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Greetings,

In the following you can read the development of Coronavirus situation in Egypt, since its first appear to the very current moment, hopefully we can all see an end soon to this situation.

Starting 14th of February with revealing the news of the first Coronavirus case in Egypt (with a foreign tourist), the Egyptian government took many actions to contain the situation and slow the spreading of the virus, after 16 days and on the first of March, we discovered the second case with also a foreign tourist.

The Prime Minister has been always following the global epidemiological situation of the emerging coronavirus. The Minister of Health instructed to raise the level of readiness of all hospitals designated for referral and provide it with all the necessary capabilities

The preventive medicine sector always monitored the global epidemiological situation around the clock, publishing and distributing manuscripts, publications, and guidelines for the disease.

The official spokesperson for the Council of Ministers indicated that the Ministry of Health and Population, in its report, indicated that it had announced the discovery of the second case of illness for a foreign citizen, which confirms the ability and effectiveness of the preventive plan that have developed. The Ministry, under the supervision and follow-up of Minister Dr. Hala Zayed, also affirmed the ability of the Egyptian health system to monitor any case of epidemic disease, and take all precautions to prevent its spread.

In its report reviewed by the Prime Minister, the Ministry noted that the maximum degree of readiness has been raised in all health facilities and quarantine departments in all air, sea and land entry points, where all cases coming from areas affected by the disease are compared to early detection of any incoming case, Also, all preventive measures were taken and those involved in the case were monitored to ensure that the disease does not spread.

The report also indicated that the Minister of Health issued instructions to raise the degree of readiness and preparedness of all hospitals designated for referral and provide them with all the necessary capabilities, and the Ministry of Health, represented in the preventive medicine sector, monitors the global epidemiological situation around the clock.

At the same time, the plan to prepare for and respond to the emerging corona disease (19-COVID) has been activated, and manuscripts, publications, and guidelines for this disease have been published and distributed, and circulated to the places of health service provision, major fevers and chest, and general hospitals for suspected cases.

On March 1st,

The Egyptian government announced, medical examinations for Egyptians who were present with tourists who were infected with the emerging coronavirus, while the World Health Organization clarified that the confirmed cases in France were on a tourist visit to Egypt, and the source and location of the infection is still under investigation.

On March the 2nd,

The Egyptian Ministry of Health announced that it had raised the maximum level of readiness in health facilities and quarantine departments at entry points to the country, in a preventive measure against the emerging Corona virus "Covid 19".

The Egyptian authorities indicated that all those who come from areas affected by the disease are subject to a screening process, in an effort to discover early any possible new cases.

The Ministry confirmed taking all preventive measures and restricting and following up those in contact with the two affected cases to ensure that the disease does not spread, and the degree of readiness and preparedness of all hospitals designated for referral has been raised and provided with all the necessary capabilities.

The Egyptian Ministry of Health submitted a report to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, in which it indicated the activation of the preparedness plan and response to the emerging corona disease.

Egyptian Health Minister, Hala Zayed, left on Sunday evening, despite the outbreak of the Corona epidemic, stressing that she was carrying a message of solidarity from President Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi in order to enhance cooperation with Beijing to combat the emerging Corona virus (Covid 19).

Before her departure, the minister held a press conference at Cairo airport in the presence of the Chinese ambassador to Cairo, where she confirmed that she was heading to China at the mandate of the Egyptian President.

The minister indicated that the visit to China will be loaded with a gift from President Sisi and the Egyptian people, which is a shipment of preventive medical supplies, noting the exchange of experiences between the two countries on precautionary measures to counter the emerging Corona virus.

"We are very interested in lending a helping hand to help China overcome this epidemic," she added, adding that "Egypt is doing this for humanity."

On March the 4th,

Mr. Kamal Najem, head of the Customs Authority, confirmed that the customs outlets are committed to implementing all the precautionary measures and preventive precautions approved by the World Health Organization, to ensure the protection of the country from the Corona virus.

It was not 6 days after the announcement of the second case of Corona virus, a 53-year-old Canadian expert, until the Ministry of Health announced the discovery of the third case in Egypt, which is the first case of an Egyptian whose virus was detected, as the two cases previously discovered were foreigners.

The Egyptian Ministry of Health and Population and the World Health Organization announced the discovery of a positive case of the new Corona virus (Covid 19) inside the country for an Egyptian citizen returning from abroad.

Dr. Khaled Mujahid, Advisor to the Minister of Health and Population for Media Affairs, and the official spokesperson for the Ministry, said that the case discovered by a 44-year-old Egyptian citizen returning from Serbia through France "transit" for 12 hours and upon his return to Egypt did not show any symptoms and after a few days began There are minor symptoms, so he went to the hospital where he was done laboratory tests, which came positive today, Thursday, 5 March 2020, and he is being transferred to the isolation hospital, which is designated to receive the necessary medical care.

The Minister of Health and Population followed the convening of the 24-hour Crisis Management Chamber, which included representatives from all ministries and relevant authorities, at the Ministry's general office, to follow up the situation of the Corona virus emerging inside the country and the Ministry's preventive plan in the ports and all health directorates in the Republic.

On March 6th,

Minister of Health: conducting analyzes of 2,166 suspected cases of emerging coronavirus and influenza in Egypt, all negative.

Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, announced the analysis of 2,166 suspected cases of the emerging coronavirus (Covid-19) and influenza in Egypt, from last January to today, Friday, stressing that all of them were negative, except for 15 cases that proved positive. .

The Minister of Health and Population said that the 15 positive cases, 12 of them were discovered today, Friday, 6 March, carrying the virus, without any symptoms on board an Nile cruise ship coming from Aswan Governorate to Luxor Governorate, for Egyptians working on the ship, and they were transferred to the hospital designated for isolation, Noting that the remaining cases were subject to quarantine for a period of 14 days (the incubation period of the disease), where their health is monitored and reassured.

She added that the case that was diagnosed yesterday, Thursday, March 5, 2020, for a 44-year-old Egyptian citizen who returned from Serbia through France "transit" for 12 hours and upon his return to Egypt did not show any symptoms and after a few days began to show minor symptoms, he was transferred To the isolation hospital designated to receive the necessary medical care, and all preventive measures have been applied to those who come in contact with it.

