**Qatar plans lifting of Covid-19 curbs in 4 phases from May 28**

**By Shafeeq Alingal**

**Qatar** plans to gradually lift the coronavirus restrictions over the next 28 days, starting on May 28. The move is part of a four-phase lifting plan that aims to return the country to normalcy by the end of this year.

Dr Abd al-Khalid al-Ahmad, the health minister, said that Qatar has reached a level of confidence that the spread of the virus has been brought under control.

The lifting of restrictions will be based on a comprehensive plan that takes into account the epidemiological indicators, the impact of the vaccines, and the ability of the health system to cope with any potential upsurge in cases.

The first phase of the plan will begin on May 28, with the rest of the phases scheduled for June 4, July 9, and August 26. Each phase will be assessed and adjustments will be made as necessary.

**No Indian strain in Qatar so far**

By Usman Al-Abdulmalek

The Ministry of Public Health and Community Health (MoPH) has denied reports that a new variant of Covid-19, the Indian strain, has been detected in Qatar.

In a press conference yesterday, Dr Abdullatif al-Khal, the MoPH’s director general, said that the ministry has not detected any cases of the Indian strain in the country. He added that the MoPH continues to monitor the virus and will take immediate action if any new variants are detected.

Dr al-Khal said that Qatar has so far recorded over 15,000 cases of Covid-19, with 1,700 deaths. He emphasized that the country is continuing to adhere to strict public health measures to prevent the spread of the virus.

**Show of solidarity with Palestinians in Jordan**

By Shafeeq Alingal

Palestinians in Jordan have expressed solidarity with the Palestinian people and their fight for freedom. The Jordanian Armed Forces (JAF) have also carried out a series of operations to support the Palestinian people and their cause.

Jordanian authorities have emphasized their commitment to the Palestinian cause and their support for the Palestinian people. They have called on the international community to support the Palestinian struggle and to recognize the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination and to establish their own state.

In a joint statement, the Jordanian foreign minister, Mr Ayman al-Safadi, and the Palestinian foreign minister, Mr Riyad al-Maliki, emphasized the need for a comprehensive solution to the Palestinian question, based on the relevant United Nations resolutions, the Arab Peace Initiative, and the Paris Declaration.

The statement called on the international community to provide economic and political support to the Palestinian people and to engage in direct negotiations between Israel and Palestine to achieve a just and peaceful solution to the conflict.

**More than 1,000 mosques, grounds to host Eid prayers**

By Shafeeq Alingal

More than 1,000 mosques and grounds across the country will host Eid al-Fitr prayers this year. The move is part of a comprehensive plan to ensure the safety of worshipers during the holiday.

The plan includes the construction of temporary structures to accommodate the expected increase in the number of people attending prayers. Additionally, the government has issued guidelines for the safe conduct of prayers, including the requirement for worshipers to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

**Racing to resume in schools after Eid**

By Usman Al-Abdulmalek

Schools in Qatar are set to reopen after the Eid al-Fitr holiday, with plans in place to ensure the safety of students and teachers.

The Department of Education and Higher Education has developed a detailed plan to ensure a safe return to school. The plan includes the implementation of strict health and safety measures, including the provision of hand sanitizers, masks, and social distancing guidelines.

Teachers and staff will undergo regular health checks, and students will be screened for symptoms of Covid-19. The plan also includes the provision of training for teachers on the implementation of health and safety measures.

The government has emphasized the importance of maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and staff. The plan aims to provide a safe and supportive environment for all students to continue their education.

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Schools, restaurants, salons to ‘open’ in first phase

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The Chairman, Board of Directors, Executive Management and all employees of Commercial Bank Group
Qatar Charity continues to receive Zakat Al-Fitr and donations for needy

Qatar Charity (QC) has said it continues receiving Zakat Al-Fitr and donations from benefactors until the morning of Eid Al-Fitr for the benefit of the needy and the poor.

QC collects Zakat Al-Fitr, Zakat and Inheritance for the benefit of needy families, meet the needs of orphans and destitute and promote charity and co-operation, according to a press statement.

QC’s Al Hilal branch remains open from 8.30pm to midnight during Ramadan. The other branches and collection points are open from 9am until the sunset prayer. On Fridays, they are open from 9am to 5.30pm and from 5.30pm to midnight. QC Charity has 12 branches, of which 10 are for men and 2 for women, across the country. It also has 101 collection points, 1,622 donation boxes and 37 donation payment kiosks. Benefactors can pay their Zakat and donations from benevolent people and from these places until midnight in Ramadan.

QC has urged the benevolent people to “hasten to do good deeds in addition to dialling 44667711. Qatar Charity’s website (qcharity.org/en/qa) and app (qch.qa) are through an easy and accessible way, for people to receive Zakat Al-Fitr and donations from benevolent people and from these places until midnight in Ramadan for the benefit of the needy and poor”.

