

Government of the United Arab Emirates

COVID-19 Update

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Latest Update on COVID -19

United Arab Emirates

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484

New cases



7,265

Total cases



1,360

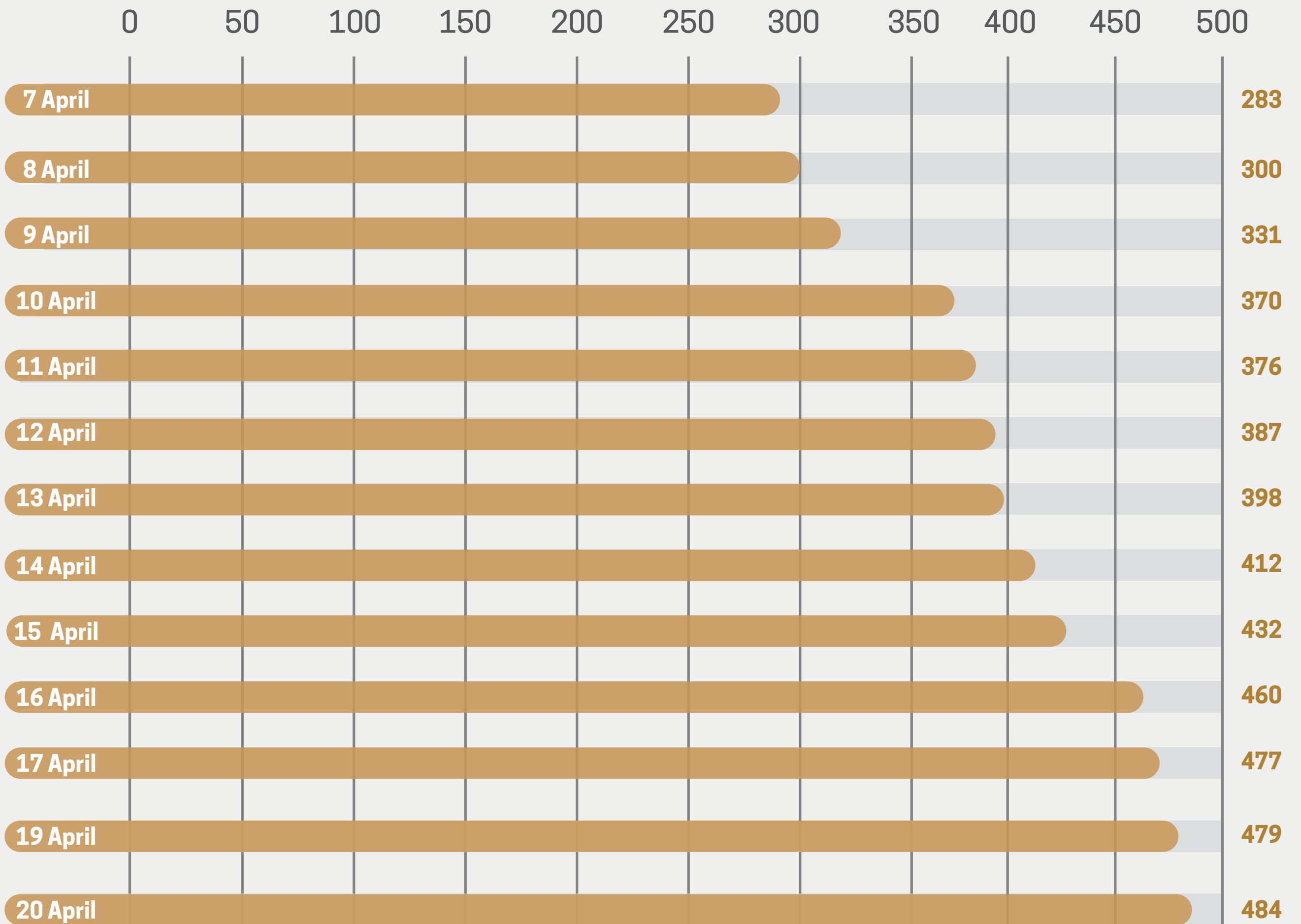
Total recoveries



865,000

Tests completed

COVID-19 Diagnosed Cases



UAE COVID-19 News

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.

UAE COVID-19 News

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



His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
VICE-PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF THE UAE AND RULER OF DUBAI



"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

<https://www.thenational.ae/uae/health/coronavirus-new-app-to-help-track-covid-19-cases-in-uae-1.1007915>

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-etihad-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

<https://gulfnews.com/world/asia/pakistan/covid-19-more-special-flights-from-uae-to-pakistan-announced-to-repatriate-stranded-passengers-1.71061341>

Further Reading

Sheikh Mohammed announces campaign for 10 million Ramadan meals

<https://www.khaleejtimes.com/news/government/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>