

# COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

Wednesday May 27, 2020

| Category                   | Recent Developments   |
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| <b>Economic Measures</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abu Dhabi property transactions increased by 34% in April to reach AED 6.3 billion as the emirate stepped up efforts to stimulate investment amid the coronavirus outbreak. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>• Galleria Mall to waive rent for tenants in the second quarter of 2020 (April to June) to help retailers survive economic challenges caused by the coronavirus pandemic. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>   |
| <b>Health &amp; Safety</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On May 26, the UAE saw 779 new cases (-5.23% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 31,086 total confirmed cases. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>• The UAE has conducted over 2 million coronavirus tests. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>   |
| <b>Travel</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The UAE has been recently elected as a member of the Council Aviation Recovery Task Force, established by members of the International Civil Aviation Organization. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>  |
| <b>Daily Life</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Abu Dhabi Department of Culture and Tourism has shared detailed guidelines with the emirate's hotels in preparation for granting approvals to reopen the establishments' restaurants, lounges, bars, beaches, pools and gyms. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>• Sharjah Investment and Development Authority (Shurooq) has announced the completion of a sterilization drive across its properties and opened its doors to their popular leisure and entertainment destinations. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>• Movement restrictions in Dubai will be reduced, now prohibiting movement from 11 pm to 6 am. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>• Dubai being reopening certain non-essential businesses such as cinemas and gyms. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>• Distance learning in the UAE will recommence on Wednesday May 27 across all public and private schools that implement the Ministry of Education's curriculum. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul> |