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The Cabinet has canceled its curfew and
remaining working hours for private sector employees
as of today. This decision was made after
the official Qatar News Agency (QNA) reported
that the Cabinet announced it had concluded
following the sub-committee’s meeting with
the officials of the Central Municipal Council, after examining the
recommendations of the Shura Council.

First, the Cabinet took the appro-
priate measures to unify an agreement to support a United Nations Develop-
ment Programme (UNDP) initiative
that helps junior technical employees,
signing the agreement yesterday.

Second, the Cabinet approved a
draft agreement on opening an office
for the Global Green Growth Insti-
tute (GGGI) in Qatar, signed between
the Qatari government and GGGI; a
memorandum of understanding (MoU)
signed between Qatar and the United
Nation Alliance of Civilizations.

Further, the Cabinet approved a
second phase of the gradual lifting of
the controls and requirements of the
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At the beginning of the meeting, the
Prime Minister and Minister of Interior
Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa Al Thani briefed
the Cabinet about the measures taken to combat the pandemic.

The Prime Minister also informed the
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Shura Council, after examining the
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Amir meets ambassadors of Indonesia and India

The Amir met with the ambassadors of Indonesia and India yesterday, expressing his
appreciation for their efforts to promote
cooperation between Qatar and their
countries.

Amir issues decree to dismiss members of the 12th
session of Shura Council

The Amir has issued a decree dismissing
the members of the 12th session of the
Shura Council, following the end of their
term in July 2020. The decree is effective
starting from the date of its publication
and shall be published in the official
pamphlet.

Amir to meet Turkish president today

The Amir has been scheduled to meet with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan,
who will arrive in Qatar on Wednesday, to
discuss bilateral relations and regional
and international developments.

Amid his meeting with the Turkish
President, the Amir is expected to
discuss a range of issues, including
security, economic cooperation,
and the situation in the Middle East.

Amir condones with Iranian president

The Amir has been scheduled to
condone with Iranian President Hassan
Rouhani, who will arrive in Qatar on
Thursday, to discuss bilateral relations
and regional and international
developments.

Amir visits Ras Laffan Hospital

The Amir visited Ras Laffan Hospital
yesterday, meeting with medical staff
and patients. The Amir expressed his
appreciation for the efforts of the staff
in providing quality medical care to
patients.

Children below 12 not allowed in shopping complexes

Children below 12 years are not
allowed to shop in shopping com-
plexes during the peak of the virus.

Qataris are encouraged to
keep their distance in public places
and follow health and safety
measures to prevent the spread of
the virus. Public authorities are
reminding the public of the need
to wear masks in public places and
practice social distancing.

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Qatar reports 83,965 total Covid-19 recoveries

The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) yesterday announced 651 new confirmed cases of Covid-19, bringing the total number of recoveries to 83,965. There were also two new deaths, bringing the total number of deaths to 204.

The MOPH said that the number of recoveries is increasing, and that the number of new cases is decreasing. This is due to the efforts of the community in adhering to the preventative measures and steps because the earlier the disease is detected, the easier the treatment and the chances of recovery.

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Labour ministry participates in regional summit on Covid-19

CAA issues aviation safety, health guidelines

Resignation of The Group Chief Executive Officer for Qatar General Insurance and Reinsurance Group

Qatar General Insurance and Reinsurance Co. P.S.C. announces its temporary Board of Directors’ approval of the resignation of Mr. Hassan Hassan Hassan Al Efrangi from his position as a Group Chief Executive Officer and the appointment of Mr. Saeed Abu Gharbieh as the Acting Group CEO starting from today.
Haiti envoy urges Qatari investment in key sectors

By Sonya Nadarajah

Haiti presents a huge opportunity for companies like Qatar to invest in key sectors such as agriculture, tourism, business process outsourcing, and apparel (nearly more than 45% of Haiti’s exports with greater growth potential), according to Fleur Guillaume, chief of missions and Charge d’Affaires of the Embassy of Haiti in Doha.

The envoy said Wednesday that the Haiti mission in Doha, established in August last year, aims to strengthen ties with Qatar, focusing on trade and investment opportunities available in Haiti as well as education and sports diplomacy.

