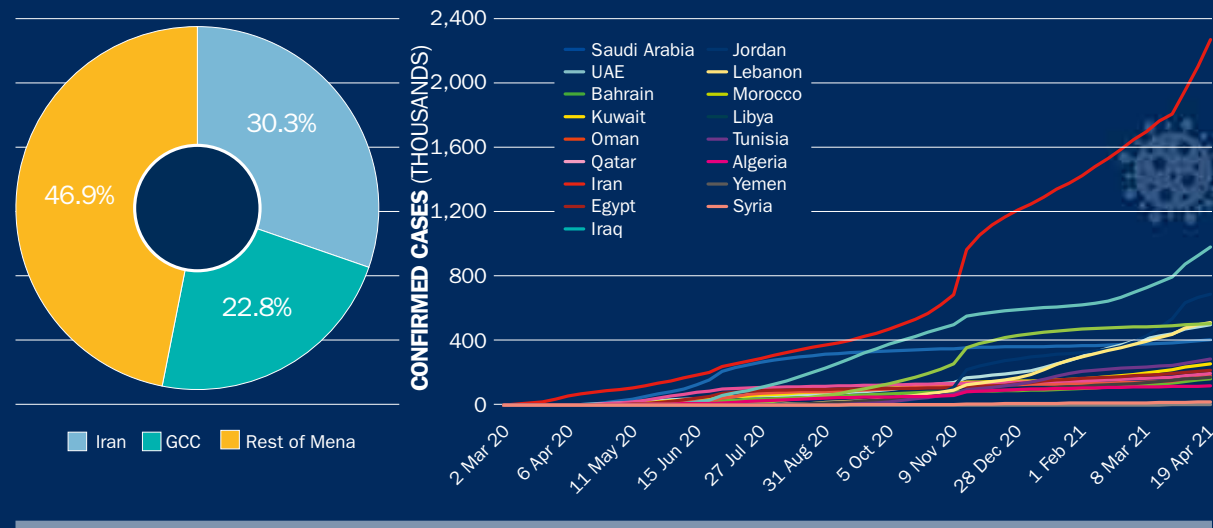


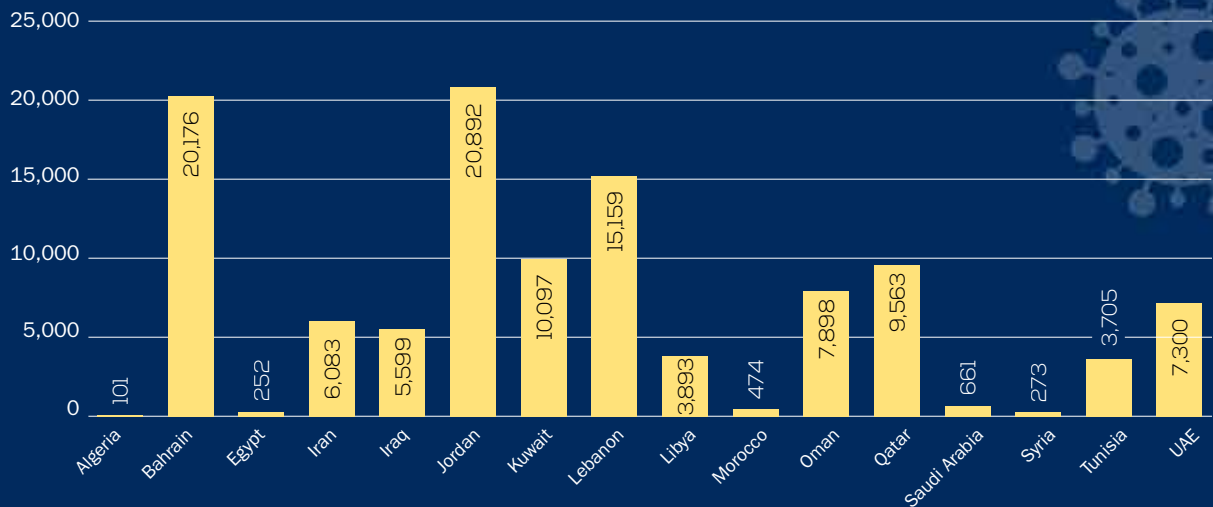
COVID-19 TRACKER

Vaccine purchase and production programmes are continuing to expand as growing case numbers drive the introduction of new rules and restrictions across the region