The Ministry of Health and Population continued to raise its preparedness in all ports of the country (air, land, and sea), follow the situation first-hand regarding the "Corona emerging" virus, and take all necessary precautions against any viruses or infectious diseases.

On March 9th,

The number of confirmed cases of coronavirus has risen to 59, and 21 of them are the result of their negative tests

The Egyptian Ministry of Health and Population announced that the total number of confirmed positive cases of the emerging coronavirus (Covid-19) has reached 59 cases.

Dr. Khaled Mujahid, Advisor to the Minister of Health and Population for Media Affairs and the official spokesperson of the Ministry, said that the cases that have proven laboratory positive for the Corona virus, , 4 cases, including 3 Egyptians and a foreign lady, all of whom are in contact with previously announced cases, noting that the discovery of these cases It is part of the surveillance and investigation work carried out by the Ministry's preventive teams for direct and indirect contacts of cases that have proven positive, according to the guidelines of the World Health Organization.

On March 10th,

Health: 48 foreigners leave one of the Nile steamboats in Luxor after they have proven negative results of their analysis of Corona virus

The Ministry of Health and Population announced that 48 foreigners who were on board a Nile cruise ship in Luxor Governorate will leave for their country this evening, and 35 other foreigners will leave their country tomorrow morning.

These foreigners left Luxor Governorate to their country after following up their health and making sure of the negative results of their analyzes of the new Corona virus (Covid-19) and at the request of their countries to return to their country and follow all preventive measures The necessary precautions in coordination with the World Health Organization.

No new infected or suspected cases of infection with the Corona virus would be detected in all governorates of the Republic except for what has been announced, noting that once any infection is suspected, it will be announced immediately, in full transparency according to the international health regulations, and in coordination with the World Health Organization.

The Minister of Manpower mandated Muhammad Saafan, the labor representation offices affiliated with the Ministry with Egyptian embassies and consulates abroad, to work an operations room to follow up the conditions of Egyptian workers moment by moment, respond to any inquiries from them, and provide support and assistance to them at any time, especially in that critical period after the spread of a virus. Corona, "and stand on the decisions issued by the country of work, which pertain to expatriate labor, including Egyptian labor, and work to preserve the rights of that labor that may be affected by some of the measures taken by some countries in this regard, within the framework of the great attention the Egyptian state gives And urge her children to b Outside to protect their rights.

They affirmed that continuous communication is taking place with the Egyptian community, and it was found that there are no cases of infection with the virus between them, and that all cases of infection within the Qatif region are not of Egyptian nationality, which were closed permanently, which led to the difficulty of movement for workers in the closed sector, and their place of residence Dammam.

The Ministry of Youth and Sports announced a package of executive, precautionary and preventive measures to counter the spread of the "Corona emerging" virus, as follows:

1. Postponing the implementation of sporting events and events in a manner that does not harm the interests of the Egyptian sports system, in accordance with the agenda of international obligations and their limitations in coordination with various international sports institutions, the Egyptian Olympic Committee and all sports federations.
2. Stopped all events, demonstrations, and youth and sporting events that result in masses or masses.
3. Coordination with the Ministry of Health and all relevant authorities to work to sterilize sports and youth training places.
4. Alert all sports and youth institutions and facilities, including sports clubs and youth centers, to observe the prevention and sterilization controls in administrative offices, youth and youth presence sites and all their facilities.

On March 11th,

Health: The number of cases that have been transformed as a result of its tests from positive to negative for the emerging corona virus has increased to 27. And the registration of a new positive case

The Ministry of Health and Population announced that the cases that were transformed as a result of its tests from positive to negative for the new corona virus (covid-19) rose to 27 negative cases today, Wednesday, after it proved negative laboratory analyzes of an Egyptian citizen within the four cases that were announced Reported their injury last Monday.

He pointed to the registration of a new case, which proved positive for its analyzes of the new Corona virus, today it was in contact with the four cases that were announced last Monday, bringing the number of cases that were recorded positive for the virus in Egypt 60 cases, including 27 cases that turned as a result of their analyzes to negative after receiving medical care According to WHO guidelines.

The Ministry of Health and Population continues to raise its readiness at all ports of the country (air, land, and marine), follow the situation first-hand regarding the "Corona emerging" virus, and take all necessary preventive measures against any viruses or infectious diseases, and hotline 105 has been allocated to receive citizens' inquiries regarding Corona emerging virus and infectious diseases.

Egyptian airports in cooperation with preventive medicine teams affiliated with the Ministry of Health and Population are intensifying procedures and operations of disinfection and sterilization significantly, including entry and exit halls for travel and access, passport containers, bag belts, luggage transport vehicles and waiting areas for passengers, recipients, depositors, and restrooms, and on the part of the National Company for Egypt to sterilize its aircraft in cooperation with teams Preventive medicine affiliated to Egypt Air, which included the cockpit, passenger compartment, corridors, seats, restrooms and plane stores, in addition to the fuselage from the outside as a precautionary measure to reduce Corona spread of the virus.

Egyptian airports have published posters to raise awareness of corona prevention methods and general guidelines for protection from the virus.

On March the 13th,

The Coptic Catholic Church issued a statement on church activities, gatherings, and seasons during the coming period.

The text of the statement said: "The whole world is going through difficult times at the health level, due to the outbreak of Corona virus in a number of countries, the injury of many people and the increasing number of deaths."

The statement said: "Therefore, everyone is required to be careful and to preserve the directives that help prevent the spread of the disease. This is the responsibility of all of us."

He added: "From this standpoint, the Fathers of the Patriarchal Synod sees the recommendation of all our churches not to hold ceremonies, excursions, Paschal revivals and dense gatherings until the outbreak of the crisis, while celebrating the Masses as usual, this matter stems from the reality of the Church's responsibility to protect the lives of all."

He continued: "The Synod Fathers believe that these times are a greater opportunity for families, to strengthen family ties and meditate together on the word of God and pray for the peace of our beloved homeland, Egypt and the world at large."

On march the 14th,

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, described the number of coronavirus infections in the country (109 cases) as "limited" when compared to its size worldwide.

And Madbouly, in a press conference, on Saturday, attributed the government's delay in taking immediate decisions towards dealing with the epidemic that "since we announced the first case in a long time, the injuries were very limited, but during this period the numbers began to increase, which obliged us to make quick and continuous decisions."