“Haiti, I think, that we believe that Haiti and Qatari bilateral investments can be focused on several technical initiatives in several other areas. Other sectors with great potential, such as tourism, education, construction, manufacturing, and healthcare and construction,” he said.

While Haiti’s last 30 years history has been marred by political instability and natural disasters, creating a daunting challenge for development, Guillaume said there are great opportunities available in Haiti’s investment-friendly climate.

He noted that Haiti offers excellent incentives for investors: 15 years of tax exemption, exceptional incentives for investors, zero tariffs (10% duty), access to 17 developed country markets, unconditional and committed workforce of 8.3 million people, not exceeding 10 persons per 1,000 people on board vessels, safety guidelines for each vessel, a maximum of five vessels allowed to rent boats and yachts in groups not exceeding 10 persons, not exceeding one vessel for ships of 500 gross tons, on board, the intelligent Multi-window function divides the 8-inch screen into two independent task interfaces.

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Picasso’s Studios opens at Doha Fire Station: Artist in Residence

Qatar Museums (QM) reopened the Doha Fire Station: Artist in Residence, marking the official opening of Picasso’s Studios Exhibition at Doha Fire Station.

The exhibition, featuring 105 extraordinary artworks by Pablo Picasso selected from the unparalleled collection of the Musée national Picasso-Paris, which is the largest body of works by the artist, celebrates the influence of Picasso’s epoch-making art by innovative exhibition traces the evolving story of Picasso's Studios Exhibition at Doha Fire Station.

The exhibition focuses on the eight studios Picasso occupied throughout his lifetime, from the early stages of his career to when he fell in love with the country where he lived until his death. It includes highlights such as the exhibition highlight Man at the Fireplace (1916, oil on canvas), where Picasso created works such as the exhibition highlight His Canvas (22 March 1938).

The exhibition is open from 9am to 7pm, from Sunday through Thursday, and from 9am to 3pm on Friday and Saturday. Tickets are required for all visitors (12 years of age and older). Each person will be checked for normal temperature reading at the entrance. Participants who do not have a mask will not be allowed in the Fire Station: Artist in Residence. Blind visitors will be guided throughout the location encouraging visitors to keep their hands clean. Signage reminding visitors to keep a safe distance from other visitors will also be visible. There will be measures in place to ensure the safety of visitors during this period. In addition, interactive features such as touchscreens will be temporarily removed, and galleries guided tours will be offered online only.

Seven schools participate in QU-YSC’s summer course

Qatar University’s Young Scientists Centre (QU-YSC) announced the students from other educational institutions more resilient to crises such as a global pandemic.

Schools are trying to adapt to the new way of working intact that the initial setup was to prove ineffective. Ms. Waine said. According to Waine, many school administrators recognize teachers need to learn about their students outside the classroom, such as through home visits.
The president of Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, has announced the launch of the 12th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance (ICIEF), hosted online by the Islamic Chambers of Turkey’s largest universities, from June 20 to July 6. The conference aims to provide a platform for researchers as well as practitioners to discuss the latest developments in Islamic finance, economics, and banking, with a particular emphasis on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the sector.

In his welcome address, Dr. Shaikh emphasized the importance of international cooperation and knowledge sharing in navigating the challenges posed by the pandemic and promoting sustainable development. He highlighted the role of Islamic finance in providing alternative finance solutions and fostering economic growth in a transparent and equitable manner.

The conference, which is the largest of its kind, will feature keynote speeches from renowned scholars and practitioners in the field. The agenda includes sessions on various topics such as Islamic banking, finance, and economics, with a focus on their applications in real-world scenarios. Attendees can expect to gain insights into the latest research findings, case studies, and innovative solutions that can contribute to the advancement of Islamic finance and its impact on global economies.

The online format of the conference offers flexibility and accessibility, allowing participants from around the globe to engage in discussions and networking. HBKU's commitment to fostering a global network of experts and institutions aims to enhance understanding and cooperation in the field of Islamic finance and economics, contributing to the development of sustainable and equitable economic strategies.

Dr. Shaikh expressed his hope that the conference will serve as a catalyst for dialogue and collaboration among policymakers, academics, and practitioners, ultimately leading to a better understanding of Islamic finance's potential to support the future growth of the global economy. He concluded by emphasizing the importance of continuous learning and adaptation in the face of global challenges, highlighting the role of HBKU in promoting research and education in Islamic finance and economics.
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IDAM and Jiwan reopened their doors with new health and safety protocols

Both restaurants, located in Al Museum and Al Souk respectively, have followed strict measures to ensure the safety and health of customers.

