Government of the United Arab Emirates
COVID-19 Update

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Latest Update on COVID-19

New cases: 484
Total recoveries: 1,360
Total cases: 7,265
Tests completed: 865,000

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Health authorities in Abu Dhabi have developed an app to identify anyone who may have come in contact with those testing positive for COVID-19. The app, called TraceCovid, uses Bluetooth to pick up signals from nearby phones with the app installed.

10,000 workers are being screened for free each day in Abu Dhabi’s industrial district as the UAE intensifies its testing campaign.

The UAE has sent 18 tonnes of aid to Mauritania and 7 tonnes of medical aid to South Africa. To date, the UAE has donated 260 tonnes of aid to 24 countries since the start of the crisis.
Abu Dhabi’s Etihad Airways plans a partial resumption of passenger flights from May 1 with the intention of gradually returning to normal operations as the global situation improves.

The UAE began conducting special flights to repatriate more than 3,000 passengers from the UAE to Pakistan this week. To date, the UAE has facilitated the repatriation of 22,900 foreigners to their home countries through 127 air repatriations. 27 repatriation operations are in the pipeline for the coming days. The UAE has also worked with 43 countries to repatriate 2,286 UAE citizens and residents through 86 land and air evacuations.

The UAE has launched the '10 Million Meals' campaign, the nation's largest food distribution drive, to support low-income families and individuals affected by COVID-19
"The '10 Million Meals' campaign aims to reinforce social solidarity and cohesion in the UAE to enable us to emerge from the global crisis stronger. The public, private, and humanitarian sectors are united today to empower our people to overcome the global crisis without leaving anyone behind."
Tony Douglas
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF ETIHAD AIRWAYS

“We remain cautiously optimistic and will push ahead with our plans to resume normal flying.”
Further Reading

**Coronavirus: New app to help track Covid-19 cases in UAE**

**Coronavirus: 10,000 labourers per day tested in Abu Dhabi’s industrial district**
https://www.thenational.ae/uae/health/coronavirus-10-000-labourers-per-day-tested-in-abu-dhabi-s-industrial-district-1.1008004

**Etihad has full support of state owner, will resume flights in May - CEO**
https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-eti-had-airways/etihad-has-full-support-of-state-owner-will-resume-flights-in-may-ceo-idUKKCN21Y17L?il=0

**COVID-19: More special flights from UAE to Pakistan announced to repatriate stranded passengers**
Sheikh Mohammed announces campaign for 10 million Ramadan meals

Many of UAE’s museums and galleries can now be viewed online
https://twitter.com/UAEEmbassyUS/status/1250886625816649731?s=20

Dubai sets up disinfection booth
https://twitter.com/TheNationalUAE/status/1250723105099485185?s=20