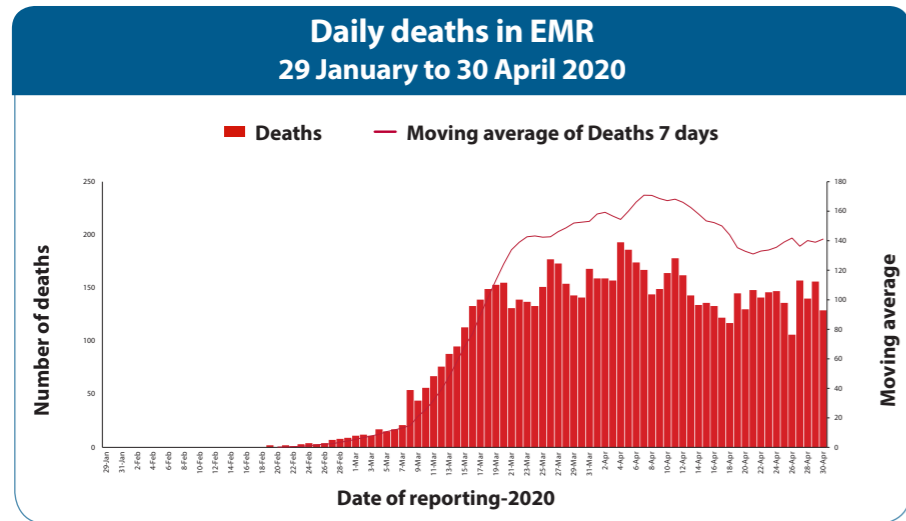
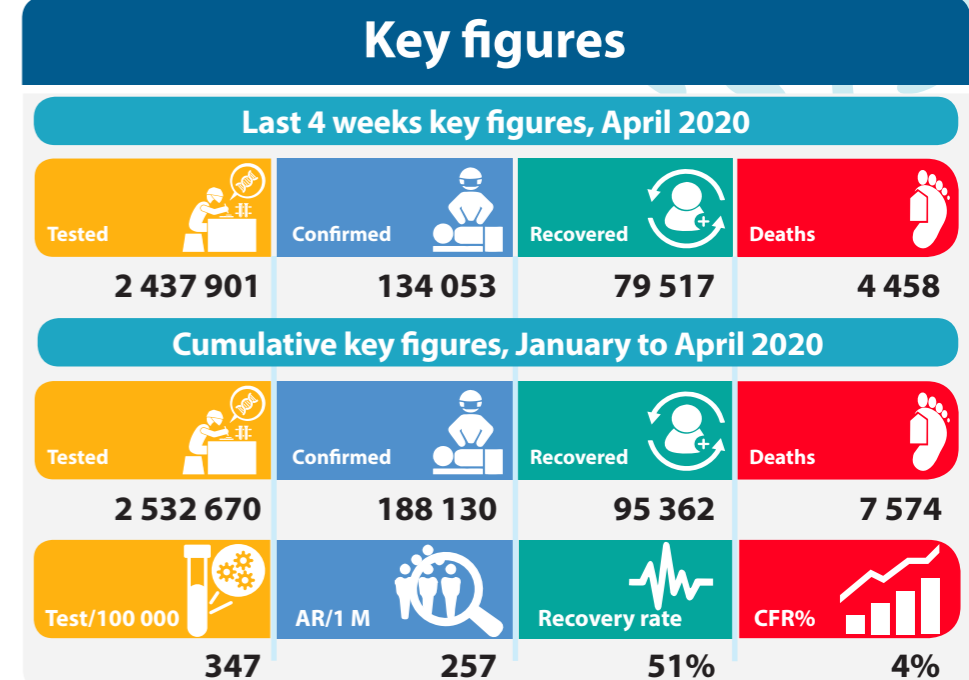
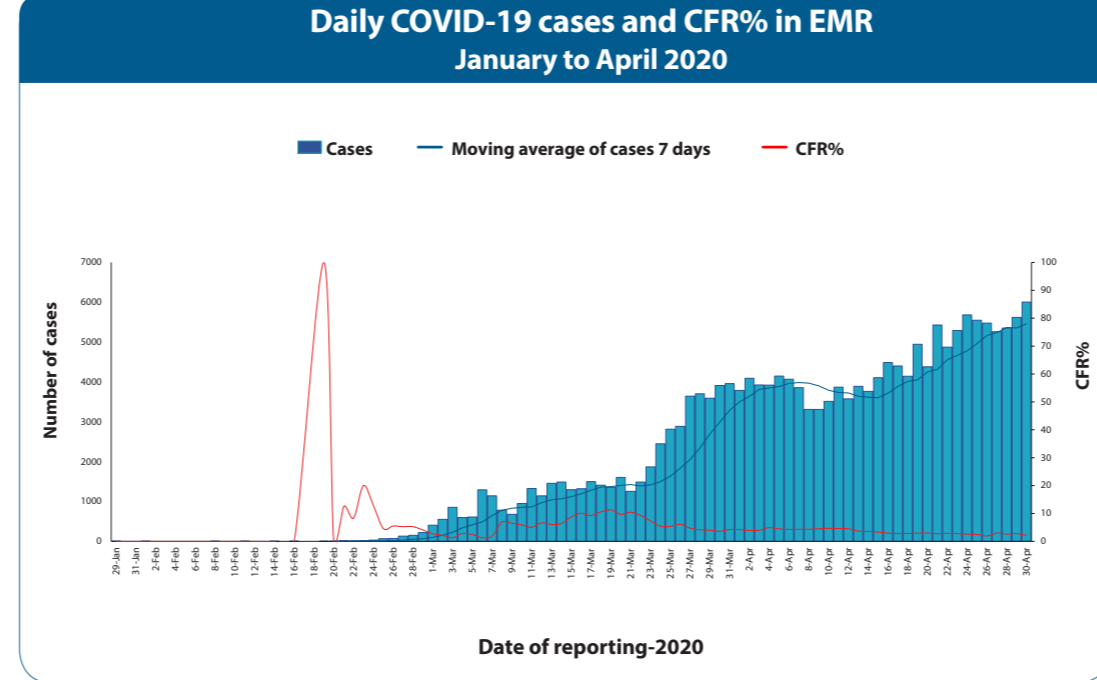