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Dealing with anxiety?

By Chen Alon

Living with anxiety can be incredibly challenging. It’s not only about feeling anxious, but it’s also about managing the anxiety that can affect our daily lives. Anxiety can manifest in various ways, such as in the form of worry, fear, or panic attacks. It can be debilitating and interfere with our ability to function in daily life.

Understanding Anxiety

Anxiety is a natural response to stress or danger. It’s the body’s way of preparing for a fight or flight response. While anxiety is common and can be helpful in certain situations, such as when we’re in danger, it can become problematic when it’s not managed properly.

The Impacts of Anxiety

Anxiety can have a significant impact on our lives. It can affect our physical health, mental health, and social interactions. Anxiety can lead to chronic conditions such as depression, heart disease, and high blood pressure.

Managing Anxiety

Managing anxiety requires a combination of strategies. These can include therapy, medication, lifestyle changes, and self-care practices. It’s important to find a combination of strategies that work for you.

Self-care practices such as exercise, meditation, and healthy eating can help manage anxiety. Therapy, such as cognitive-behavioral therapy, can also be helpful. Medications, such as antidepressants, can also be prescribed.

It’s important to remember that managing anxiety is a journey, and it’s okay to seek help along the way. Don’t hesitate to reach out for support when you need it.

Let’s celebrate life, even when it’s not going our way

By Shah Ali

When you’ve been through the worst of it, you don’t have the energy to celebrate. It’s not that you don’t want to, but you simply don’t have the strength. Only when you begin to feel better do you realize how much life is worth celebrating. When you can once again look forward to the joy of life, you can begin to see how much you’ve missed out on.

It’s important to remember that life is not always easy, and that’s okay. It’s also important to not compare yourself to others. Everyone has their own struggles, and it’s not fair to compare your situation to theirs.

The suffering of others is not a burden, but it is a reminder of how much we have to be grateful for. It’s important to remember that life is not always easy, but it’s also not always difficult. It’s a delicate balance, and it’s important to find your own comfort in it.

I forgot!

By Mah Bader al-Attar

How many times have you been in that situation where you forget something? You’re in a hurry, you’re stressed, and you forget something important. It’s not a big deal, but it can be frustrating.

Forgetting is a common experience for everyone. It’s a natural part of the aging process, and it’s not something to be ashamed of. It’s important to not put too much pressure on yourself to remember everything.

It’s also important to be kind to yourself when you forget something. It’s not a sign of weakness. It’s a sign of being human, and it’s something that everyone experiences.

Let’s move on and embrace the moments that bring us joy, even when life doesn’t always go our way. It’s important to not get too caught up in the past, but to focus on the present and the future.

You’re your own soldier

By Rashed al-Attar

It’s time to stand up and fight for what you want. It’s time to take control of your life. It’s time to be your own soldier. It’s time to fight for your dreams and your goals.

It’s time to stop waiting for someone else to do it for you. It’s time to stop relying on others. It’s time to take responsibility for your own life. It’s time to be your own hero.

You have the power to change your life. You have the power to make your dreams come true. You have the power to be your own soldier. It’s time to be bold, to be strong, and to fight for what you want.

We all have the power to be our own soldiers. It’s time to stand up and fight for what you want. It’s time to be your own hero.

Holistic Wellbeing

Vegan food lands in HIA

By Tran Medium

The trend towards plant-based diets continues to grow, and it’s not hard to see why. Veganism is not only good for the environment, but it’s also good for our health.

Vegan food is becoming more and more popular, and it’s now available at HIA. It’s important to support local businesses, and vegan food is a great way to do so.

Let’s support local businesses and start enjoying vegan food at HIA.

Thank you for reading.
Iran, Russia, Turkey agree to work together to ease Syria tensions

President Vladimir Putin of Russia met with his counterpart from Iran, President Hassan Rouhani, and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan today to discuss ways to end the Syrian conflict.

The three leaders reaffirmed their commitment to bringing an end to the war in Syria and to the establishment of a political solution.

