

# COVID-19 Update – United Arab Emirates

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Category	Recent Developments
<b>Economic Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization has called on the private sector to consider workers infected with the coronavirus as sick cases entitled to sick leave per federal law. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>• Over 1,000 firms sign up for DIFC's pension-style savings scheme. The scheme offers a low-cost investment platform for receiving and managing mandatory end-of-service contributions on behalf of employees. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On May 09, the UAE saw 624 new cases (+12.83% from the previous day) of the coronavirus, bringing the total to 17,417 total confirmed cases. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li><li>• Road radars and monitoring systems have been activated in Abu Dhabi to catch motorists who violate coronavirus restrictions during the National Sterilization Programme. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>
<b>Travel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Etihad and Emirates Airways will be operating limited inbound flights for residents of the UAE currently stuck abroad. Residents must apply online using the Twjudi Resident service to be allowed entry. <a href="#">(Link)</a> <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>
<b>Daily Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Ministry of Education has said that distance learning will remain effective until the end of the current academic year in accordance with a previous decision. The Ministry further clarified that any decision for the 2020-2021 academic year is still under review. <a href="#">(Link)</a></li></ul>