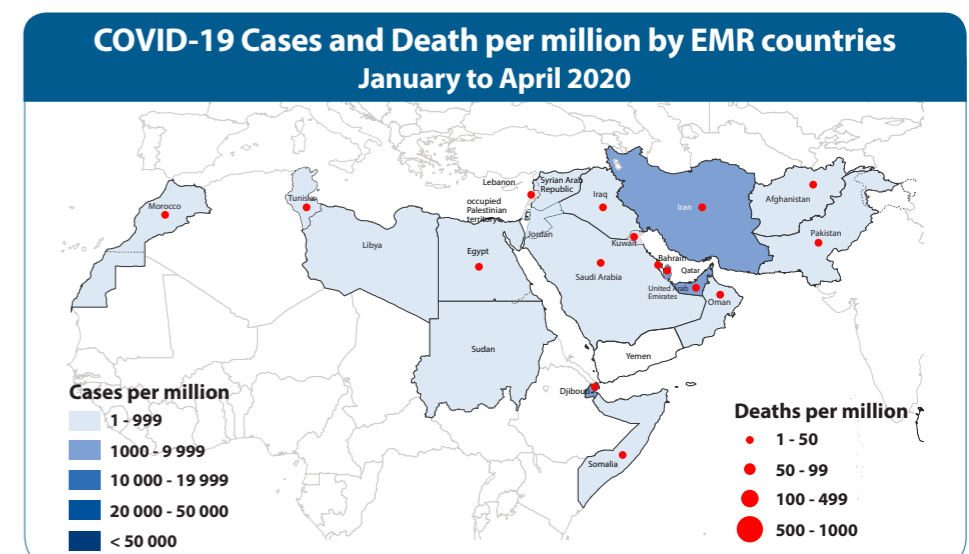
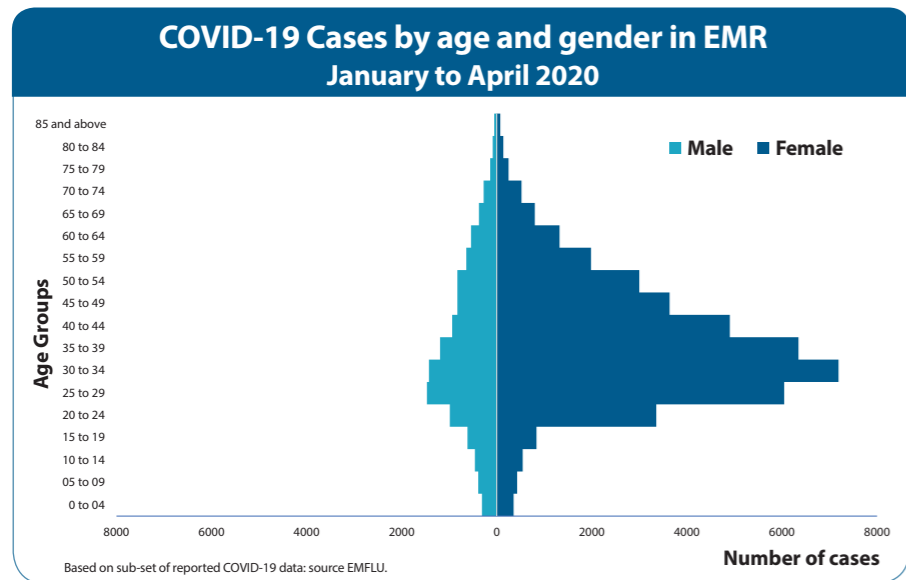
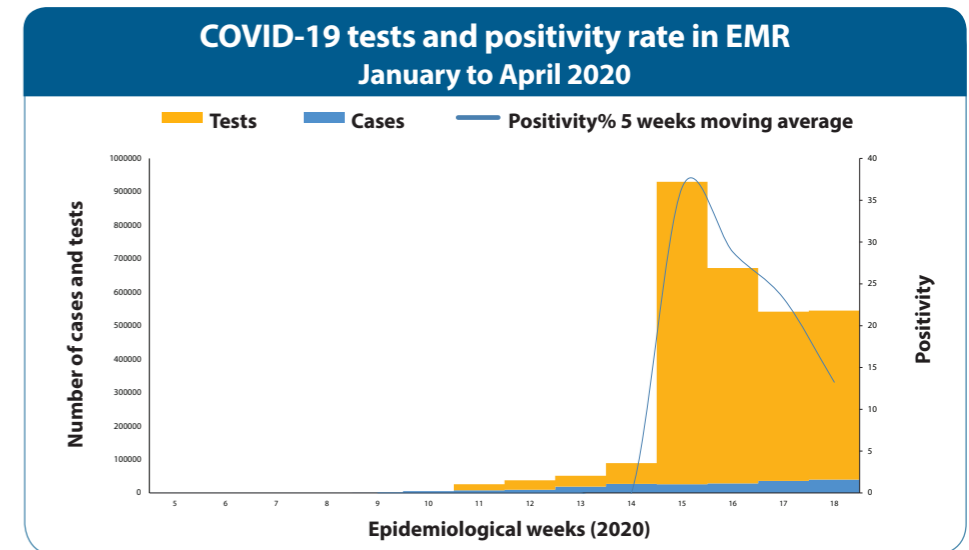
### Highlights