The meeting, held in the Russian capital Moscow, was attended by the leaders of Russia, Iran, and Turkey, who have been playing a key role in efforts to broker a resolution to the conflict.

They discussed a range of issues, including the need for a political solution to the conflict and the role of the international community in supporting efforts to achieve peace.

The leaders also called for an end to the use of violence and the restoration of stability in Syria.

Putin and Rouhani spoke of their commitment to the principles of the Geneva II conference and the Astana process, which are aimed at finding a political solution to the conflict.

The three leaders also emphasized the importance of the efforts of the United Nations and the United States in the resolution of the conflict.

They agreed to continue to coordinate their efforts in order to achieve a peaceful solution to the conflict.

The meeting ended with the three leaders issuing a joint statement expressing their commitment to the principles of the Geneva II conference and the Astana process.
**Seattle clear protest zone after violence flares**

By Lindsey Williams, Reuters

Seattle police cleared the street along the Capitol Hill Occupied Protest (CHOP) zone in Seattle, Washington, U.S., early on Thursday, July 2, 2020, as clashes between police and demonstrators continued earlier in the week.

Police officers in Seattle cleared the area of a black tent mostly located in the CHOP zone, which was occupied by demonstrators in protest against racial inequality and police brutality.

The CHOP zone, declared by Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan on June 8, is a self-proclaimed autonomous area where police have not been operating.

**EXPLORATION**

**Ex-Canada PM Mulroney for ‘rethink’ on China extradition**

Ex-Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney has called for a "rethink" on China extradition in an interview with the Globe and Mail.

"You can’t leave everything from the south after 40 years, when so many of those who were at the head of the government have not even paid attention to proportions," Mulroney said.

"There has to be an immediate and urgent rethink of our relationship with China," he added.

**IMMIGRATION**

**Justice Immigration court hearing on Trump order**

A federal judge in Los Angeles is hearing arguments on a Trump administration order that requires immigration judges to hold court sessions during the coronavirus pandemic.

The order, issued by U.S. Attorney General William Barr in March, requires immigration judges to conduct in-person hearings amid the pandemic.

The American Immigration Lawyers Association and the National Association of Immigration Judges are challenging the order in court.

**RELIEF**

**Ex-Atlanta cop charged in Brooks’ death of exit job**

An ex-Atlanta police officer who was fired last month died of brain injuries sustained in a police shooting, according to a police report.

Kevin D. Jackson, a former Atlanta police officer, was shot and killed on May 26 during a confrontation with police.

**CALLIBRATON**

**Canada Day party goes virtual amid virus curbs**

Canada Day, the country's national day, was marked with virtual celebrations due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

The traditional fireworks and parades were replaced with online events, including a virtual fireworks show and a virtual red carpet event.

**POLL**

**Poll: Americans more anxious about virus as infections surge**

A new poll shows that Americans are becoming more anxious about the coronavirus pandemic, with more people saying they are worried about the virus than in previous polls.

The poll, conducted by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, found that 55% of Americans are "very" or "extremely" concerned about the virus, up from 45% in a poll conducted in April.

The poll also found that 72% of Americans say they are worried about the virus infecting their family members, up from 63% in the April poll.

The poll was conducted among 1,004 adults from July 1 to 6, and has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

**NEW YORK CITY**

**Mourners gather to honor life of贝壳王**

Mourners gathered in New York City on Thursday to honor the life of a beloved "philanthropist." The event was held in memory of a man who had dedicated his life to helping the homeless and the less fortunate.

"He was a kind person who always went out of his way to help others," said one of the attendees.

**BOSTON**

**Boston removes contentious statue**

Boston city officials have voted to remove a statue of the 19th century civil rights activist Frederick Douglass, who was a prominent figure in the abolitionist movement.

The statue, located in the city's Back Bay neighborhood, has been a contentious issue for years.

"It’s not just the statue, but the entire history it represents," said one of the attendees.

"We need to move forward and honor the people who have been marginalized and oppressed," said another.

**NEW YORK CITY**

**Police say they have arrested 24 people in CHOP zone**

Police in New York City said they have arrested 24 people in the city’s so-called "autonomous zone" in the wake of the May 25 killing of George Floyd by police officers in Minneapolis.

