COVID-19
Diagnosed Cases

United Arab Emirates
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20 April 484
21 April 490
22 April 483
23 April 518
24 April 525
25 April 532
26 April 536
27 April 490
28 April 541
29 April 549
30 April 552
01 May 557
02 May 561
03 May 564
A UAE-based team of researchers at Abu Dhabi Stem Cells Center has developed a breakthrough stem cell treatment for COVID-19. A patent has been granted by the Ministry of Economy to explore this promising treatment, which has successfully been administered to 73 patients to date.

Dubai authorities have announced the Emirate could open for tourism by early July, dependent on global COVID-19 developments.

Malls have reopened in Dubai and Abu Dhabi at reduced capacity. Malls are equipped with thermal scanners, and employees must be tested for COVID-19 before returning to work.

Abu Dhabi has announced that all workers in commercial and industrial companies must be tested for COVID-19. The UAE has carried out temperature checks, nasal swabs, and basic blood tests on as many as 35,000 UAE residents per day.
The UAE has sent medical aid to the Philippines, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and India. To date, the UAE has provided more than 348 metric tons of aid to over 34 countries, supporting nearly 348,000 medical professionals.

The UAE’s National Reference Laboratory announced it is increasing its daily COVID-19 testing capacity by 2,500, raising the total number of tests from 3,500 to 6,000.

The UAE is now producing nearly six million tonnes of food per year, reflecting the country’s growing self-sufficiency and food security. Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak, food factories have kept up with demand, with production able to be tripled if necessary.

More than 58 studies are being conducted in the UAE to research and develop innovative treatments for COVID-19. The studies cover genetic factors, animal-to-human spread, and 3-D medical technologies.
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Four new field hospitals have been built in the Northern Emirates to raise hospital capacity to more than 5,000 beds total.

Abu Dhabi’s Etihad Airways announced it plans to start operating regular passenger flights from June 16.

In a statement to mark International Labour Day, H.E. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance, said that UAE leadership has prioritized workers' welfare, with the 'Don't Worry' initiative providing a safety net for the public.
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MINISTER OF TOLERANCE:

“The UAE leadership spared no effort in ensuring the welfare of workers even under the current circumstances…Workers in the UAE are highly respected as an integral part of the community.”
“Although the researchers have drawn on the expertise and standards of academic colleagues from around the world, who have made many significant achievements in the area of stem cells already, this method is novel and has not been tested before as a treatment for COVID-19 or any other disease. Clearly any treatment that significantly reduces the mortality rate is going to be a game changer for government in deciding how to manage public health security...If the treatment continues to prove successful in larger upcoming trials, it could then be replicated by anyone who has the proper equipment and expertise.”
Further Reading

Coronavirus: UAE stem cell centre develops potential breakthrough Covid-19 treatment

UAE combats coronavirus: Dubai could reopen for tourists from early July

Coronavirus: Dubai's malls reopen but shoppers mostly stay away
https://www.thenational.ae/uae/coronavirus-dubai-s-malls-reopen-but-shoppers-mostly-stay-away-1.1012874

Coronavirus: Abu Dhabi tells employers to get all staff tested or face fines
https://www.thenational.ae/uae/health/coronavirus-abu-dhabi-tells-employers-to-get-all-staff-tested-or-face-fines-1.1011378

UAE sends coronavirus relief aid to the Philippines, Nepal
https://www.arabnews.com/node/1667256/middle-east
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National Reference Laboratory increases daily COVID-19 tests to 6,000
https://www.wam.ae/en/details/1395302839667

UAE hails home-grown success as country produces six million tonnes of food a year

Combating coronavirus: Over 58 UAE studies seek to develop Covid-19 treatment, faster tests

UAE opens four field hospitals in Northern Emirates
https://www.thenational.ae/uae/health/uae-opens-four-field-hospitals-in-northern-emirates-1.1012797

Abu Dhabi’s Etihad delays return of passenger flights to June 16
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UAE leadership has welfare of labour at heart: Nahyan bin Mubarak
http://wam.ae/en/details/1395302840104

Video: UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs Thanks Workers for Contributions to the Country’s Development
https://twitter.com/MoFAICUAE/status/1256278001018429442

Infographic: The UAE Government is committed to protecting and supporting labourers on multiple fronts as we work together to overcome the COVID-19 crisis
https://twitter.com/MoFAICUAE/status/1256278022673629188