- Early on April 2020, The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Africa has risen to more than 10 000 and caused more than 500 deaths. Africa's first COVID-19 case was recorded in Egypt on 14 February. Since then a total of 52 countries have reported cases.
- In April 2020, a total of 134 053 COVID-19 cases and 4 458 related deaths (CFR 3.2%) were reported from 22 countries of the EM region.
- From 29 January 2020 to 30 April 2020, a total of 188 130 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 7 574 related deaths (CFR: 4%) were reported from 22 countries. There was a 45% increase in reported cases as compared to the previous month (53346)
- In the region, 11 of the 22 countries reported an increase in COVID-19 cases and deaths in the last one months.
- During the April 2020 a total of 4458 deaths have been reported from the region and Islamic Republic of Iran reported the highest number of deaths (3 130) followed by Egypt (346) and Pakistan (336). The overall Case Fatality Ratio in the region is 4%.
- Since the beginning of pandemic, a total of 7 574 deaths have been reported from the region and Islamic Republic of Iran reported the highest number of deaths (6 028) followed by Egypt (392) and Pakistan (361). The overall Case Fatality Ratio in the region is 4%.
- The overall number of COVID-19 tests performed this month was 2 437 901 and 5.5% were positive. Overall, a significant increase was observed in the reported tests performed during April.



#### COVID-19 update by EMR countries January to April 2020

Countries	April		Cumulative figures			Trend*
	New cases	New deaths	Cases	Deaths	CFR%	
Afghanistan	1979	60	2171	64	2.9	↑
Bahrain	2473	4	3040	8	0.3	↑
Djibouti	1058	2	1089	2	0	↑
Egypt	4827	346	5537	392	7.1	↑
Islamic Republic of Iran	50034	3130	94640	6028	6.4	↑
Iraq	1391	43	2085	93	4.5	↑
Jordan	163	3	437	8	1.8	↓
Kuwait	3735	26	4024	26	1	↑
Lebanon	262	12	725	24	3.3	↓
Libya	53	3	61	3	5	↑
Morocco	3806	134	4423	170	3.8	↑
occupied Palestinian territory	227	1	344	2	0.6	↑
Oman	2156	10	2348	11	0.5	↑
Pakistan	14608	336	16473	361	2.2	↑
Qatar	12628	8	13409	10	0.1	↑
Saudi Arabia	21190	152	22753	162	0.7	↑
Somalia	596	28	601	28	5	↑
Sudan	435	29	442	31	7.0	↑
Syrian Arab Republic	33	1	43	3	7.0	↑
Tunisia	576	29	998	41	4.1	↑
United Arab Emirates	11817	99	12481	105	0.8	↑
Yemen	6	2	6	2	33.3	↑
<b>Total</b>	<b>134053</b>	<b>4458</b>	<b>188130</b>	<b>7574</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>↑</b>



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