"These arrests are part of our commitment to ensuring public safety and maintaining order," said one of the police officials.

"We will continue to work closely with the community to address any concerns and ensure a safe and peaceful environment," said another.
A lockdown has been imposed in Melbourne, Australia’s second-largest city, to stop the spread of Covid-19. The restrictions, which are scheduled to last six weeks, come as Victoria reported 75 new cases on Monday. State premier Daniel Andrews said that authorities hope to “buy time” in the fight against the virus.

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Leading doctors are urging the government to provide councils accurate information on coronavirus cases to help direct resources to where they are most needed.

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Doctors have called for local authorities to be given detailed up-to-date data on coronavirus cases in their areas.

Health charity said: “The government only gives information to the city and some surrounding parts this is not enough.

With the more of the population being tested for coronavirus, we need to know where the virus is currently at every level of detail.

The system should be in place to help guide the distribution of resources.”

The move comes as Downing Street was accused of not releasing key information to councils.

A spokesperson for the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) said: “We are making all available data public.”

The DHSC confirmed that councils are being provided with daily updates as well as the number of cases in their area.

A spokesperson for the Local Government Association said: “Local authorities need accurate information to target resources effectively.”

They will investigate failings at Shrewsbury and Telford hospital trust.

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A report found her death was unusual and raised questions about the care she received during her pregnancy.

The investigation is now ongoing, but the findings were not made public.

“Since the first case of COVID-19 was confirmed in the UK, all the public health teams or local leaders in the affected areas will be investigating and taking appropriate action,” the DHSC said.

Conclusions from the independent review will be announced in the near future.

Guidance for schools in the affected areas was also published on Tuesday.

The government has also announced that all schools in the area will remain open for the foreseeable future.

Annepet in Leicestershire and in north-west England will be investigated.

The MPs, who represent areas in the two regions, wrote to the health secretary asking for more information on the investigation.

The DHSC said it would provide an update on the investigation in due course.

The independent review led by former health secretary Jeremy Hunt found that the investigation was undertaken to prevent similar incidents from happening in the future.

“Criminality in an NHS setting must be prevented and any instances are being investigated and dealt with.”

Care and support services at the trust were also found to be below standard.

“I don’t think it’s fair for parents to have to go to an inquiry or to have to go to a court to get answers,” the DHSC said.

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Rasmussen yesterday looked set to overwhelmingly propose constitutional changes that will allow President Vladimir Putin to extend his two-term rule until 2036.

Early results from six of Moscow’s 12 districts showed more than 76% of voters were in favor of the changes, which will allow Putin to run again and suggested part of the reason was that it would make any difference.

Chief opposition campaigner Alexei Navalny said Putin’s, 67, who is seeking a third term, was likely to insist on a “special status” for the country.

Colin, an independent election analyst, pointed out that Putin had more than 80% of voters in the same districts, but said he was not likely to win.

The changes were passed weeks before the constitution expires in 2024. Putin was not wearing any protective gear.

The changes would allow him to run until 2036, with his current one-term limit.

The identities of the victims were not immediately known, but some reports said they were migrants.

The Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum reopened on Wednesday, saying: “During the September 11 attacks, we feel your pain...”

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US welcomes India ban on TikTok, other Chinese apps

A U.S. secretary of state said on Thursday that the United States welcomed the Indian government’s ban on 59 Chinese apps, including TikTok, in response to a dispute over the disputed Himalayan border.

"We welcome India's ban on 59 Chinese apps including TikTok, saying New Delhi was justified in taking action given the threat to national sovereignty and integrity of India, defending the country's national security and safeguarding the privacy of 1.3 billion people," Mike Pompeo said.

The apps were "prejudicial to the sovereignty and integrity of China, "Pompeo said, adding that the United States has "a continuing interest in protecting the privacy of people in the United States and around the world." He said the apps were "stealing and surreptitiously transmitting users' data."

Pompeo said that while Indians downloaded TikTok on their smartphones to share revenue on the basis of "Follow" and "Like" content, it was an "inherently Chinese app".

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Medical staff conduct a door-to-door medical screening inside Dharavi slums to fight against the spread of the Covid-19.