Madbouly pointed out that the government relies on a clear plan in the face of the Corona virus that depends on 3 stages, noting that "the availability of information about the presence of cases at more than one point, and in more than one place, is what obligated us to move according to the second stage (the emergence of the disease) to take the required measures To deal with these developments."

Madbouly was speaking during the conference to comment on the government's decision to suspend studies in schools and universities for two weeks, saying that education officials will take all necessary measures to sterilize all educational facilities during this period, to address this virus.

The president El-Sisi directed the suspension of studies in universities and schools for two weeks due to the Corona virus

Madbouly added: "We, as a government, take decisions on our part to protect our children. In return, citizens must take all necessary measures to protect their children from taking to the streets."

He also appealed to the Egyptian Prime Minister to "reduce departures to protect them" from the possibility of contracting the virus, pointing at the same time to the measures taken to establish prayers in mosques taken by the Minister of Awqaf, as well as the measures taken by the churches to prevent the spread of the disease.

For his part, Minister of Education Dr. Tariq Shawky said that there are only 7 students in separate areas out of the total number of people infected with the virus nationwide.

Shawky indicated that educational channels and the Ministry's website will be used through a special website to help students of some levels of education.

Egypt recorded two deaths from the disease, the first for a German citizen, and the second for an Egyptian woman living in the Dakahlia Governorate in the Egypt Delta.

The Coptic Orthodox Church has taken a number of precautions to prevent corona virus, especially after President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi’s decision to suspend the study for two weeks.

In a statement, the Church said, in solidarity with the President's directives to suspend study in schools and universities for health protection from the new COVID-19 virus, the Coptic Orthodox Church decided to work with a set of decisions for two weeks.

They explained that those decisions include the following:

1. Suspending all church education services of all ages.
2. Public and private sessions suspended.
3. Suspending all church activities that have gatherings such as (nurseries - rehabilitation centers - trips ... etc).
4. The suspension of the study in all theological institutes and colleges.

The statement added that it is possible to hold more than one daily service to avoid crowding, especially in occasions and holidays, taking care before going to the masses to ensure that there are no symptoms of high temperature or influenza, with each worshiper bringing their own tools (wrapping, water bottle and head cover for women).

In its statement, the Church indicated the necessity of observing the limit of handshaking as much as possible, stressing that it will continue to pray for God to protect Egypt and the countries of the whole world from all evil and save humanity from the danger of diseases and epidemics.

On March the 16th,

Egypt recorded 16 new cases to have a total of 126 infected cases, 34 has turned from positive to negative tests and 26 has completely healed from the virus.

On March the 17th,

Egypt recorded 30 new cases to have a total of 196 infected cases, 34 has turned from positive to negative tests and 26 has completely healed from the virus.

On March the 18th,

Egypt recorded 14 new cases to have a total of 210 infected cases, 40 has turned from positive to negative tests and 28 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 6 deaths.

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, the Prime Minister, directed to suspend all sports and cultural activities to control the virus.

President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi announced the allocation of 100 billion pounds to finance the comprehensive plan to deal with the virus.

The Ministry of Awqaf prohibits mosques

The Egyptian Ministry of Endowments announced in a statement, that it banned its mosques, saying that they would limit mosque work to prayer and Friday sermon only, to no more than 15 minutes at the time of the sermon.

The ministry called to limit solace to funeral ceremonies without establishing parquets, in addition to restricting the invitation to weddings to families.

Aviation suspended until March 31

Dr. Mostafa Madbouly announced, last Monday, the suspension of air traffic in all Egyptian airports from the afternoon of next Thursday, until March 31.

Madbouly indicated that the measure comes as a proactive step to prevent the "Corona" outbreak in the country and to prevent disease.

Reducing the number of workers in the country

Madbouly, on March 16, 2020, issued a decision to reduce the number of workers in the country in government departments and agencies.

On March the 19th,

Egypt recorded 46 new cases to have a total of 256 infected cases, 42 has turned from positive to negative tests and 28 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 7 deaths.

On March the 20th,

Egypt recorded 29 new cases to have a total of 285 infected cases, 60 has turned from positive to negative tests and 39 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 8 deaths.

The Catholic Synod, the supreme body of the Coptic Catholic Church in Egypt, has announced the cessation of the prayers of the Divine Liturgy and all group prayers in order to prevent the spread of the new Covid 19 virus known as Corona

The Church said in a statement after a meeting of the Synod Fathers today: The churches will remain open for individual prayers only in order to preserve public health and in response to the requirements of the current stage and we will devote our prayers so that God may remove this epidemic from us and the families who lost their loved ones

The Synod stressed that the funeral prayers should be limited to the family of the deceased only, that all the parishioners remain in the home, each according to his circumstances and condition, noting that the Church Fathers are waiting for what will result from the current stage to decide what will be in the prayers of Holy Week and Easter

The church statement added: We pray for the doctors, the nursing personnel and all the volunteers, that God reward them for their hardship and protects them from all evil.

The Egyptian churches had immediately responded to the state's instructions and precautionary measures against the spread of the Covid 19 virus known as Corona, while the Orthodox Church suspended Sunday schools and church education services, the Catholic Church called for the closure of cafes and gathering places and the Evangelical Church prevented conferences and trips.

On March the 21st,

Egypt recorded 9 new cases to have a total of 294 infected cases, 73 has turned from positive to negative tests and 41 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 10 deaths.

The Standing Committee of the Holy Synod, chaired by His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, met this morning to discuss the latest developments on the issue of the outbreak of the Corona virus emerging, COVID-19, where the committee issued a statement, which reads: “In the framework of following up the exceptional situation that the world is going through these days, as well as The data released by the World Health Organization, which shows the rapid spread of the newly created virus COVID-19 in various countries of the world, including our dear country, Egypt, whose officials are doing their best to contain the epidemic, which is the biggest serious health crisis we have faced for hundreds of years.

The statement continued: "And since the gatherings represent the greatest danger that leads to the rapid spread of the virus, the Coptic Orthodox Church decided, out of its national and ecclesiastical responsibility, and in order to preserve all the people of Egypt:

1. Close all churches and stop ritual services, masses and activities.
2. Closure of mourning halls, and any funerals are limited to the family of the deceased only, provided that each parish allocates one church for funerals and prevents visits to all monasteries of nuns and nuns.

This decision is effective from Saturday, March 21 for a period of two weeks from its date, until further notice.