Embassy of Qatar in Malaysia (Photo: Qatar Charity)

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The Family Members of our Colleague Abdulsalam Pallitazha.

On his sad demise on 09-05-2021

Abdulsalam Pallitazha (30-05-1971 – 09-05-2021)

May Almighty God rest the departed soul in peace and give fortitude to the bereaved family members to bear this great loss.

Qatar Charity offers various options for Zakat and donations.

Amal Ameen’s new fragrance ‘Soul’ launched

A new fragrance inspired by Mykonos. “Soul is bold and international, it is cosmopolitan, elegant and self-confident. It rushes out like an explosion of feelings thatbridge the gap between the old and the new, and between the east and the west. It is evoking a timeless declaration of power, resulting from the experience of successful businessmen like La Fantaisie perfume. This perfume is launching in La Fantaisie perfume.”

The soft velvet feel black box, limited edition, superior elegance, mystery and sophistication. The fragrance of bananas and paradise, sea breeze, where the story of life is played. The bottle is combined with foam, and its white and black composition is existing a beautiful declaration of power, resulting from the experience of successful businessmen like La Fantaisie perfume.

The perfume can be found at La Fantaisie perfume, or online or in the Amal Ameen official page @Amalameenbeauty.

Al Wakrah fish market sees customers’ surge in last week of Ramadan

A Wakrah fish market has received more customers during the last week of Ramadan, as prices have jumped since the start of the holy month.

The surge in demand has seen higher retail prices, local Arabic daily Al Rayyan reported.

A number of sellers and traders pointed out that the initial drop in prices that was observed last week was short-lived and the fish prices have not often prevailed by many customers during Ramadan.

They explained that Al Wakrah fish market is open for the public on all days except Thursdays and Fridays. There are 22 retail shops and five cleaning stalls. Dr Abdu Al-Kareem bin Haroun, from the health control section of Al Wakrah Municipality’s Municipal Cleaning Department, said that all the fish at the market is examined several times during the day to ensure they are fit for human consumption.

A spike in summer heat could cause speedy deterioration of the fish on display. He explained that the low sales of fish could lead shops to store the fish at low temperatures. “Therefore, restocking will be essential,” he said. Contingently, the section exercised tighter control on the market to ensure that the fish are stored properly. In addition, the sellers are banned from displaying fish for two days and they are also to dispose of polluted fish. All shops are asked to store sufficient quantity of ice in their freezers and store the fish in adequate ice, as soon as they are caught. Finally, customers are advised to go home as quickly as possible after buying fish to clean them properly in the kitchen, as prolonged Stay due to the hot weather could cause speed deterioration of fish.
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CNA-Q distributes Iftar meals with Qatar Charity

A part of its social commitment towards the workers on campus, the College of the North Atlantic – Qatar (CNA-Q) collaborates with Qatar Charity (QC) to distribute 330 Iftar meals. This activity aims to reach workers in different campus divisions as well as the community, ensuring that all workers on campus can have a break during Ramadan.

In line with the Covid-19 restrictions, meals were packaged and loaded onto QC’s demand-cum-delivery van. Workers received their meals directly from the inside the van respecting social distancing and Covid-19 prevention measures. If Badar al-Ansari, QC’s President stated: “We are proud and honored to collaborate with CNA-Q on such a project. This project will help strengthen the values that we believe in and seek to spread in society. We strive to achieve human dignity and community development for the sake of our nation and the society’s well-being.”

Yousuf bin Ahmed al-Kuwari, CEO of QC praised CNA-Q’s initiative guided by the core values of the educational institute that thrive on quality and equitable education to unlock their potential and create a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

“The campaign intends to support children’s access to safe, quality and equitable education, as well as to unlock their potential and create a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. The foundation’s main partners have initiated launched a digital outreach campaign to encourage participation in the campaign and support the world’s most vulnerable children by providing them with the educational opportunities that have great significance to all worshippers. Suhoor and Iftar are two elements of Ramadan that have great implications in all workplaces. It is a manifestation of solidarity and fellowship. College of the North Atlantic – Qatar has always worked relentlessly to encourage volunteering and actions that make a difference. It is worth noting that this event falls under the Ramadan initiatives organised by QC, benefiting as many as 490,000 persons in Qatar. These projects include the mobile Iftar, which combines Iftar food, free Suhoor for workers on campus, along with mobile vans with learning resources and food baskets for those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.”

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Since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Education Above All Foundation (EAA) has been working tirelessly to unlock their potential and create a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

The campaign’s objectives are to raise adequate funds and encourage participation in the campaign, EAA is continuing to work with many partners across Qatar to drive awareness of the need to provide educational opportunities for millions of children around the world to unlock their potential and create a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. These partners include Qatar Airways, Lulu, Marriott Qatar, Central Hotels, Carlton Qatar, Qatar Petroleum, the Qatar Women’s Association, Villa Town, Virgin Megastores, DOHA, Mercato, Anfa global schools, Qatar Football Association, SNIA, Nakheel, Abdullah Alghani and Sons and IFAA.