### Home ministry seeks help of DRDO to set up hospital in Delhi

The federal Home Ministry has sought help from the DRDO to set up a hospital in Delhi to treat patients suffering from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

The ministry has informed that the current hospital capacity in the national capital is not sufficient to tackle the rising number of cases. It has asked for the help of the DRDO to establish a hospital with 2,000 beds, including 300 ICU and 1,000 negative pressure rooms.

The ministry has also sought the help of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to set up mobile testing units in Delhi to increase the number of tests being conducted.

### Dharavi ‘chases virus’ to beat back pandemic

The sprawling slum of Dharavi in Mumbai has been declared a containment zone by the Maharashtra government.

The government has deployed a huge army of volunteers to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the slum. Special teams have been formed to conduct door-to-door screening and tracing of cases in the area.

### Karnataka mulls more steps to contain Covid-19 spread

The Karnataka government is considering more steps to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the state. The government is considering a lockdown in the worst-hit districts of the state to control the spread of the virus.

The government is also considering a complete lockdown in the state to contain the spread of COVID-19. The government has also announced that it will provide financial aid to families affected by the pandemic.

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Bolsonaro extends aid to Brazilians as jobs plummet

That doesn’t bother what President Jair Bolsonaro himself, who has repeatedly argued that the pandemic is a “little flu” and that the government’s response is “excessive.” In a fiery speech before Congress on Wednesday, the far-right leader slammed the World Health Organization (WHO) and urged lawmakers to consider a virtual public impeachment hearing. Bolsonaro also pushed for new measures to support small businesses and informal workers, including the extension of emergency aid to those in need. The move comes as Brazil faces one of the highest rates of coronavirus deaths in the world, with over 400,000 reported cases and more than 13,000 deaths. The president has been criticized for his handling of the pandemic, including a lack of testing, tracing, and isolation, which has contributed to the country’s high death toll. The move is expected to draw criticism from policymakers and financial experts who warn that it could delay the country’s economic recovery and worsen its debt situation.
The Federal Cabinet has approved a package of relief measures to support the aviation industry, which had been hard hit by the coronavirus pandemic.

The package includes a one-year extension of the government's financial support program for civil aviation, with a $73 million fund for the next 12 months.

The government also announced that it would provide $10 million in low-interest loans to airlines to help them meet their operational costs.

The relief measures will be implemented in phases, with the first tranche of $20 million to be disbursed immediately.

The Cabinet thanked the civil aviation authorities for their efforts in handling the coronavirus pandemic and praised the industry for its resilience and adaptability.

The government also announced that it would establish an aviation finance corporation to provide long-term funding for the sector.
Contact tracing’s slow start gives coronavirus time to get ahead

The surge in new Covid-19 cases in the US Sunbelt and the West is so alarming that New Jersey, New York, and Philadelphia last week announced a new contact tracing initiative, and others are facing challenges. The tracing should happen within 24 hours of exposure; otherwise, those exposed stand a greater chance of exposing more people.

Contact tracing also works best when caseloads are growing more slowly.

In Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Philadelphia health departments had built components of trusted contact tracing on the job, the region’s current slowdown in new cases would be a high-lying goal for the pandemic.

In a recent Spotlight PA report, experts said there should be timelines of contact traces pending in Washington, D.C., rather than hundreds.

Now New Jersey last week announced a statewide contact tracing initiative, and Philadelphia also has begun training sessions. But delays in scaling up and disconnecting, especially since both states have the fewest long had contact tracing programs of other infectious diseases.

Massachusetts has been all-in on contact tracing since April 7; recently, New Jersey and Pennsylvania could have found the wherewithal to do so as well.

Contact tracing is another example of the need for more transparent and robust contact tracing, and other countries hope to learn from the experience of Pennsylvania and the West.

The US is not alone in its contact tracing. The UK lacks a consistent plan; some states are succeeding with robust contact tracing, and others are facing challenges. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers some guidance, funding is available through the CARES Act, and in early April, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health released a national contact tracing plan that could serve as a clearer blueprint.

But Pennsylvania and Trump’s public statements about contact tracing have been erratic; the pandemic had barely begun when he claimed an administration plan for contact tracing already was a success. Other presidential remarks and tweets have sown confusion, as battles over wearing masks and whether to reopen businesses continue.

But a reckoning is coming. In the absence of clear, consistent, and robust contact tracing, Americans will continue to succumb to further waves of instability and economic devastation.