The statement concluded: “Recalling the Church by saying Jesus:“ Do not tempt the Lord your God ”(Matt 4: 7), appeals to the masses of Copts in Egypt and abroad not to be complacent about the present crisis, and to adhere to the measures announced by the responsible authorities, to contribute effectively to averting a catastrophe looming in Horizon, translated by the increasing number of people infected with the virus and the deceased in the world, it is not wise or honest to have a person cause infection in others or lost a loved one.

The Church calls on everyone to raise prayers and supplications in every location, trusting that their prayers will reach the hearts of the Almighty Lord and that he will long for us and lift this distress, and give healing, peace and tranquility to the whole world and blesses all efforts that are made to face this epidemic that threatens the whole world.

On March the 22nd,

Egypt recorded 33 new cases to have a total of 327 infected cases, 74 has turned from positive to negative tests and 56 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 14 deaths.

On March the 23rd,

Egypt recorded 39 new cases to have a total of 366 infected cases, 96 has turned from positive to negative tests and 68 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 19 deaths.

On March the 24th,

Egypt recorded 36 new cases to have a total of 402 infected cases, 100 has turned from positive to negative tests and 80 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 20 deaths.

Egyptian Prime Minister Mostafa Madbouly announced the imposition of a night curfew in the country from seven in the evening until six in the morning for a period of 15 days from Wednesday.

Ther Egyptian government decided to impose a night curfew from seven in the evening to six in the morning (17:00 to 4:00 GMT) for a period of 15 days starting from Wednesday, according to Prime Minister Mostafa Madbouly.

Madbouly announced in a press conference a set of new measures, all of which will be applied from Wednesday for a period of 15 days to reduce the outbreak of the Corona virus, most notably "the ban on the movement of citizens on all public roads from seven in the evening (19:00 GMT) until the next morning."

He added that it was also decided to "stop all public and private mass transportation during the same period." He continued that "starting from five o'clock in the evening (15:00 GMT) until the next morning, all the shops, crafts, and commercial centers that we call malls and service stores and selling goods will be closed with full closure on Friday and Saturday."

He explained that the latest decision "will not apply to bakeries, grocery stores and supermarkets outside commercial centers and pharmacies."

The Egyptian Prime Minister confirmed that "all cafes, cafeterias and nightclubs will be completely closed during this period (two weeks), and all restaurants will be closed, provided that work is limited to delivering orders to homes."

He said that government offices that provide services "real estate registration (real estate registration and legal agencies), civil registry, passports and building permits will be closed except for health offices."

Madbouly stressed that "the penalties stipulated in the emergency law will be applied to violators, which start with a fine of 4000 thousand pounds (approximately 670 dollars) and reach imprisonment."

He explained that "our plan is divided into 3 phases, the first stage was implemented when the number of injured was less than a hundred."

He pointed out that the second stage is the increase of the injured to hundreds, "and as soon as we reached these numbers, we started taking other measures aimed at saving the lives of Egyptian citizens."

He warned that if the number of injured reached one thousand, "there will be a rapid increase in numbers, which is the stage we hope to slow down to reach."

He stressed that if the disease progresses, "there are more severe decisions that we may make."

He added that "the directions issued to the Ministry of the Interior are to deal with all decisiveness and firmness with any violations."

Madbouly stressed that his government "takes all steps according to the development and spread of the epidemic in Egypt."

He explained that the government is imposing precautionary measures to gradually reduce the spread of Corona to realize the impact of these decisions on "job opportunities and the livelihood of so many people that we do not harm those who depend on their strength and their livelihood for irregular work."

Almost a third of Egyptians live around the poverty line, or about 30 million citizens. There are no official statistics for the number of daily and seasonal workers in Egypt, but they are estimated in millions.

After the press conference of the Prime Minister, Information Minister Osama Haikal announced the extension of the "suspension of air traffic for an additional 15 days" until the fifteenth of next April.

Cairo Airport Air Cargo Company continued its precautionary measures to deal with the Corona virus through a series of measures, which were magnified by its decision to reduce employment in the workplace by up to 50%.

The company sources told "The Seventh Day": "We are well aware that we are in difficult circumstances and in front of a unique case, and that we do not have clear signs of what is going on in the future. We have analyzed the current events that are going on around us, the latest of which was a statement from the Chairman of the Board of Directors." The Egyptian ministers suspend air traffic in all Egyptian airports, except cargo air traffic, starting from Thursday noon until March 31, 2020, in order to prevent the spread of the Corona virus.

The company has taken two sets of measures to limit the spread of the virus and secure all packages received or traveling and to ensure that they are free and even preserve them from any virus accessing them. All workers at all sites in the company have been alerted, especially those who deal directly with incoming and outgoing goods and those who hesitate to complete the release procedures The customs man exercise great care and caution while dealing with all these variables and influences, including:

Pay attention to where you work to reduce the risk of exposure to yourself and others.

- Let your manager know what is going on that might happen to the parcel trading operations and also what may happen to the dealers around you.

- Working to reduce the numbers of those who are supposed to be inside the administrative offices and inside the customs release arenas, because this will effectively reduce the risk of exposure and spread of viruses, as well as reduce meetings.

- Maintaining a safe distance of no less than six feet (about two meters) from people and each other.

- If you are sick or have any of the main symptoms associated with coronavirus, please notify your manager and stay home until you fully recover.

- If you are coming from outside the country, you should not come to the company's headquarters, and you should go after arriving in the homeland for a period not exceeding 24 hours, go to a hospital affiliated with the Ministry of Health and bring a certificate stating that you are free of the disease

Cancellation of all travel related to the travel of our employees, including conferences and training courses, internally and externally.

And take preventive measures that include clearing the places of hesitation and dealing with the use of disinfectants, appropriate sterilization means, protective gloves and masks.

We also provide hand disinfection units in all locations and we will increase their numbers according to the changes we see according to the developments.

With provision of temperature measuring devices to all employees and customers, suspects will be excluded and prevented from mixing with our employees to reduce the spread of the virus.

On March the 25th,

Egypt recorded 54 new cases to have a total of 456 infected cases, 113 has turned from positive to negative tests and 95 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 21 deaths.

On March the 26th,

Egypt recorded 39 new cases to have a total of 495 infected cases, 130 has turned from positive to negative tests and 102 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 24 deaths.

