



Covid-19 Update

Islamic Republic of Iran
Coronavirus Disease 2019

No.186 / 23 August 2020

IRAN	New Lab Confirmed Cases 2,113	New Deaths 141	Total Lab Confirmed Cases 358,905	Total Recoveries 309,464	Total Deaths 20,643
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Trend of COVID-19

I.R. IRAN Update

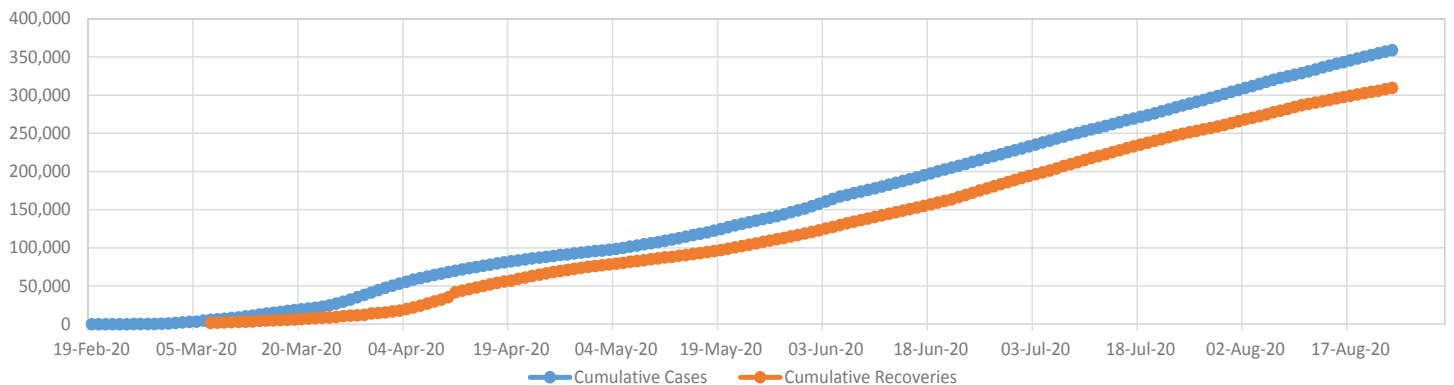
Daily Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Cases, 19 Feb - 23 August 2020



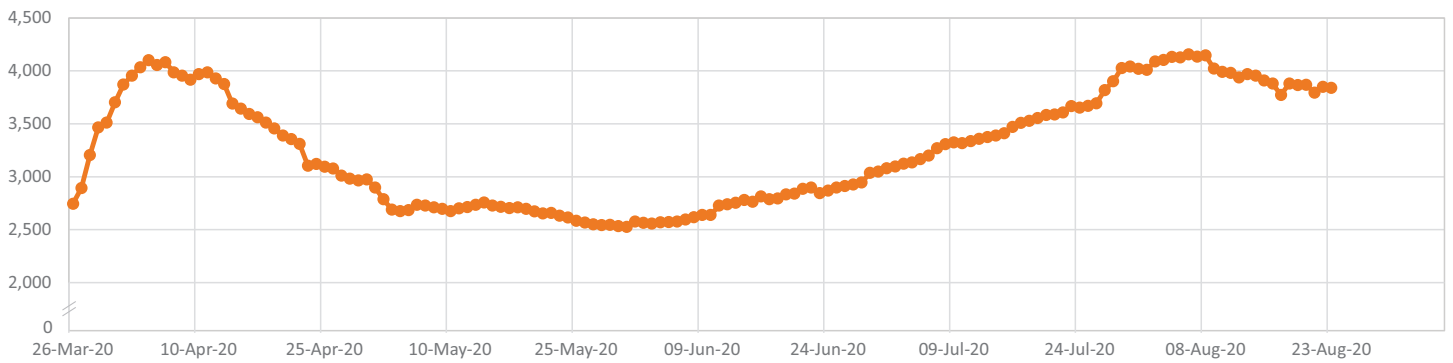
Daily confirmed COVID-19 Deaths, 19 Feb - 23 August 2020



COVID-19 Cumulative Laboratory-Confirmed Cases and Recoveries, 19 Feb - 23 August 2020