The correlation of death rates per million and income inequality for three countries – the United States, Brazil, and Mexico – account for nearly half of the world’s reported Covid-19 deaths, yet they contain only 6.8% of the world’s population. Some 66% of Europe’s deaths are concentrated in the United Kingdom, Spain, and the United Kingdom – which account for 28% of Europe’s population. There were many fewer deaths and lower death rates in most of Northern and Central Europe.

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Income inequality is a social determinant of health, and a growing body of research shows that countries with higher income inequality have higher death rates.

Correlation is not causation. To determine the causal relationship between income inequality and death rates, it’s important to control for other factors, such as government response and wealth distribution. But a causal relationship between income inequality and death rates still holds in a larger group of countries.

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Learning from the lockdown

By Pauline Grau

As the world grapples with the ongoing pandemic, it is crucial to learn from the experiences of previous outbreaks. The recent flare-ups of the disease in various parts of the world, including India, highlight the need for a more strategic approach to public health. The key lessons from past pandemics can guide our response to future outbreaks, ensuring that we are better prepared to contain and mitigate the spread of the virus.

1. **Early Detection and Response**
   - The importance of early detection cannot be overstated. Countries that implemented strict isolation and quarantine measures early on, like South Korea and Taiwan, were able to control the spread of the virus more effectively.

2. **Contact Tracing and Isolation**
   - Contact tracing is a crucial component of any effective response to an outbreak. Countries with robust contact tracing systems, such as South Korea and Singapore, were able to quickly identify and isolate cases, preventing further transmission.

3. **Social Distancing and Mask Wearing**
   - Implementing guidelines for social distancing and mask wearing has been effective in reducing transmission rates. These measures should continue to be enforced until a vaccine is available.

4. **Vaccination Campaigns**
   - Vaccination campaigns, when accompanied by education and awareness programs, can significantly reduce the spread of the virus. Countries that have started vaccinating their populations earlier, like the UK and the US, are now seeing a reduction in cases.

5. **Economic Support and Social Protection**
   - The economic impact of prolonged lockdowns cannot be underestimated. Governments have to provide adequate support to vulnerable populations to prevent further social unrest and economic downturn.

6. **International Cooperation**
   - Pandemics do not respect borders, and international cooperation is crucial in controlling the spread of the virus. Countries have to work together to ensure a coordinated global response.

7. **Mental Health and Well-being**
   - The mental health impact of prolonged lockdowns should not be overlooked. Governments and organizations have to ensure that mental health services are accessible to everyone.

8. **Preparedness and Resilience**
   - Countries that have invested in public health infrastructure and emergency preparedness are better equipped to handle future pandemics.

By reaching out and learning from each other, we can create a more resilient and better准备ed world to face future challenges. The lessons from the past can guide our actions now and in the future, ensuring that we are better prepared for the challenges of the future.

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*Image: Doha, Qatar's new public-private partnership law: adopted in recent years – alongside legislative initiatives that have been within the broader context of similar attempts to initiate change in Qatar when the blockade and the Covid-19 pandemic were already in place. The recently approved Law No 1 of 2019 “Regulating the Freehold Ownership of Real Estate in Qatar” has been designed to build four long-term partnerships with governments and society, and scale those with the biggest impact. The pandemic has also taught us that we must pilot and evaluate new initiatives, before they are scaled up and combined. In addition to applying measures to mitigate and adapt to other systemic factors, such as climate change, and provide access to new treatments, we should acknowledge that the pandemic has taught us the importance of encouraging social behavior, local washing, and other infection-prevention measures. This could include scaling up initiatives for research and scholarship through local universities, such as Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) – which has been at the forefront of addressing some of the most pressing global health challenges.

*Image: About Hamad Bin Khalifa University: Innovating Today, Shaping Tomorrow*
Snapshots from around Doha yesterday as more activities resumed and different places reopened in Phase 2 of the gradual lifting of restrictions. Pictured are people at mosques, parks, the Corniche, malls, souqs etc. PICTURES: Jayan Orma, Jayaram, Shaji Kayamkulam, Noushad Thekkayil and Shemeer Rasheed.

Doha on its way to normality as more activities resume in Phase 2 of lifting restrictions