. **(Link)**
Health & Safety	• On June 29, the UAE saw 421 new cases (-6.2% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 48,667 total confirmed cases. **(Link)** • The Abu Dhabi Department of Health has confirmed that all Al Dhafra Hospitals are completely free of coronavirus cases. **(Link)** • Sheikh Khalifa Specialty Hospital in Ras Al Khaimah has no patients with confirmed coronavirus cases. **(Link)**
Travel	• Emirates Airlines has added four destinations to its passenger schedule in July – Cairo, Tunis, Glasgow and Male. **(Link)** • UAE has suspended receiving passengers from Pakistan as of June 29 over coronavirus fears. **(Link)**
Daily Life	• Places of worship to reopen in the UAE as of July 1. **(Link)** • Ras Al Khaimah Government offices will resume work with 100 percent capacity from Sunday July 5. **(Link)** • Ajman government offices to resume work with 75 percent staff from July 1. **(Link)** • Entry to Abu Dhabi is permitted for those who received a negative COVID-19 test within the previous 48 hours. **(Link)** • Dubai residents planning to return to the emirate must have government approval to re-enter and are required to show a negative COVID-19 test received in the previous 72 hours. **(Link)**