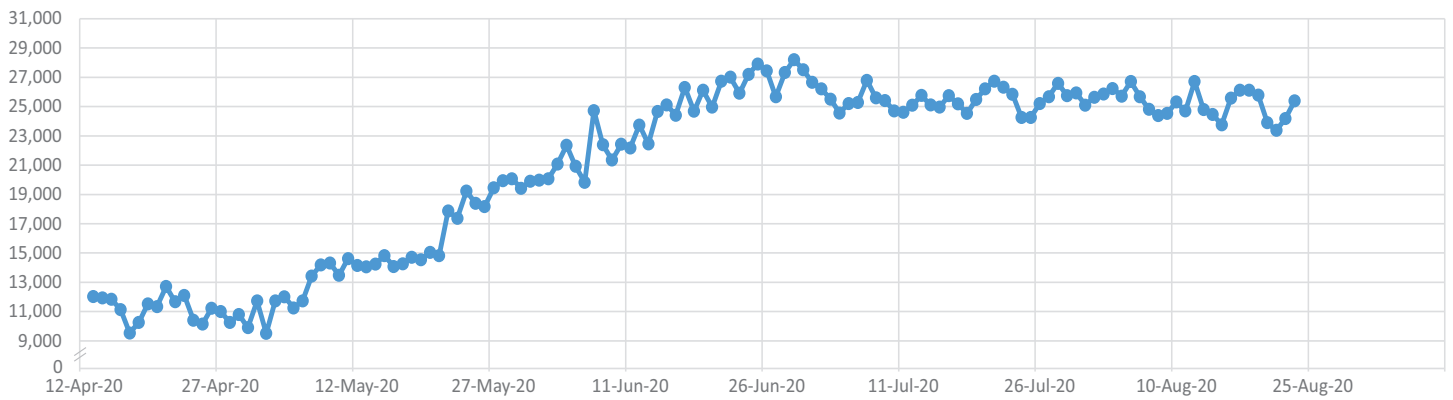


COVID-19 Patients in Intensive Care, 26 Mar - 23 August 2020



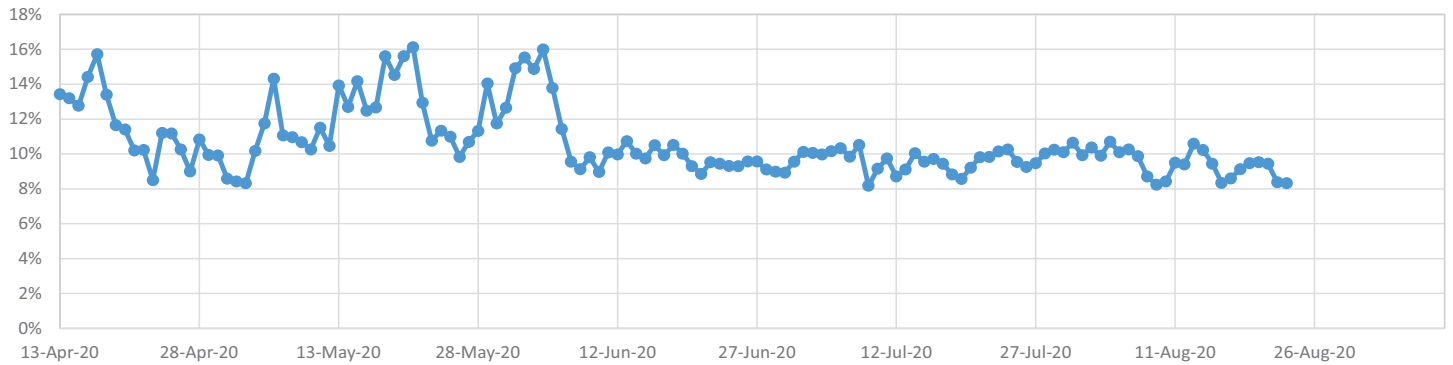
Laboratory Tests Update (National COVID-19 Laboratory Network)

Total Number of Daily COVID-19 PCR Tests

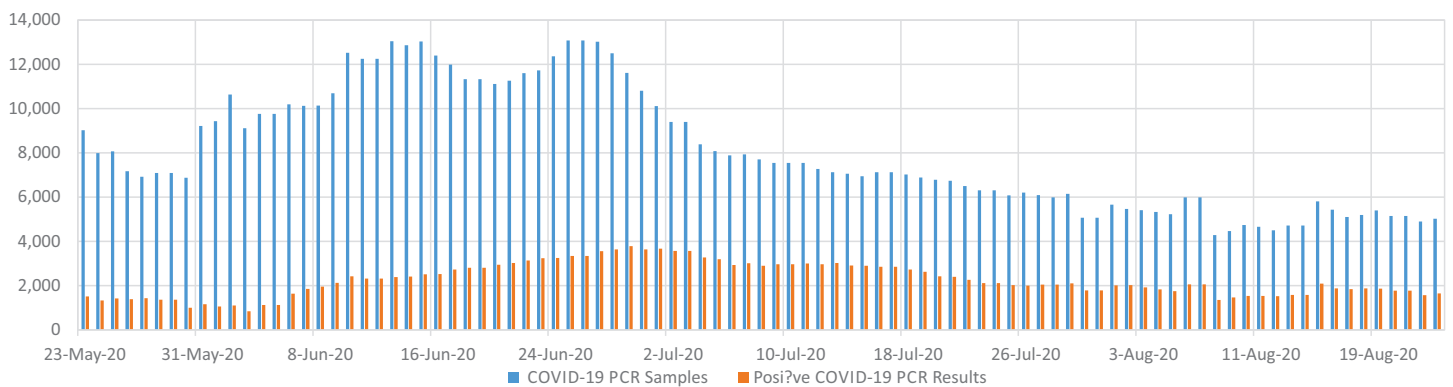


Total cumulative laboratory tests as of today is 3,036,711.

Percentage of Daily Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Among Daily COVID-19 PCR Tests Done



7-Day Moving Average of Daily COVID-19 PCR Sampling & Test Results at PHC

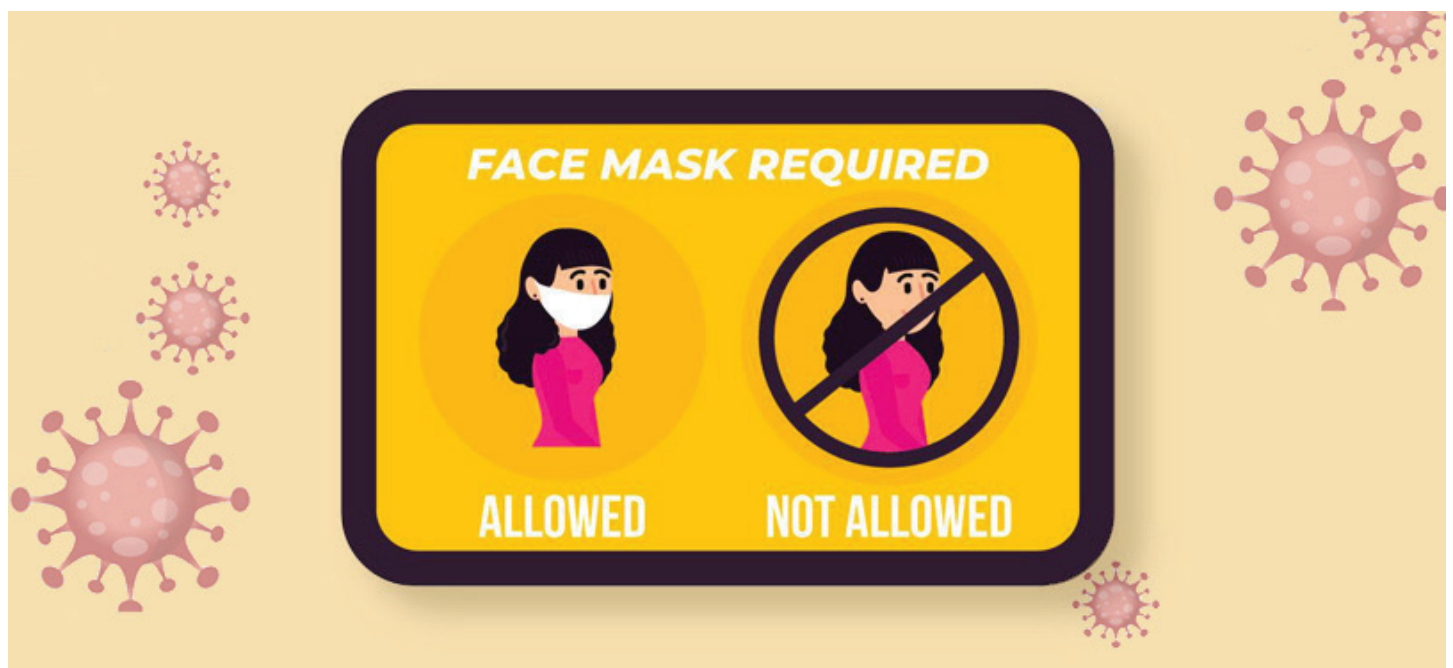


* Source: SIB (29 provinces without Gorgan and Mashhad universities of medical sciences).