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, held today, Thursday, the first video conference meeting, confirming that this meeting gives a message that the government begins implementing the decisions to reduce gatherings and prevent mixing, especially in light of the availability of the infrastructure for digital transformation.

The Prime Minister said that the government is keen to follow up the implementation of President Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi’s decisions regarding confronting the new Corona virus, especially with regard to stimulating the national economy, and limiting the non-positive repercussions of this exceptional circumstance on the sectors.

The government meeting resulted in a set of important decisions in light of the measures taken by the state to confront the Corona virus, monitored by the "news" through the following points:

1- Giving paid leave to employees and workers who move from one governorate to another to reduce transportation and movement in order to prevent mixing

2- The speedy completion of scenarios for the Egyptian economy in light of the spread of the Corona virus worldwide

3- Forming a working group chaired by the Prime Minister, and the Minister of Planning will be the one for her with the aim of coordination regarding dealing with informal workers.

4- Confining the stranded in the different countries, grouping them, then coordinating with the various parties for their return to Egypt.

5- Applying the idea of ​​safe quarantine in some work sites for housing projects.

6- Spending about 4 billion pounds from the Ministry of Housing to the companies that deal with it so that it can pay the dues of its employees.

7- Extending the pension disbursement period over 12 days to relieve stress.

8- Implement an intensive campaign against the use of hookah so that citizens are not harmed.

9- Take care during the application of the ban not to affect the economic situation.

10- Providing supplies to citizens.

The musician Omar Khairat's concert, which was broadcast by the Ministry of Culture on its YouTube channel, within the electronic initiative offers, keep you at home .. Culture in your hands is a record for viewing to turn into the first trend on the site as well as on the social networking site Twitter.

On March the 27th,

Egypt recorded 41 new cases to have a total of 536 infected cases, 147 has turned from positive to negative tests and 116 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 30 deaths.

On March the 28th,

Egypt recorded 40 new cases to have a total of 576 infected cases, 161 has turned from positive to negative tests and 121 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 36 deaths.

Cleansing 54 thousand buildings in the governorates and closing 4255 violators

And the confiscation of shisha from 4748 restaurants

The closure of 4,000 educational centers and the abolition of 1,449 markets

Maj. Gen. Mahmoud Shaarawy, Minister of Local Development, received a report from the Ministry of Operations and Crisis Management regarding the follow-up of the governor’s efforts in implementing the decisions of the Prime Minister to prevent gatherings in governorates, cancel weekly markets, and close private and educational centers during the period of suspension of study in schools and universities to confront and address the Corona virus and preserve On the safety and health of citizens and achieving the highest levels of safety for them.

Shaarawi said that the report he received from the operating room indicated that the number of buildings that had been cleared and sterilized in the governorates of the Republic amounted to about 54,948 buildings. The report also referred to the number of commercial stores in violation of the Prime Minister's decision, and 4,257 shops were closed.

Major General Mahmoud Shaarawi added that the number of cafes, cafes and restaurants in which the shisha was confiscated amounted to about 4748, adding that the number of educational centers that were closed in the governorates amounted to about 4045.

The Minister of Local Development said that the number of markets that were canceled amounted to about 1449 markets, and 1,656 wedding halls were closed at the governorates level to violate the decisions issued.

Shaarawi called on the operations room to continue its follow-up to implement the decisions and directives of the Prime Minister regarding confronting the spread of the new Corona virus and continuous coordination with the operations room in the governorates.

In order for the government to lift the burden on their shoulders from the consequences of corona

Manpower Minister: 500 thousand irregular workers who have registered their data so far

Checking the registered data first-hand in preparation for caring for this category

The workforce demonstrates a method

Irregular employment registration

Muhammad Sa`fan, the Minister of Manpower, is monitoring, around the clock, daily, the registration of irregular employment through the electronic system on the ministry's website, which started a week ago, and until now, where 500 thousand irregular workers registered from all governorates.

The minister emphasized that the employment data that is being registered first-hand is being audited, in preparation for consideration of caring for this group to lift the burden on their shoulders in light of the exceptional circumstances that the country is going through, and what the irregular employment that does not secure fixed income suffers, in the context of great interest from The political leadership represented by President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi and the comprehensive state plan to protect irregular employment from any repercussions of the emerging Corona virus "Covid-19".

On March the 29th,

Egypt recorded 33 new cases to have a total of 609 infected cases, 182 has turned from positive to negative tests and 132 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 40 deaths.

Extending the suspension of gathering and groups in mosques, corners, prayer halls, etc. until the suspension bug is removed

Prof. Dr. / Mohamed Mokhtar Gomaa, Minister of Awqaf, stated that based on the decision to suspend the establishment of gatherings and groups and the closure of all mosques, corners and chapels completely temporarily within the framework of achieving the legitimate purposes of preserving the soul that Islam surrounded by many fences of preservation and protection.

On March the 30th,

Egypt recorded 47 new cases to have a total of 656 infected cases, 196 has turned from positive to negative tests and 150 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 41 deaths.

The Minister of Awqaf: The penalty for opening any mosque throughout the period of closure is to end the service directly

The Ministry of Awqaf confirms that all of its employees continue to completely suspend the gathering and groups and completely close the mosques until the closure bug is removed and the ministry announces this, warning all employees of the directorates of workers, imams, inspectors and leaders of any lax implementation, while mandating the general and local inspection to intensify follow-up.

Kabbaj, extend suspension of nursery activities for two weeks

Nevin Al-Kabbaj, Minister of Social Solidarity, issued a decision to extend the suspension of all activities related to nurseries in all governorates of the republic for another two weeks until April 15th, in line with the decisions issued by the Prime Minister to extend the suspension of work in schools and universities.

Within the continuation of the precautionary measures taken by the government to confront the "Corona emerging" virus, (Covid 19), museums and archaeological sites in the Arab Republic of Egypt will continue to be closed to the visit, in addition to the continued closure of all restaurants, night and health clubs and swimming pools in all hotels And suspending all events, parties and social events inside the Republic's hotels, until 15 April 2020.

During this period, sterilization and disinfection works will be completed for all museums, archaeological sites and hotels at the Republic level.

On March the 31st,

Egypt recorded 54 new cases to have a total of 710 infected cases, 205 has turned from positive to negative tests and 157 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 46 deaths.

