

COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
Economic Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharjah’s “We’ll get through this” campaign has come to an end. The campaign aimed to highlight the stimulus package approved by the Sharjah Government to support governmental and private entities affected by the coronavirus. (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On June 4, the UAE saw 540 new cases (-13.4% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 38,808 total confirmed cases. (Link)• Dubai Future Foundation has developed an innovative mechanical ventilator prototype to help support those suffering from the coronavirus and frontline healthcare workers. (Link)• The Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority has launched a guide in three languages on the necessary procedures and measures to prepare, handle and deliver food safely during the coronavirus pandemic. (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharjah’s government has decided to allow its airports to accept transit flights and passengers. (Link)• Etihad Airways will link 20 cities in Europe, Asia and Australia via Abu Dhabi beginning June 10. (Link)• UAE airports nationwide have been opened for those who are transiting, repatriating or returning as residents or citizens. (Link)• Air Arabia has had to make further job cuts (approximately 57) due to the coronavirus. (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abu Dhabi Police have issued a warning against dumping used face masks and gloves in public places such as roads. Violators will face an AED 1,000 fine and six traffic points. (Link)