7-Day Moving Average of COVID-19 PCR Samples at PHC Per 100,000 Population by Province

Province	23/05	31/05	8/06	16/06	24/06	2/07	10/07	18/07	26/07	30/07	3/08	7/08	11/08	15/08	19/08	21/08	22/08	23/08
Alborz	9	6	5	12	9	9	7	7	8	8	8	7	5	6	5	6	5	5
Ardebil	13	10	9	12	14	11	9	8	9	7	8	9	6	6	5	4	4	4
Azerbaijan-East	29	18	15	21	21	9	7	8	6	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5
Azerbaijan-West	12	17	16	21	22	9	10	7	5	4	5	6	4	6	6	5	6	6
Bushehr	16	14	18	21	15	6	5	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	4	5	4	5
Charmahal Bakhtiari	8	11	12	19	20	23	22	22	18	9	16	19	15	19	18	17	16	17
Esfahan	13	16	13	14	14	7	6	5	6	5	6	6	4	6	5	5	5	6
Fars	18	32	28	33	34	31	23	19	23	20	16	17	13	16	12	12	11	11
Gilan	9	9	8	8	6	10	8	9	8	6	6	7	5	6	6	5	5	5
Golestan	3	1	2	3	6	9	7	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hamedan	5	6	6	10	13	8	7	7	6	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4
Hormozgan	19	26	18	20	20	15	15	18	13	8	9	10	9	22	26	23	16	14
Ilam	2	9	30	23	13	17	19	20	21	14	14	16	12	14	17	18	17	16
Kerman	6	11	10	16	14	12	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	7	6	5	6	5
Kermanshah	22	26	31	35	31	24	15	14	9	6	7	7	5	6	5	5	5	5
Khorasan-North	5	3	3	4	5	8	11	11	13	11	11	11	7	9	10	9	9	9
Khorasan-Razavi	4	3	6	7	8	8	6	7	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	4
Khorasan-South	5	6	6	11	10	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Khuzestan	21	38	42	38	36	26	21	14	7	5	5	6	4	5	4	4	5	5
Kohgilouyeh Buyer Ahmad	11	18	25	37	17	16	14	15	17	11	13	16	14	17	19	18	18	20
Kordestan	15	22	23	32	34	25	13	9	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4
Lorestan	31	23	22	22	19	13	11	14	13	12	15	19	17	20	21	20	18	18
Markazi	5	5	6	9	8	7	5	3	5	5	4	5	4	6	7	7	7	6
Mazandaran	6	7	5	8	10	12	7	10	8	9	11	13	10	10	9	9	8	8
Qazvin	7	9	7	9	17	6	0	2	2	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	4	3
Qom	2	3	3	6	8	9	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
Semnan	13	12	11	18	23	7	9	10	12	9	11	11	8	9	8	8	8	8
Sistan & Baluchestan	5	4	4	6	3	4	4	6	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Tehran	10	9	7	8	8	7	6	5	6	6	7	8	7	9	8	7	7	7
Yazd	5	3	2	6	10	13	8	8	7	7	9	10	8	10	9	8	8	8
Zanjan	22	24	18	35	58	43	54	56	34	22	23	25	17	17	15	15	15	15
Iran	12	14	13	16	16	13	10	9	8	7	7	8	6	8	7	7	7	7

* Sources: **SIB** for 29 provinces, **SINA** for Mashhad University of Medical Sciences and **NAB** for Gorgan University of Medical Sciences



