

COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
Economic Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commercial tenants in Abu Dhabi's ADGM Square are being offered a three-month deferral of rent and service charges in response to the economic impact brought on by the coronavirus outbreak. (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On May 18, the UAE saw 832 new cases (+13.81% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 24,190 total confirmed cases. (Link)Khalifa University of Science and Technology has established a coronavirus research and development task force as part of its strategic approach to help tackle the coronavirus pandemic. (Link)CCTV cameras to monitor people's temperature and social distancing in Dubai. (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foreign nationals holding valid residence visas can return to the UAE starting June 1st. Those residents hoping to return have to first register for a Residents' Entry Permit through smartservices.ica.gov.ae. (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UAE has released a revised list of fines for those who violate coronavirus rules and restrictions. For example, those who have or had the coronavirus and try to tamper with tracking device or app installed by authorities will be fined AED 10,000. (Link)Starting May 20, the national sterilization program will operate from 8 pm each night until 6 am each morning. The new timings will be in place until further notice. (Link)