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SKYLINE AUTOMOTIVE CELEBRATES RAMADAN WITH EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS ON GENESIS VEHICLES

Skyline Automotive, the official distributor of Genesis in Qatar, has launched an exciting campaign: ‘This Ramadan, bring the customers exceptional offers on its models throughout the holy month. As a Designer-focused brand, Genesis has a signature five-star emblems, designing includes: The new G70, The All-new G80, the luxury sedans and the first 570, 570G and the flagship G90.

This Ramadan, Genesis customers can enjoy irresistible benefits on the sleek, new G70. Up to $2,000 cash back or a five-year/100,000km service contract covering maintenance work. As well as additional benefits including a five-year or unlimited km manufacturer warranty. Customers earn a confidence in their buying decisions, ensuring that customers can feel confident in their buying decisions, and a free five-year/100,000km service contract. Providing a peace of mind.

To celebrate the festive occasion, Genesis customers can also enjoy a ‘3-year Genesis Concierge Service package with every purchase, providing them with personalized services beyond the showroom in the form of travel, gourmet and gift.

In spirit with the times of generosity and giving, this Ramadan, customers who purchase a Genesis vehicle will enjoy a complimentary luxurious night stay at a two-bedroom beach villa with a private pool at Hilton Dubai Jumeirah Resort on behalf of Skyline Automotive – available until May 31, 2021.
The purpose of the promotions is to encourage healthy products with an incentive of winning gold.

Safwa has conducted its latest Golden Leaf Promotion of all its CSR programmes in its malls. The move was in line with the peace deal signed by South Sudan’s President Salva Kiir has dissolved parliament on Saturday and the dentist dissolved parliament on Saturday and the

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Chinese rocket segment falls to earth over Indian Ocean

A fragment of a Chinese rocket that fell apart during its re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere has crashed into the Indian Ocean yesterday, according to Chinese state media. The fragment was a portion of the Long March rocket, which is used for civilian and military launches. The rocket's re-entry was accompanied by a loud noise, and the fragment has been confirmed to have landed in the Indian Ocean.

Australia state hunts source of Covid outbreak

Australia is hunting the source of a new Covid outbreak in Victoria, which has seen an increase in cases in the past few days. The state health department has been working to trace the source of the outbreak, which is believed to be linked to an exposed individual.

Vietnam premier warns over new Covid cases

Vietnam's Prime Minister has warned the country of an increasing risk of Covid-19, following a surge in cases in recent days. The prime minister has called for strict measures to be taken to prevent the further spread of the virus.

10 rebels killed by Congolese army

The Congolese army has killed 10 rebels in an operation in the country's North Kivu Province. The army said the operation was carried out in response to a threat from the rebels, who are part of a larger insurgent group.

Syria

Under the threat of bombardment, thousands of civilians are fleeing Syria's Idlib province, according to the United Nations. The UN has called for an immediate ceasefire to allow people to escape the violence.

Myanmar poet dies after being detained, claims family

The family of a Myanmar poet who was recently detained by security forces has released a statement claiming that he was beaten and mistreated during his detention. The poet, who was known for his opposition to the military coup, had been arrested and detained earlier this year.

Third suspect arrested in Nashed assassination bid

A third suspect has been arrested in connection with the assassination of former president Mohamed Nasheed in the Maldives. The suspect, a citizen of Bangladesh, was detained in connection with the assassination.

Heading home

Many people who were trapped in conflict zones in Afghanistan are now heading home, according to reports. The United Nations has called for an immediate end to the violence so that people can return to their homes.

Chad military claims victory over rebels

The Chad military has claimed victory over rebels in the country's northern region, according to reports. The military said that it had regained control of the area and that all rebel fighters had been neutralized.

Indiaturns to ex-army medics amid Covid surge

India is turning to ex-army medics to help tackle the country's ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The army has been called upon to help with the vaccination drive and to provide medical aid to patients in hospitals.

Indian meteorologists forecast sporadic night curfews and mega lockdowns to get more people tested, as they scrambled to contain a new wave of Covid-19 cases. The country reported over 100,000 cases yesterday.

Heads roll amid calls for a complete national lockdown instead of sporadic night curfews and micro lockdowns. The government has been under pressure to take stronger action to curb the spread of the virus.

A woman holds on to the oxygen cylinders for a patient after re-filling them at a factory in Kathmandu, Nepal, yesterday.
**US Government officials**

with top US oil pipeline operator Colonial Pipeline Co threatened to shut down all lines, warning it was running out of cash to pay hackers. Colonial Pipeline Co operates more than 5,500 miles of pipeline from Houston to New York, carrying about 2.5 million barrels of fuel a day. The company gives an estimate for a work serves major US airports, the southeastern United States. The company’s pipeline network carries a population of more than 16 million.

**Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo** said Washington was working to avoid more serious supply disruptions and to help Colonial Pipeline as quickly as possible under an emergency declaration under federal law.

Colombian Oil Pipeline Hacked

Colombia's government said later that it was “continuing to work on the impact of today's cyber-attack” and that it planned to work “to ensure the provision of energy and gas to service the country and to provide work to the affected communities.”

Colombian authorities had previously warned that hackers were involved in the attack. They said that hackers regularly post on social media threats to Colombia’s critical infrastructure.

The threat to Colonial Pipeline comes after cyber-attacks hit other major oil and gas pipelines in the United States, including in Texas and New York. Colonial Pipeline supplies fuel to major US cities including New York, Washington and Atlanta.

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If the officially reported global Covid-19 death number is 1.24mn, a new study which claims that the actual figure is more than double, nearing 7mn, has come as a rude jolt. Experts are in agreement that official reports may be in the future, “said Dr Christopher Murray, who leads the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, Washington’s Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation. There is no way to assess the number of deaths not directly caused by Covid-19 were effectively set in motion. The study highlights the need to find a rapid and effective way to ramp up vaccine production and deployment.” Murray said. Experts are in agreement that official reports are unreliable and that the real number of deaths could be significantly higher. Murray and his team at the IHME have been conducting this research for several months, and the results are now published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The IHME study estimated that the total number of deaths worldwide caused by the coronavirus is more than double what was previously reported. The study was based on a comprehensive analysis of data from various sources, including government reports, hospital records, and media reports. The researchers used a statistical model to estimate the number of deaths in different countries, taking into account factors such as the population size, the number of Covid-19 cases, and the effectiveness of healthcare systems. The results showed that the actual number of deaths is much higher than previously thought, with the highest number of deaths occurring in the United States, Brazil, and India.

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The study highlights the need for more accurate and transparent reporting of deaths caused by the coronavirus. The researchers called for more comprehensive and consistent data collection to better understand the impact of the pandemic and to inform public health policies. Murray said, “We need to do a better job of tracking and reporting deaths caused by Covid-19.”

If the gaps between have and have-nots aren't narrowed seen the entire pandemic response will be compromised

By Rosalind McKenna

New York

In March, South Sudan received its first batch of Covid-19 vaccines. It was a timely delivery, highlighting the scale of the humanitarian challenges of the pandemic to those in need. The country’s population is estimated at 11mn, and the vaccines are crucial in preventing the spread of the virus. However, the distribution of the vaccines has been uneven, with many people in rural areas not receiving their doses. The situation is particularly critical in the country’s South Sudanese refugee camps, where the displacement of people has been ongoing for many years. The challenge is to ensure that the vaccines reach those who need them most, and to do so in a timely manner.

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### Londoner Sadiq Khan wins an encore as mayor

Sadiq Khan, the Mayor of London, has been re-elected for a second term, winning a landslide victory over his Conservative rival. The result was announced on Friday, with the Labour leader securing 53% of the vote, against 47% for Shaun Bailey, the Conservative candidate.

Khan, who is the first Muslim to hold the office, pledged to continue his work on affordable housing, the environment, and crime reduction. He said the results were a mandate for his vision for London, which includes the ambition to make the city a zero-carbon capital by 2050.

The re-election is a victory for Khan, who has faced challenges from both within and outside his party. He has been criticized for his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic and the congestion charge, but he has also been praised for his response to the terror attack on the London Bridge.

Khan said: "I’m proud to stand in front of the people of London and to be re-elected for a second term. London needs a mayor who shares London’s values, and I’m excited to be working with the people of London to make our city the best it can be."

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### Scotland vote sets up clash with London

The Scottish National Party has won a landslide victory in the Scottish Parliament election, securing an outright majority of 75 seats. The result will see Nicola Sturgeon return as First Minister and end the period of devolution.

Sturgeon’s party won 56.4% of the vote, compared to 30.4% for the Scottish Conservatives and 8.4% for the Scottish Labour. The SNP’s victory comes after a campaign in which the party has focused on issues such as the economy, education, and health.

Sturgeon said: “We have delivered a clear mandate for a second independence referendum.”

The result will likely set up a clash with the UK government, which has repeatedly said it would not hold another referendum. The SNP has promised to hold a referendum by the end of 2023, but the UK government has vowed to block it.

### ‘Earth’s power’: Iceland volcano’s lava geysers thrill visitors

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The volcano’s eruption has also had an impact on global politics, with the eruption leading to a diplomatic row between Iceland and the UK. The eruption has caused a number of flights to be cancelled, and has also led to a spike in tourism to Iceland.

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