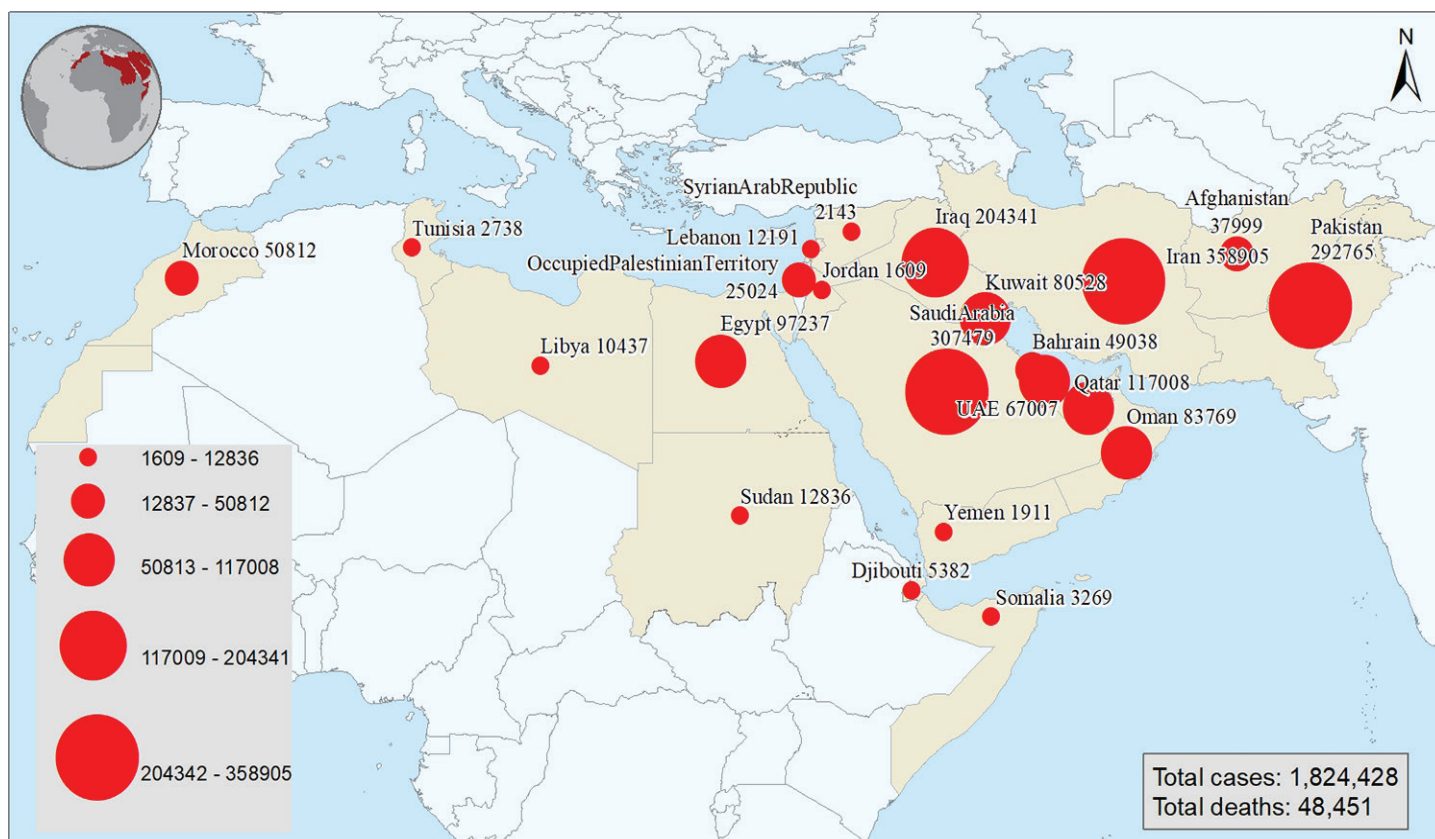
Regional Update

Number of confirmed cases in countries of the region

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	Country	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths
Afghanistan	37,999	1,387	Palestine	25,024	143
Bahrain	49,038	184	Oman	83,769	609
Djibouti	5,382	60	Pakistan	292,765	6,235
Egypt	97,237	5,243	Qatar	117,008	193
Iran	358,905	20,643	Saudi Arabia	307,479	3,649
Iraq	204,341	6,428	Somalia	3,269	93
Jordan	1,609	12	Sudan	12,836	815
Kuwait	80,528	515	Syria	2,143	85
Lebanon	12,191	121	Tunisia	2,738	68
Libya	10,437	188	UAE	67,007	375
Morocco	50,812	858	Yemen	1,911	547


Total	1,824,428	48,451
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Distribution of COVID-19, confirmed cases and deaths in Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) as of 23 August 2020, 07:00 PM (GMT+2)



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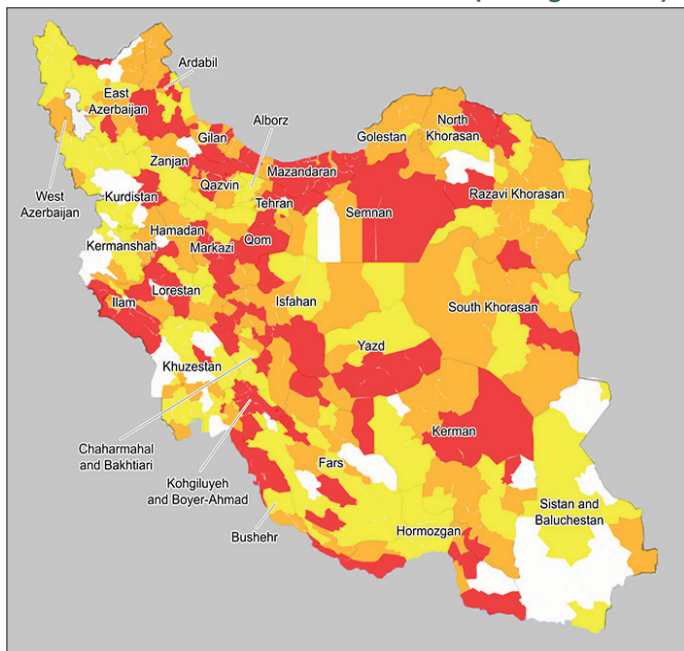
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Important Updates

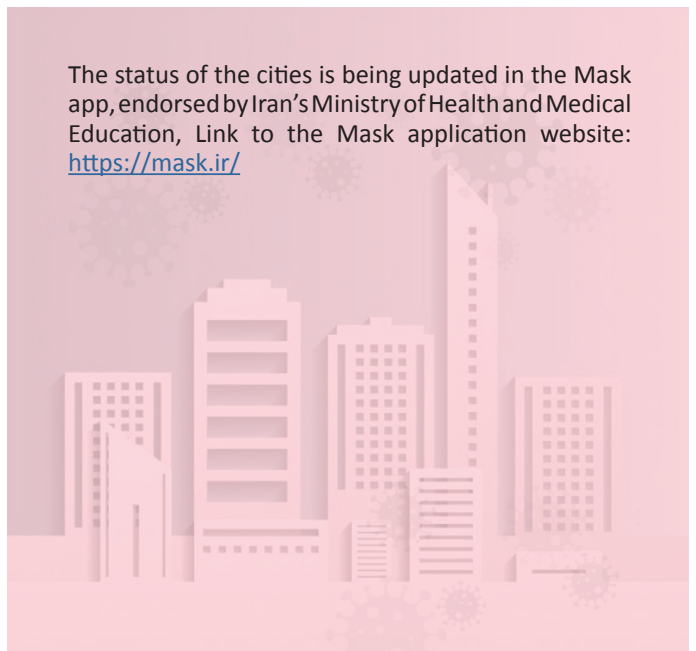
COVID-19 Risk Status for Iran's Provincial Capitals

Province	Capital	7/05	17/05	28/05	9/06	19/06	27/06	5/07	9/07	11/7	13/7	15/7	20/7	28/7	29/7	31/7	4/8	12/8	20/8
Alborz	Karaj	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Ardabil	Ardabil	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Bushehr	Bushehr	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari	Shahrekord	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
East Azerbaijan	Tabriz	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Fars	Shiraz	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Golestan	Gorgan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Guilan	Rasht	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Hamedan	Hamedan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Hormozgan	Bandar Abbas	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Ilam	Ilam	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
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Khuzestan	Ahvaz	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Kohgiluyeh & Boyer Ahmad	Yasuj	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Kordestan	Sanandaj	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Lorestan	Khoram-Abad	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
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Mazandaran	Sari	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
North Khorasan	Bojnord	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Qazvin	Qazvin	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
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Khorasan Razavi	Mashhad	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Semnan	Semnan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Sistan and Baluchestan	Zahedan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
South Khorasan	Birjand	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Tehran	Tehran	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
West Azerbaijan	Urmia	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Yazd	Yazd	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Zanjan	Zanjan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

COVID-19 Risk Status for Iran's Counties (20 August 2020)



The status of the cities is being updated in the Mask app, endorsed by Iran's Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Link to the Mask application website: <https://mask.ir/>



 **Imposed International Restrictions**

(No significant change compared to yesterday)

Travelers are strongly recommended to visit government websites for updated information and more details regarding the international restrictions for entering the countries.