The Minister of Awqaf ends the service of Hisham Nazmi Al-Sayed Hassan Kabir with the rank of General Director of the Directorate of Endowments in North Sinai

According to the memorandum of the North Sinai Endowment Directorate, which stated that Mr. Hisham Nazmy El Sayed Hassan Kabir, Director General of the North Sinai Endowment Directorate, authorized some of the people and allowed them to pray in the Safa and Marwa Mosque of the Bir El Abd Endowment Department. The aforementioned service, and instructed the North Sinai Endowment Directorate to make an official report against him on the incident.

The Ministry of Education and Technical Education has announced a schedule of experimental exams (without grades) for the first high school from April 5 to April 22, 2020.

The ministry added that exams will be available to students at their homes and on the tablet in the time period from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon according to the schedule, knowing that the exam can be performed from a tablet device or any computer or laptop connected to the Internet through Wi-Fi or a chip.

On April the 1st,

Egypt recorded 69 new cases to have a total of 779 infected cases, 221 has turned from positive to negative tests and 179 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 52 deaths.

Within the e-initiative offers, stay at home.. Culture is in your hands:

The Minister of Culture launches a series of lectures and awareness seminars online

Abdel Dayem: The lecture series deals with many aspects of life in the Egyptian society and aims to educate and raise awareness

Agriculture" pays mobile outlets to sell its products at reduced prices in different governorates

Mobile outlets for "protected crops" touring Qalyubia Governorate ... and "comprehensive development projects" outlets to support the people of Shalatin

The Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation has pushed, through mobile outlets, to villages and various governorates, in implementation of the directives of Mr. Al-Qassir, Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, to contribute to the state’s plan to raise the burden on the citizens, especially in light of the current crisis and prevent overcrowding to prevent the Corona virus.

The General Administration of Protected Agriculture pushed three cars as mobile outlets loaded with vegetables and fruit products, legumes and dairy products, jams and honey, roaming the center and the city of Toukh, Qaliubiya Governorate.

On April the 2nd,

Egypt recorded 86 new cases to have a total of 865 infected cases, 282 has turned from positive to negative tests and 201 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 58 deaths.

During the day's cabinet meeting:

The Minister of Health reviews the situation against the "Corona" virus in Egypt

94% of the deceased were in the age group over 50. And 100% of the deceased were suffering from chronic diseases

The isolation and movement ban measures contributed to the stability of the numbers of injuries in the Red Sea and Luxor governorates

During the cabinet meeting today, headed by Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, reviewed the current situation in the face of the emerging "Corona virus" in Egypt.

The minister pointed out that the cases that transformed the results of her analysis from positive to negative amounted to 221 cases, while cases that recovered and exited from hospitals increased to 179 cases, while the Ministry of Health registered 69 new positive cases, bringing the total number of injured inside the country to 779 injured, As of yesterday evening, 6 new deaths were recorded, bringing the total number of deaths to 52.

The Prime Minister listened to a detailed explanation of the situation in Egypt, which revealed that Egypt is still in a safe and stable stage compared to other developed countries in which the epidemic has increased significantly.

According to the Minister, the most affected age group is the age group 50 to 59, accounting for 22% of all injuries, and 94% of the deceased were in the age group over 50, and 100% of the deceased were suffering from chronic diseases ( Kidney failure, arterial insufficiency, pressure diseases, diabetes) and oncology patients.

The minister added: "The percentage of males reached 61% of the total injured, while the proportion of females recorded 39%, and the injuries of children under ten years came at a rate of 2% of the total injuries," explaining that the average period of hospital stay from the time of entry until full recovery was 8 days.

Dr. Hala Zayed revealed that the new injuries that were recorded are due, in large part, to the arrivals to the country and those who mix with them, pointing out that the measures of isolation and banning the movement played a significant role in the stability of the numbers in some governorates such as the Red Sea and Luxor governorates, due to the stoppage The source of infection from the tourist groups, and that the villages that were isolated, have not appeared new cases to date.

The Prime Minister: We periodically follow up on the continued operation of factories and the transportation of goods to ensure that the wheel continues to rotate

Providing 1,000 cars as mobile clinics to provide integrated medical services at work and production sites

All basic commodities are available, and there are sufficient reserves and stocks until Eid Al-Adha

Adequate strategic stockpile of various petroleum products

An official letter from the World Bank praising the measures taken by Egypt in the education sector to face the crisis

On April the 3rd,

Egypt recorded 120 new cases to have a total of 985 infected cases, 296 has turned from positive to negative tests and 216 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 66 deaths.

Dr. Hala Al-Saeed, Minister of Planning and Economic Development participated at the African Ministerial Meeting on the Corona Crisis, known medically as "Covid 19", through video conference technology, as it comes to complement the conference held on March 19th for African ministers.

Dr. Hala Al-Saeed, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, during the meeting on the Egyptian state taking serious and quick steps and measures to confront the global crisis of Corona, explaining that Egypt has many plans and scenarios for each stage facing the state in light of the crisis.

Al-Saeed added that Egypt places the principle of humanity a top priority in light of these precautionary measures taken and in the following scenarios once the state is compelled to implement it, indicating the state’s interest in Egyptian labor, which stresses the sovereignty of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, the necessity of observing it always, in addition to the Egyptian expatriates abroad who want to return to their homeland.

Al-Saeed added that, despite this crisis and most countries resorting to reducing their budgets, Egypt is heading completely in another direction by increasing its budget, which reflects the success of the economic reform approach adopted by the Egyptian state in the last period, which contributed to confronting it to face this current crisis.

Dr. reviewed. Hala Al-Saeed, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, is the most prominent precautionary measure taken by Egypt to confront the emerging crisis of the Corona virus.

Al-Saeed explained that the system of digital transformation and automation in which the state was able to take large strides in it greatly helped in addressing the current global crisis and facilitating many services for citizens without having to resort to the headquarters of the providers of those services in implementation of calls to avoid gatherings and curfews taken by the state.

Al-Saeed pointed to the precautionary measures taken by the government to face the crisis in the budget for the fiscal year 2020/2021, where 36 billion pounds were allocated for the new budget project for initiatives to support the sectors of health, education and social solidarity, as well as increasing the budget of the health sector and university hospitals by a rate close to 100% for university hospitals and 70 % For the health sector for the fiscal year 2020/2001, compared to the budget for the current fiscal year 2019/2020.

