

COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
Economic Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commercial Bank of Dubai has opened up its shares to foreign investment. The bank has set a foreign ownership limit at 40 percent. (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On June 18, the UAE saw 388 new cases (+13.45% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 43,752 total confirmed cases. (Link)The UAE has officially conducted 3 million coronavirus tests, which places the UAE as the world leader in coronavirus testing per capita. (Link)The Ministry of Health and Prevention has launched a national awareness platform in 5 different languages. (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">From June 23, select categories of UAE citizens and residents will be permitted to travel abroad to certain destinations. The categories of approved persons and categories will be announced later. (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Abu Dhabi's Department of Culture and Tourism announced that a selected number of museums and cultural sites in the emirate are ready to welcome visitors starting June 24. (Link)Certain economic, cultural and recreational activities have been allowed to reopen in Dubai. These activities include outdoor tourism and fitness such as camping, swimming pools, fitness centers, and cinemas. (Link)Abu Dhabi's Department of Economic Development issued a circular on the reopening of restaurants, cafeterias and coffee shops operating outside shopping malls. (Link)