Restrictions at Iranian Borders (as of 23 August, 13:00 PM)

The Latest Situation of Cargo and Passenger Traffic in the Common Borders of Iran and Neighboring Countries

Country	Border/Crossing	Cargo Status	Passenger Traffic Status	Remarks
Iraq	Mehran	Allowed	Not Allowed	<p>Iraqi nationals having Iranian wives and their children, Iraqi students and merchants, Iraqi nationals with work permit and those Iraqis who intend to travel Iran for the purpose of medical treatment are being granted visa to enter Iran. Currently Iraqis with tourism and pilgrimage purposes are not allowed to enter Iran. Travelers are required to have valid health certificates indicating negative Coronavirus test. In addition, their passport numbers must have been printed in their health certificates.</p> <p>Among the Iranians, only diplomats are currently allowed to enter Iraq.</p> <p>Flights to Iraq restarted. Wearing masks and hand gloves and social distancing in the Airports is mandatory for all workers and passengers.</p> <p>Passengers traveling to Basra (BSR) and Baghdad (BGW) must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result issued at most 48 hours before departure.</p> <p>Passengers transiting through Basra (BSR) must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result issued at most 72 hours before departure.</p> <p>Passengers are also subject to medical screening and quarantine.</p> <p>Passengers arriving at Erbil (EBL) or Sulaymaniyah (ISU) must complete a "Pledge Form" upon arrival.</p> <p>Departing Passengers are required to carry out PCR test at the medical centers and health laboratories specified by Iraq Ministry of Health and according to the requirements of the states of destination, in case destination state didn't request (PCR) test, so it must be done before 72 hours from departure flight date.</p> <p>Mehran border - operational on Sundays and Wednesdays. All entrants to Iraq from this border point must have a health certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result.</p> <p>Shalamcheh – operational on Saturdays and Wednesdays.</p> <p>Chazabeh – operational only for cargo export from Iran to Iraq.</p> <p>Bashmagh-Marivan – operational for cargo transit.</p> <p>Khosravi – operational for cargo transit and individual passenger traffic.</p> <p>Parviz Khan – operational for cargo transit.</p> <p>Tamarchin – operational for cargo transit.</p> <p>Soumar (Mandalali) – operational for cargo transit only on Sundays and Wednesdays</p>
	Shalamcheh	Allowed	Not Allowed	
	Chazabeh	As per the remarks	Not Allowed	
	Siran Band-Baneh, Sardasht-Kileh, Shushemi, Sheykh Salleh	Allowed	Not Allowed	
	Bashmagh-Marivan	Allowed	Not Allowed	
	Khosravi	Allowed	One-way Allowed	
	Parviz Khan	Allowed	Not Allowed	
	Tamarchin	Allowed	Not Allowed	
	Soumar	Allowed	Not Allowed	
Oman	Air Traffic- Passenger Ferry- Cargo	Allowed	Not Allowed	<p>Maritime transportation of food supplies in the route of Bandar Abbas port and Sultan Qaboos port is operational by Al-Marafi company.</p> <p>Import and export by wooden liner is not allowed.</p> <p>Only nationals are allowed to enter Oman.</p> <p>Passenger flights to Oman are suspended with exemption to emergency, cargo, humanitarian and repatriation flights.</p>



Country	Border/Crossing	Cargo Status	Passenger Traffic Status	Remarks
Kuwait	Air Traffic- Passenger Ferry- Cargo	As per the remarks	Not Allowed	<p>Traffic of wooden vessels is prohibited but metal vessels and the vessels with refrigerator are allowed to transport. Passengers who have been in or transited through specific countries including Iran in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter. This does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nationals of Kuwait and their first-degree family members. - Passengers with a diplomatic or special passport. They must have prior approval from the Embassy of Kuwait. Passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result. The test must have been taken at most 72 hours before arrival. This does not apply to infants and passengers in transit. <p>All passengers are subject to medical screening. Passengers should install "Shlonik" and "Kuwait-Mosafer" applications on their personal device. Visit visas are not issued on arrival or at Embassies outside Kuwait, until further notice.</p>
Qatar	Air Traffic- Passenger Ferry- Cargo	As per the remarks	Transit Allowed	<p>Traffic of wooden vessels is prohibited but metal vessels and the vessels with refrigerator are allowed to transport. All passenger flights are suspended with exemptions to flights with transfer passengers, flights with Qatari nationals and permanent residents, cargo flights, emergency, technical landing, humanitarian/medevac/repatriation flights and united nations flights.</p> <p>Arriving passengers must have a quarantine hotel reservation made at www.discoverqatar.qa for a duration of 7 days. A list of exemptions can be found at https://www.qatarairwaysholidays.com/qa-en/welcome-home-7-night-booking/overview.</p> <p>Arriving passengers will be required to undergo PCR testing again and in case of positive PCR test result, the quarantine period would extend to two weeks in the reserved Hotel. Passengers shall incur all the expenses of medical tests and accommodation. More information at https://covid19.moph.gov.qa/EN/Pages/Countries-Classified-Low-Risk-of-COVID-19.aspx</p> <p>Both arriving and transiting passengers are subject to medical screening. Use of mask is mandatory inside the Doha airport and passengers shall observe physical distancing of minimum 1.5 meters.</p>
Emirates	Air Traffic- Passenger Ferry- Cargo	Allowed	Not Allowed	<p>Traffic of wooden vessels is prohibited but metal vessels and the vessels with refrigerator are allowed to transport. Hamriyah Port only allows vessels carrying Fruits and Vegetables.</p> <p>Transportation of the essential supplies are operational through air traffic by Mahan and Qeshm airlines. Only nationals and residents are allowed to enter Emirates. Residents must have a Resident Entry Permit obtained before departure.</p> <p>Passengers entering or transiting Dubai (DXB) and Abu Dhabi (AUH) must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result (currently other methods and Lab technics are not approved by the UAE), issued at most 96 hours before departure,. The certificate must be issued by an approved lab listed on</p>