Al-Saeed drew attention to the most prominent presidential decisions to confront the Corona crisis, pointing to the management of 100 billion pounds through the general reserves of the state devoted to dealing with exceptional circumstances.

And she followed d. Hala Al-Saeed talked about the decisions taken to confront the crisis, referring to the decision of the President of the Republic to pay a periodic premium to pensioners by 14%, to improve their financial and living conditions, and Al-Saeed pointed out to agree to include the five allowances of pensioners at 80% of the basic wage.

Al-Saeed also talked about the government's rapid measures to face the crisis, represented by the Prime Minister issuing several decisions that included making available 3.8 billion pounds as urgent cash amounts to support the health sector in the country to face the Corona crisis during the current month of March, and he added that 2.6 billion pounds had been procured and made available to the Ministry of Health, And 427 million pounds for its affiliated entities from public and central hospitals, specialized medical centers and mental health hospitals, as well as 738.5 million pounds for university hospitals and Al-Azhar University hospitals, in addition to the announcement by the President of the Republic that the medical profession allowance has increased by 75% recently.

Within the framework of the state’s keenness to provide the country's needs of strategic basic commodities, Al-Saeed said that urgent allocations of 8.7 billion pounds have been approved for commodity and service organizations in January and February, in addition to approving 4 billion pounds in provisions for the Supply Commodities Authority to meet the needs of citizens with food commodities The base during the month of March, with the allocation of 15 billion pounds to finance the purchase of local wheat from farmers during the next April, and the availability of 187.6 million pounds immediately after the crisis, including 153.5 million pounds to purchase raw materials and supplies to counter the spread of the virus, and 34.1 million pounds rewards It is intended for quarantine workers and isolation hospitals, in addition to allocating an additional 200 million pounds in the plan of the Ministry of Health and Population for the current fiscal year 2019/2020.

University hospitals reassure Egyptians and reveal their capabilities to tackle the Corona virus

In light of the rapid spread of Corona virus emerging in the countries of the world, university hospitals announced the lifting of the state of emergency and maximum preparedness to confront this virus, which threatens the lives of millions, and it became necessary for the state institutions to join hands to face this crisis.

What are the capabilities of university hospitals to cope with the Corona virus?

● 35,825 beds

3959 intensive care beds

431 beds in intensive care for children

● 3754 ventilators

● 838 nurseries

So, what is the total manpower in university hospitals, to counter the Coronavirus?

1524 specialty anesthesia and intensive care

● 460 chest diseases specialty

● 401 specialization in endemic diseases

● 846 specialty analyzes

● 768 diagnostic radiology specialties

For a total of doctors: 3999 doctors

On April the 4th,

Egypt recorded 85 new cases to have a total of 1070 infected cases, 306 has turned from positive to negative tests and 241 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 71 deaths.

In coordination and under the supervision of the Hotel Establishments Chamber, this morning, a hotel overlooking the sea in the tourist city of Marsa Alam received a delegation of 293 people and 13 infants from the Egyptians returning from Washington DC, USA, to spend a 14-day quarantine period for them.

During the next two days, another hotel in the city will receive another delegation of Egyptians returning from the United States of America.

Endowments: There is no room for holding public breakfast tables this year. Cash and food commodities are first and most beneficial to the poor

The Ministry of Endowments stresses that it will not allow any party to set up tables in the vicinity of mosques or any attachments affiliated with it this year, and stresses to all philanthropists, righteous committees, societies, and bodies that used to hold breakfast tables in the Holy Month to initiate such cash or food commodities for the poor and needy before entering Blessed month

Within the framework of the efforts of the Ministry of Environment to limit the spread of the new Corona virus:

Environment: Inspection of 93 hospitals, medical centers and laboratories during the past 48 hours

Yasmine Fouad stresses that the Ministry follows strict control measures on all possible sources of the spread of the virus and calls on citizens to adhere to and follow instructions and methods of prevention.

To ensure the quality of health care products circulating in the local market

Operating the laboratories of the Chemistry Department at their maximum capacity to meet the increasing demand for testing the quality of protective products to ensure their conformity with Egyptian and international standards.

Mr. Magdy Fahmy: The Authority receives daily more than 500 samples of disinfectants, detergents, and alcohol and face masks

On April the 5th,

Egypt recorded 103 new cases to have a total of 1173 infected cases, 346 has turned from positive to negative tests and 247 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 78 deaths.

In a report from the Minister of Local Development:

The Prime Minister is following up the implementation of the decisions issued on the precautionary and preventive measures to confront the new Corona virus

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, in a report from Major General Mahmoud Shaarawi, Minister of Local Development, continued to implement the decisions issued on several precautionary and preventive measures to counter the emerging COVID-19 virus in light of the President’s directives to preserve public health and work to limit the spread The virus.

The report, which dealt with the measures taken until the end of March 2020, indicated that the governorates at the republic level witnessed the purification and sterilization of about 77 thousand buildings, which include government departments, places of worship, schools, public streets, and gathering places, in order to preserve the health and safety of citizens.

The report added that within the framework of strict application of the curfew measures and the continuation of follow-up efforts to limit the spread of the new Corona virus, the period referred to has witnessed the closure of about 5 thousand commercial stores that violate the opening and closing times, and the confiscation of "shisha" in about 7 thousand cafes and cafeterias, before It was completely closed, along with the closure of about 7,000 educational centers, the elimination of 2,166 popular markets, and the closure of 2,374 clubs and wedding halls.

The report revealed that the most governorates that witnessed intensification of the disinfection and sterilization of buildings are Menoufia, Dakahlia, Sharkia, Qena, Minya, and the New Valley, and Dakahlia came as the highest provinces in terms of closing the violating shops, while West, East and Kafr El-Sheikh ranked the highest provinces in terms of closing centers Educational violating, and the governorates of Menoufia and Kafr El-Sheikh in terms of the number of closed wedding halls and violating clubs.

Higher Education "launches" Stay Ready "initiative for franchise doctors and medical school students to tackle the Corona virus (video). Franchise doctors and medical school students: ready to help the White Army eliminate the Corona virus

The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research announces the launch of the "Stay Ready" initiative, for franchise doctors and medical school students in Egyptian universities, to form a second line of defense for the White Army, to counter the emerging Corona virus, and to be ready for any mandate to support the health sector, and to support the state in eliminating This pandemic has spread to many countries of the world.

