

COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
Economic Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Dubai Future Foundation has released its latest report titled “Life After COVID-19: Retail”, which showcases online retailers and e-commerce platforms experiencing dramatic growth as consumers avoid shopping malls in response to the coronavirus. (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On May 28, the UAE saw 661 new cases (-8.95% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 37,000 total confirmed cases. (Link)The Abu Dhabi Department of Health has announced the expansion of the National Screening Program to provide free-of-charge coronavirus tests in multiple housing complexes with high-density populations. (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Emirates Airlines has opened bookings for flights to 12 Arab countries from the start of July. (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Abu Dhabi prevents movement to and from the emirate for one week starting on June 2. (Link)Dubai Economy has announced coordination of an alliance between NRTC Fresh and the InstaShop grocery delivery app to enable consumers to enjoy same-day delivery of fresh products from the convenience of their home. (Link)More businesses have been allowed to resume economic activities in Ajman, including Cinemas, gyms, fitness clubs, children’s salons and car wash services. (Link)30% of Ajman government workforce has returned to work from the office and as the health crisis continues to subside, more government workers will return to work from the office. (Link)Sharjah Police have reopened driving schools and licensing centers. (Link)The National Disinfection Program has announced new timings from 10 pm to 6 am daily. (Link)