Country	Border/Crossing	Cargo Status	Passenger Traffic Status	Remarks
Emirates	Air Traffic- Passenger Ferry- Cargo	Allowed	Not Allowed	<p>https://screening.purehealth.ae. This does not apply to children younger than 12 years and passengers with severe or moderate disabilities.</p> <p>Passengers traveling as tourists arriving at Dubai (DXB) must have health insurance.</p> <p>In addition, a completed self-declaration health form must be presented upon arrival at Dubai (DXB).</p> <p>If passengers do not have the certificate, they are subject to a PCR test on arrival. If the test result is positive, they are subject to quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>More info at https://smartservices.ica.gov.ae</p> <p>Iranian passengers may only refer to below health centers for the required health certificate:</p> <p>Tehran: 1. Erfan Niayesh Hospital Lab 2. Erfan Hospital Lab 3. Day Hospital Lab 4. Day Lab 5. Vanak Lab 6. Payvand Lab 7. Atiyeh Hospital Lab 8. Kayvan Lab 9. Pars Hospital Lab 10. Bahar Lab 11. Aramesh Lab 12. Motamed Jihad Daneshgahi Institute Lab</p> <p>Isfahan: 1. Nobel Lab 2. Yaran Lab</p> <p>Shiraz: 1. Organ transplantation Center of Abualisina Hospital 2. Niloo Pathology Lab 3. Pars Lab</p> <p>Lar: 1. Doctor Moddaresi Lab 2. Lar University of Medical Sciences Lab</p> <p>Bandar Abbas: 1. Doctor Aabparvar Lab</p> <p>Kish: 1. Kish Hospital Lab</p> <p>Qom: 1. Bu Ali Lab</p> <p>Mashhad: 1. Central Jihad Daneshgahi Lab</p> <p>All passengers arriving at Dubai (DXB) must download and register the COVID-19 DXB Smart App.</p> <p>Visas issued by the UAE that expired after 1 March 2020 are accepted for entry until 31 December 2020. They must be validated within 30 days of entry.</p> <p>Expired residency permits issued by the UAE that have been extended until December 2020 are accepted for entry.</p> <p>Visa on arrival facilities on Abu Dhabi (AUH) is suspended. Effective 24 July 2020, passengers arriving at Abu Dhabi (AUH) must have an ICA approval obtained at https://smartservices.ica.gov.ae/echannels/web/client/default.html#/login</p> <p>No bags are allowed in cabin for flights heading UAE.</p>
Turkmenistan	Sarakhs, Lotfabad, Bajgiran and Incheh Borun	Allowed	Not Allowed	<p>Sarakhs border bridge and rail border are operational.</p> <p>Flights to Turkmenistan are suspended until 1 September 2020. Currently only nationals and residents are allowed to enter Turkmenistan.</p>
Azerbaijan	Astara, Bilehsavar, Jolfa	Allowed	Not Allowed	<p>Land borders are operational for cargo transit. Maritime transportation is operational.</p> <p>Railway transportation is allowed from Astara.</p> <p>Azerbaijan and Russia common land borders are open for the transportation of Iranian supplies.</p> <p>Passengers are not allowed to enter Azerbaijan until 31 August 2020 (This does not apply to nationals and residents of Azerbaijan). Allowed passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 test result issued at most 48 hours before departure.</p> <p>Nationals of Azerbaijan arriving without a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result are subject to quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>A completed "Self-Isolation Form" must be presented upon arrival.</p> <p>E-visa issuance and visa on arrival facilities are suspended.</p>

Country	Border/Crossing	Cargo Status	Passenger Traffic Status	Remarks
Armenia	Nurduz	Allowed	Visa exemption is Suspended.	Cargo transit is operational. Passengers are not allowed to enter Armenia (This does not apply to residents, nationals and their immediate family members, diplomats and their immediate family members).
Kazakhstan	Aktau Port	Allowed	Not Allowed	Cargo transit is operational. Only nationals and residents are allowed to enter Kazakhstan.
	Almaty			
Russia	Astrakhan	As per the remarks	Not Allowed	Maritime transportation is operational. Only transit road transportation is allowed. Passengers are not allowed to enter the Russian Fed. (This does not apply to nationals and permanent residents). Arriving passengers and except nationals, all transiting passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus PCR test result issued at most 72 hours before arrival/transit. Arriving passengers will be required to undergo PCR testing again in Moscow airport. In case of positive test result, passengers will be quarantined by the Russian Ministry of Health.
	Makhachkala			
Afghanistan	Doqaroun, Mahiroud, Milak, Gamshad	Allowed	As per the remarks	Only nationals and residents are allowed to enter Afghanistan and passenger transportation is not allowed. Afghan nationals holding residency permission, student visa, multiple entry visa, work permit visa, medical visa and investment visa issued by the official authorities of I.R Iran, are allowed to enter Iran. Currently, tourism and pilgrimage visa requests are not being processed.
Pakistan	Kuhak, Pishin, Rimdan	Allowed	As per the remarks	Cargo transit is operational. Pakistani nationals holding residency permission, student visa, multiple entry visa, work permit visa, medical visa and investment visa issued by the official authorities of I.R Iran, are allowed to enter Iran. Currently, tourism and pilgrimage visa requests are not being processed by Iran. International passenger flights to Pakistan are operational except flights to Gwadar and Turbat. Arriving passengers will be subject to thermal screening and quarantine for 14 days. If passengers have symptoms of COVID-19, they may be taken to a facility for a swab test. Passengers must also submit a completed health declaration form, which will be made available on the flights or upon arrival.
	Jalegh,	Allowed		
	Mirjaveh	Allowed		
Turkey	Serow/Urmia	Allowed	As per the remarks	Cargo transit is operational. Currently Turkey air border with Iran is closed and only Iranian nationals with permanent Turkish residency or work permit are allowed to enter Turkey through direct flights from Iran. Direct flights are mainly for the purpose of returning the Iranians.
	Bazargan/Maku	Allowed		
	Razi/Khoy	Allowed		



