



Government of the United Arab Emirates

COVID-19 Update

JULY 23, 2020

Latest Update on COVID-19



254

New cases



0

New deaths



57,988

Total cases



50,848

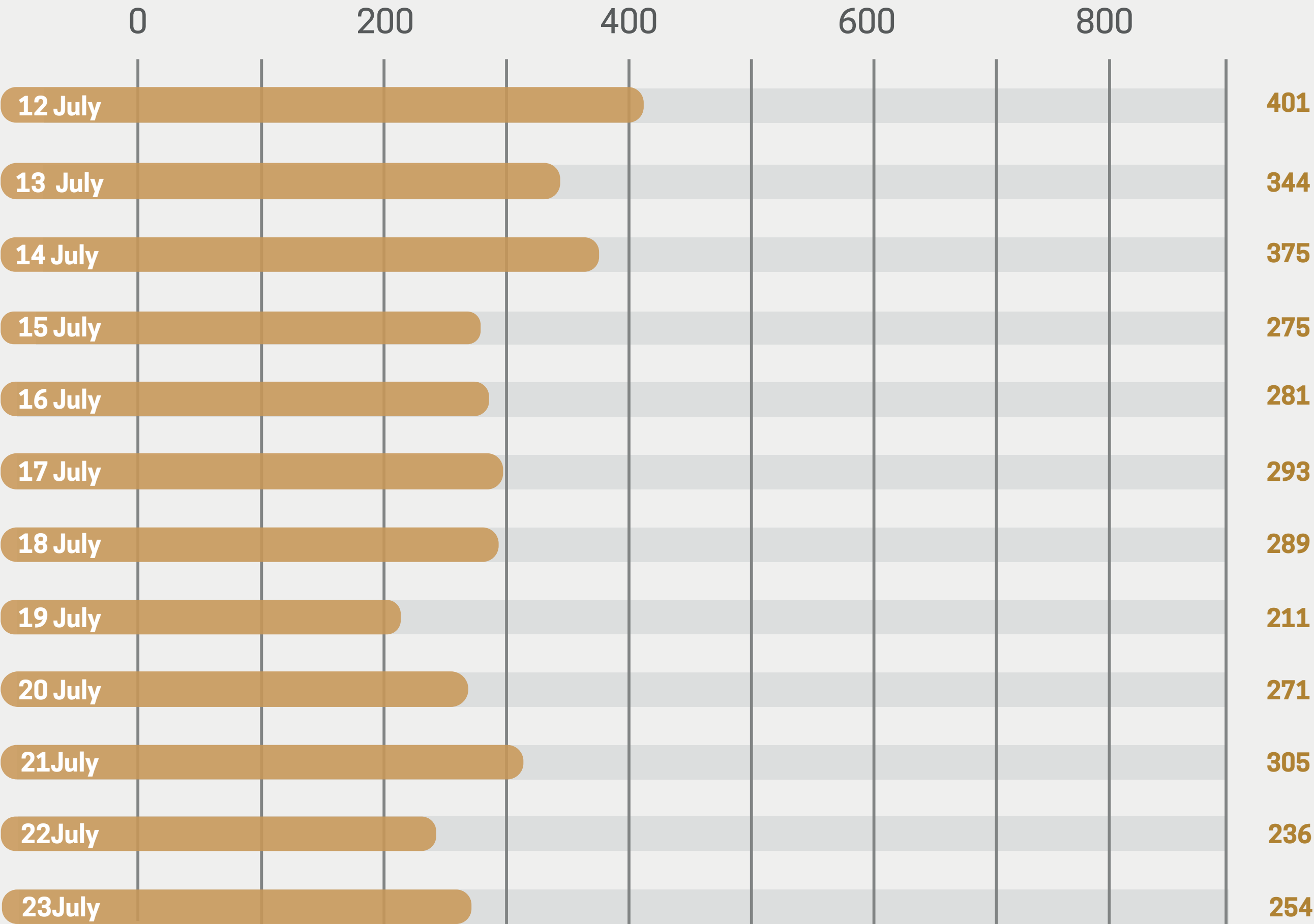
Total recoveries



342

Total deaths

COVID-19 Diagnosed Cases



The UAE has announced that anyone travelling to the country must have a negative PCR coronavirus test before departure. This applies to all inbound and transit passengers, including citizens, residents, and tourists, regardless of the country of departure. The rule applies from August 1.

The UAE is entering the final stage of clinical trials of a vaccine against COVID-19. Around 5000 volunteers in Abu Dhabi, including Sheikh Abdullah bin Mohammed Al Hamed, Chairman of the Department of Health Abu Dhabi, have joined the trial, which is one of only three vaccines in Phase 3 trials around the world.

A team of scientists from the UAE is investigating how the COVID-19 virus is able to transmit from animals to humans. Researchers from Khalifa University of Science and Technology hope to uncover insights into how to limit the spread of the infection.

UAE airline Emirates hopes to be back to 'new normal' by October, and has released an expanded list of route and flight schedules. Meanwhile there are growing calls for tourism to take on an increased environmental focus, with ecotourism likely to grow post-pandemic.

The UAE has become the nerve centre of the global humanitarian response to COVID-19 response. It has now facilitated or delivered aid to more than 70 countries during the pandemic. Latest aid flights include Kazakhstan, Burkina Faso, Mexico, South Sudan, Namibia, and the Caribbean.



HE Abdul Rahman Al Owais
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND PREVENTION

"We hope that these clinical trials are successful. The UAE is the perfect country to undertake these trials, given that we have over 200 nationalities in the country. Safety of the volunteers remains our absolute priority."



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Dr. Anwar Sallam
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF SEHA

“One of the most important tactics of handling any pandemic is testing, testing, testing. It’s an investment that pays for itself. The government has made access to testing extremely easy, and all these measures have made us contain, to a very large extent, the spread of the virus.”

Further Reading

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Covid-19 test mandatory for all UAE airport arrivals

<https://bit.ly/3fTZ106>

What is the vaccine being tested on 5,000 people in Abu Dhabi?

<https://bit.ly/2ONzh9L>

UAE launches study into virus transmission

<https://bit.ly/2ZSnNZ5>

Emirates Flight Plans Revealed: Airline Back To 'New Normal' By October 2020

<https://bit.ly/39sMFty>

Re-imagining tourism in a post-Covid UAE

<https://bit.ly/3htCTdc>

Government spending efficiency is key to mitigate the economic repercussions of COVID-19

<https://bit.ly/2CG922r>

How the UAE became a leader in global humanitarian work

<https://bit.ly/2WLxITw>

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UAE ranks first in region for testing wastewater for COVID-19

<https://bit.ly/3f0sh8q>

UAE sends second medical aid plane to Kazakhstan in fight against COVID-19

<https://www.wam.ae/en/details/1395302855206>

UAE sends second medical aid plane to Burkina Faso in fight against COVID-19

<https://www.wam.ae/en/details/1395302855489>

UAE sends medical aid plane to Mexico in fight against COVID-19

<https://www.wam.ae/en/details/1395302855095>

UAE sends medical aid to South Sudan in fight against COVID-19

<http://wam.ae/en/details/1395302856330>

UAE sends medical aid to Namibia in fight against COVID-19

<https://www.wam.ae/en/details/1395302857120>

UAE sends medical aid to Caribbean Islands in fight against COVID-19

<https://wam.ae/en/details/1395302857539>