COVID-19 CASES IN THE MENA REGION

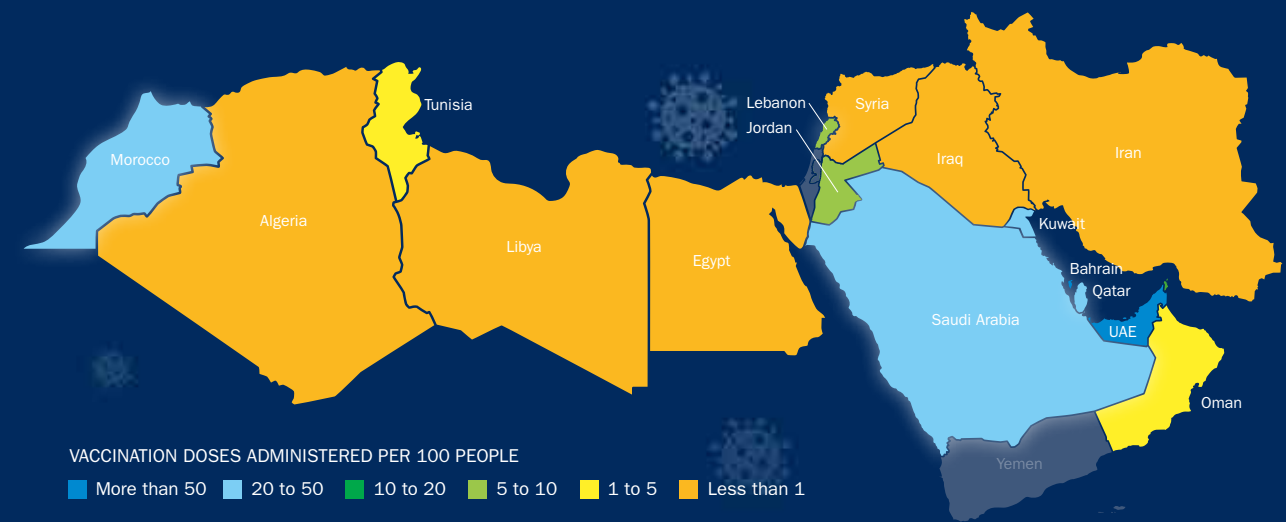


FOUR-WEEK COVID-19 CASE RATE PER MILLION PEOPLE*



COVID-19 SITUATION AND LATEST UPDATES

Country	Total Cases	Latest Update
ALGERIA	119,642+	Production of Russia's Sputnik-V vaccine to begin in September with support from state firm Sidal in the city of Constantine.
BAHRAIN	164,110+	Indoor recreational services to be limited to vaccinated individuals from the first day of Eid al-Fitr.
EGYPT	216,334+	Five million vaccine doses expected to reach Egypt from the Covax alliance by early May.
IRAN	2,261,435+	Tehran finalises deal to purchase 60 million doses of Sputnik-V vaccine, with phased delivery until December.
IRAQ	977,175+	Baghdad receives 50,000 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and 200,000 doses of the Sinopharm jab.
JORDAN	685,973+	China ships a batch of Sinopharm vaccines to Queen Alia International airport in Amman.
KUWAIT	256,987+	Government says it is on track to vaccinate 1 million people by the end of Ramadan.
LEBANON	510,403+	Human Rights Watch warns refugees and migrant workers are at risk of missing out on vaccines.



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LIBYA	172,464+	Vaccination scheme begins as Libya receives more than 100,000 doses of Sputnik-V.
MOROCCO	505,811+	Rabat receives 307,200 doses through Covax and is due to receive 10 million doses from China in April and May.
OMAN	181,430+	Vaccine stocks have been replenished following the arrival of new consignments.
QATAR	196,580+	Doha is understood to be pursuing ways to ensure all visitors for the Fifa World Cup 2022 are vaccinated.
SAUDI ARABIA	404,970+	Range of first vaccine doses expanded and second doses deferred amid global shortage of supplies.
SYRIA	21,142+	City of Idlib in the northwest of Syria receives first batch of 200,000 Oxford-AstraZeneca doses through the Covax scheme.
TUNISIA	285,490+	Johnson & Johnson vaccine approved and additional deliveries of Sputnik-V have been requested.
UAE	498,957+	Local production of Hayat-Vax is to be carried out by joint venture of the UAE's G42 and China's Sinopharm.

Produced on 25 April 2021. *As of 19 April 2021; Mena=Middle East and North Africa; WHO=World Health Organisation Sources: WHO, Worldometers, MEED