Travel Restrictions Imposed by Iran

1. All international arriving passengers are required to present a health certificate together with a negative Molecular (RT-PCR) COVID-19 test result issued in English or certified by Iranian consulate. Necessary arrangements must be made with the airline operators to avoid boarding passengers without the above certificates and should the health certificate not be presented on arrival, the passenger to be returned to the boarding country. In addition, it is necessary to carefully check that the health certificate or molecular test result has been issued not later than 96 hours before departure.
2. In case, at the time of arrival the validity of the issued certificate is expired due to length of travel or other reasons, another test would not be required. However, the passenger would be subject to medical screening and clinical assessment and in case of showing symptoms would be tested again. The passenger will be quarantined in assigned locations until receiving the test result and in case of positive test result, the passenger will be accommodated in assigned quarantine locations for 14 days. Passenger shall incur costs for the test and accommodation.
3. Those returning Iranians who at the time of arrival, have been out of the country for more than two weeks, are also required to present health certificate in English or validated by the Iranian consulate and stamped for Covid-19 molecular test. In case, due to valid reasons confirmed by Iranian consulate in the departure countries, it had not been possible to obtain health certificate or the molecular test, the airlines may conditionally board these passengers; however, passengers will be tested for Covid-19 upon arrival regardless of their clinical symptoms. These passengers must submit Passenger Commitment Letter and self-isolate until receiving the test result. In case of positive test result or showing symptoms, the quarantine period would extend to 14 days. Passenger shall incur costs for the test and probable quarantine.
4. With regards to diplomats, political commissions and local and foreign governmental authorities and international agencies staff, the health certificate and laboratory test from the departure country is not required and they will only be subject to clinical assessment upon arrival. In case of showing any symptoms, these passengers will be tested for Covid-19 and in addition to submission of commitment letter and contact number, they should be in quarantine in respective embassies or determined residence until receiving the test result. This group are not required to incur the cost of testing.
5. All Iranians and international arriving passengers (even representing health certificate) are subject to medical screening upon arrival and in case of showing symptoms or at the discretion of medical teams based in the border health control centers, will be directed to designated medical and diagnostic centers for more clinical assessments and testing.
6. All arriving passengers are required to fill out "COVID-19 Self Declaration Form" provided by the airline operators prior or during the flights and hand over the completed forms to the Airlines' agents. The airline operators are also required to share the list of passengers and completed self-declaration forms at the request of border health control centers.
7. Based on pre-defined procedures, all departing passengers are also required to undergo clinical assessment by a physician or health-care provider prior to departure in one of the designated health centers or at the airport. As per requirements of the destination country, health certificate or negative COVID-19 test result will be issued. Copies of COVID-19 Self Declaration Form and Passenger

Commitment Letter are attached to WHO circular update No. 182/ 19 August 2020. Wearing masks at all passenger terminals of Iran airports is mandatory. Passenger are strongly advised to cross check with their air operators on the latest prerequisites and required documentations. Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKIA) office can be reached at +9821 5100111 regarding the issues related to health regulations both for incoming and outgoing flights.

International Airlines

Qatar Airways: Currently operates two daily flights in the rout of Doha-Tehran as per the below schedule.

Date	Flight No	Origin	Destination	Departure	Arrival
Daily	QR490	Doha	Tehran	00:50	04:20
	QR491	Tehran	Doha	05:30	06:00
	QR498	Doha	Tehran	18:30	22:00
	QR499	Tehran	Doha	23:15	23:45

The Airline also operates four weekly flights in the rout of Doha-Mashhad, four weekly flights in the rout of Doha-Shiraz and two weekly flights in the rout of Doha-Isfahan. Effective 13 August, Qatar Airways requires passengers travelling from specific countries including Iran to present a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR medical test result when checking in. Tests must be issued within 72 hours before departure, from laboratories that are approved by Qatar Airways, and paid for at the passenger's expense. Those that do not have a copy of their medical test certificate alongside a Passenger Consent Form will not be permitted to travel on Qatar Airways flights. Infants are exempted from PCR test requirements. Children below the age of 12 years are exempt from this test if accompanied by family members that have presented a negative test result. Children under 12 years traveling as Unaccompanied Minor are not exempted and must hold certificate of proof from the authorized medical center. Passengers must possess two copies of the test result and must fill and submit a consent form along with the RT-PCR test result. If passenger is returning within 48 hours from arrival to the country, another test is not required by Qatar Airways, but if the final destination has a government requirement, the new test is still mandatory (Further information at <https://www.qatarairways.com/en/travel-alerts/COVID-19-update>)

Approved laboratories by Qatar Airways in Iran are:
 Tehran: 1. Keyvan Lab 2. Khatam-al-Anbia Hospital 3. Day Lab 4. Erfan Niayesh Lab 5. Erfan Hospital Lab 6. Payvand Lab 7. Pars Hospital 8. Nikan Hospital 9. Gholhak Lab 10. Aramesh Lab
 Isfahan: 1. Nobel Lab 2. Yaran Lab
 Mashhad: 1. Mashhad Pathobiology Lab 2. Dr Ejtehadi Lab 3. Pardis Lab 4. Dr Daneshgahi Lab
 Shiraz: 1. Niloo Lab 2. Raz Lab 3. Payvand Lab

Passengers must check cabin baggage restrictions prior to their travel, with the travel agencies and according to the destination airport's regulations. Wearing masks in the cabin is mandatory.

Emirates Airways

Currently operates daily flights in the rout of Dubai-Tehran-Dubai, as per the below schedule.

Date	Flight No	Origin	Destination	Departure	Arrival
20 Aug – 19 Sep 2020	EK977	Dubai	Tehran	21:55	00:35+1
21 Aug – 20 Sep 2020	EK978	Tehran	Dubai	02:25	04:15
20 Sep – 24 Oct 2020	EK977	Dubai	Tehran	21:55	23:35
21 Sep – 25 Oct 2020	EK978	Tehran	Dubai	01:25	04:15

Emirates in partnership with Allianz Partners provides free global assistance services related to COVID-19 medical and quarantine expenses for passengers traveling with the airline at any time with effect from 23 July 2020, until 31 October 2020. The coverage applies to every travel class and is valid for 31 calendar days starting from the trip commencement. No registration is required and COVID-19 health expenses will be covered up to EUR 150,000 and quarantine costs up to EUR 100 per day for 14 days. In addition, free 24-hour hotline support number is available for the passengers. For more information, please refer to <https://www.emirates.com/english/help/covid19-cover/>.

Emirates banned all carry-on items apart from laptops, handbags, briefcases, or baby items. Passengers must check in any other bags.

Turkish Airlines: All scheduled flights to and from Iran are cancelled until 31 August 2020.

National Airlines

Iran Air: Currently operates three weekly flights to London on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, two weekly flights to Paris on Mondays and Fridays, one weekly flight to Amsterdam on Thursdays, one weekly flight to Milan on Fridays and one weekly flight to Manchester every Saturday. Only the passengers with European residency card, Type D visa holders and long-term visa holders can embark on these flights. In addition, Iran Air operates extra flights to Madrid, Karachi and Minsk for the purpose of returning Iranians only.

Effective 8 August 2020, Iran Air operates weekly flights to Kuwait. As scheduled, on Saturdays one flight from Isfahan to Kuwait City and the return flight and on Wednesdays, one flight from Shiraz to Kuwait City and the return flight, will be operated.

Effective 2 September 2020, Iran Air will operate weekly flights in the route of Tehran-Madrid-Tehran on Wednesdays.

Iran Air allows only one backpack or handbag in the cabin. Trolleys will not be allowed in the plane. Wearing masks in the cabin is mandatory.

Iran Air central office in Tehran can be reached at +9821 46621888 for further information.

Mahan Air: Currently operates daily conditional flights to Istanbul and Dubai and extra flights to Damascus, Delhi, Moscow, Beirut, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur for returning Iranian

passengers to the country. Mahan Air resume daily Tehran – Dubai – Tehran passenger flights on 9 July 2020.

Effective 6 September 2020, Mahan Air will operate two weekly flights in the route of Tehran-Copenhagen, on Sundays and Thursdays. The return flights will be on the same days.

Mahan Air operates one weekly flight to Guangzhou. Passengers above 2 years are required to have medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (PCR) test result issued at most 96 hours before departure. Passengers are required to refer to below health centers for the required health certificate:

Tehran: 1. Day Hospital Laboratory 2. Saeed Laboratory 3. Aramesh Laboratory (Tehran)

Isfahan: Azarmehr Laboratory

Karaj: Arad Pathobiology Laboratory

Mashhad: Central Jihad Daneshgahi Laboratory

Passengers will be tested again for COVID-19 upon arrival in Guangzhou airport and are subject to quarantine for 14 days. Mahan Air call center in Tehran can be reached at +98 21 48384838 for further information.

Currently some other national airlines such as **Taban, Zagros, Iran Airtour, Iran Aseman, Qeshm airlines** and **Kish Air** are also operating some conditional flights mainly in the route of Istanbul and Dubai for returning Iranians.

Available Cargo Services

Qatar Airways: Operates two weekly cargo flights on Saturdays and Wednesdays. The airline also operates some additional flights during the week for cargo services. The daily flight of QR498 also accepts cargo. Qatar Airways Cargo has offered and confirmed to fly any medical supplies to China and Iran free of charge; however, these shipments must come through the Embassy of China and Embassy of Iran at the origin station, the Embassy must be the shipper. Qatar Airways cargo office in IKIA can be reached at +9821 55678368.

Mahan Air: Cargo service is currently available for China, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Istanbul, Barcelona, Moscow and Dubai. Mahan Air cargo office in IKIA can be reached at +9821 55678215.


Qeshm Airline: Cargo service is currently available for the special flights from Istanbul. Qeshm Airline cargo office in IKIA can be reached at +9821 55678355.

Iran Air Cargo: Currently operational for London, Paris and Italy.



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Status	Airline	Flight No	From/To	Remarks	Time
Arrival	Emirates	EK977	Dubai	Conditional flight.	00:35
	Qatar Airways	QR490	Doha	Operational for transit and cargo flights only.	04:30
	Qatar Airways	QR482	Doha	Operational for transit and cargo flights only.	12:10
	Iraqi Airways	IA111	Baghdad	Conditional flight.	13:45
	Iran Air	IR5386	Minsk	Conditional flight.	17:40
	Mahan Air	W5143	Damascus	Conditional flight for returning Iranians.	19:35
	Iran Air	IR710	London	Conditional flight.	21:30
	Qatar Airways	QR498	Doha	Operational for transit and cargo flights only.	22:25
Departure	Iran Air	IR724	Amsterdam	Conditional flight.	22:55
	Emirates	EK978	Dubai	Conditional flight.	02:25
	Qatar Airways	QR491	Doha	Operational for transit and cargo flights only.	05:40
	Iran Air	IR711	London	Conditional flight.	07:10
	Iran Air	IR5387	Minsk	Conditional flight.	07:30
	Iran Air	IR725	Amsterdam	Conditional flight.	09:40
	Mahan Air	W5142	Damascus	Conditional flight for returning Iranians.	14:00
	Qatar Airways	QR483	Doha	Operational for transit and cargo flights only.	15:40
	Iraqi Airways	IA112	Baghdad	Conditional flight.	14:45
	Mahan Air	W5065	Dubai	Conditional flight for returning Iranians.	20:50
Qatar Airways	QR499	Doha	Operational for transit and cargo flights only.	23:40	

 **Imposed National and Provincial Restrictions**

There are no update and imposed restrictions announced today at national and provincial level.

 **Useful links**

- WHO website on coronavirus:**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- WHO online training:**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training>
- WHO COVID-19 Situation reports:**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- New EPI-WIN website:**
Access to timely, accurate, and easy-to-understand advice and information from trusted sources
www.who.int/epi-win
- Weblink to Farsi translations of WHO public awareness raising materials for COVID-19:**
<https://www.who.int/ar/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019-farsi/advice-for-public-farsi/>
- Protect yourself and others**
<http://www.emro.who.int/health-topics/corona-virus/protect-yourself-and-others.html>
- Myth busters**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>
- Travel health**
<https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/key-considerations-for-repatriation-and-quarantine-of-travellers-in-relation-to-the-outbreak-of-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/>
- Videos**
<http://www.emro.who.int/health-topics/corona-virus/videos.html>
- Questions and answers**
<http://www.emro.who.int/health-topics/corona-virus/questions-and-answers.html>

- Technical guidance**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance>
- HIV and COVID-19**
https://www.unaids.org/en/resources/documents/2020/HIV_COVID-19_brochure
- WHO Database of Publications on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/global-research-on-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>
- Worldometers Information on COVID-19 cases:**
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>
- WHO COVID-19 Updates:**
<https://covid19.who.int>
- COVID-19 Health System Response Monitor**
<https://www.covid19healthsystem.org/mainpage.aspx>

Instagram Account of the WHO Country Office in IR Iran:
<https://www.instagram.com/whoiran>

WHO Iran Country Office COVID-19 Daily Updates Archive:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QCng86-Ss4v8-RV2E4E7vR7a7OqNeT_?usp=sharing

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