Many medical colleges have started to implement the initiative by training a number of franchise doctors and volunteer final-year students on how to deal with patients with the Corona virus, after providing all safety and prevention tools to students, and providing practical explanations from medical school professors in various disciplines, on how to isolate Cases of suspected infection with the virus, how to isolate them at home in a safe manner, training on methods of prevention and preventing transmission between patients and members of the medical team inside hospitals, and how to withdraw the sample from the patient for analysis in the laboratory in a proper way, as well as training in the use of ventilators.

The students stressed that they volunteered in this initiative to serve their country, and to help treat patients if they were needed, noting that the practical training they received contributed greatly to their willingness to participate as a second line of defense with the White Army to counter the spread of the Corona virus.

On April the 6th,

Egypt recorded 149 new cases to have a total of 1322 infected cases, 396 has turned from positive to negative tests and 259 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 85 deaths.

The Finance Minister meets via video conference technology with a group of businessmen to discuss the repercussions of the Corona crisis

Dr. Moait promises to study all proposals of the business community to support Egyptian industries and exports. The Minister agrees to exchange the full dues of the exporting companies up to 5 million pounds with the Export Development Fund. All exporters are excluded from submitting a tax position certificate to pay their dues with government agencies until the end of June

The Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research is visiting the university cities and hospitals to ensure their readiness as part of the emergency plan to combat the Corona virus

Within the directives of the President of the Republic, the need to take all precautions and preventive measures against the new Corona virus, and to prepare and rehabilitate university cities to receive Corona virus patients in case of need, and to ensure that all means of protection are followed for medical personnel and all employees of university hospitals, Dr. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar, Minister of Higher Education The scientific research on Monday morning inspected many university facilities and hospitals in Ain Shams and Cairo Universities, to determine the extent of their readiness and ensure that all precautionary and preventive measures are taken that guarantee the safety of medical teams and all University hospital staff, and follow-up of the ongoing sterilization and disinfection operations.

On April the 7th,

Egypt recorded 128 new cases to have a total of 1450 infected cases, 427 has turned from positive to negative tests and 276 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 94 deaths.

Minister of Planning: 3.8 billion pounds in additional investments for the health sector during the past month to face the emerging crisis of the Corona virus. The more economically sound the economy, the faster its ability to recover. The agriculture sector is one of the highly resilient sectors and can stand in the face of crises and be reliable in self-sufficiency in food, in addition to the possibility of exporting its products abroad.

Dr. Hala Al-Saeed, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, said that the Corona crisis is an unprecedented crisis globally, as the world has gone through many crises such as the global financial crisis in 2008 and before the Great Depression in 1929, stressing that the Corona crisis is more severe than them because of its very great repercussions; it is not It affects a sector on its own, but it greatly affects all productive sectors, as it affected the health sector, causing it to stop the wheel of production at the level of countries to start in China, which represents about 20% of the global economy and the volume of global trade to spread from them to all countries of the world, explaining that they have caused Well in time Production on the movement of the world level of supply and demand side.

Al-Saeed added that the depth of the crisis is very severe as the situation is currently characterized by uncertainty, explaining that international institutions are reviewing their expectations for their own growth rates as they reduce their growth rates from 2 to 2.5%, in addition to the loss in a number of jobs estimated at 50 million globally. Within the framework of the continuous follow-up by the Ministry of Local Development to the governorates efforts to implement the precautionary and preventive measures issued by the Prime Minister to confront the emerging Corona virus.

Major General Mahmoud Shaarawy, Minister of Local Development, received a report from the Central Administration for Citizen Service at the Ministry regarding the efforts of the "Voice of the Audience" initiative to resolve citizens' complaints regarding the implementation of cabinet decisions to confront the virus, the most important of which is stopping the provision of hookahs in restaurants, cafes and cafes and closing them at the dates announced by the master The Prime Minister, in addition to closing private and educational lessons centers and nurseries and not establishing markets.

The Minister of Local Development announced that the number of complaints received by the "Your Voice is heard" initiative increased to 1747 complaints from citizens in all governorates through the announced means of communication via WhatsApp, Facebook, e-mail and the hotline, with a total of 636 new complaints within a week.

Sharawawi said that among those complaints, 14 complaints of gatherings of citizens and non-compliance with cabinet decisions, 165 complaints of not closing cafes, 39 complaints of wedding halls, 68 complaints about restaurants, and 182 complaints that some shops raise prices for a number of basic commodities, and 76 complaints To establish markets, and 8 complaints of not closing mosques in implementation of the Ministry of Awqaf’s decision.

The minister said that the rate of decrease in the number of complaints last week indicates the citizens ’understanding, response, and keenness to implement the decisions taken by the state to preserve their lives and their safety.

Endowments: Suspending all collective matters in Ramadan

In view of the increasing spread of the Corona virus globally and as a precautionary measure, the Ministry of Endowments decided to suspend all collective activities and activities during Ramadan, as it previously decided to prohibit the establishment of tables in the vicinity of mosques or their attachments, and stresses the prohibition of any mass breakfast operations in the Ministry or the Endowment Authority or the national group of the Ministry and all entities affiliated with the Ministry.

The Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs also addressed the competent authority of the Ministry of Interior and the Cairo Governorate regarding the failure to hold the Islamic Thought Forum in the Imam Hussein Mosque Square (may God be pleased with him) this year, as well as any public gatherings in any of the directorates in the holy month.

With our affirmation of all the endowments directorates that there is absolutely no room for any arrangements related to i'tikaaf this year, that the opening of mosques will not take place primarily unless any new positive cases are recorded, and the Ministry of Health assures that life returns to normal and that gatherings and groups no longer constitute any danger On spreading infection with corona virus.

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, held a meeting today with Hisham Tawfiq, Minister of Business Sector.

The minister reviewed efforts to implement the recommendations of the Ministerial Committee for Cotton, particularly with regard to the new system for cotton trade, which was started to be implemented experimentally in the governorates of Fayoum and Beni Suef and achieved good results, contributed to improving the cotton circulation system, especially since that system took into account all the details and problems that It negatively affected the quality of the cotton during collection and packaging. Tawfiq added that the report on evaluating the experience in Fayoum and Beni Suef had recommended that the application be generalized during the cotton season in 2020.

With regard to the gin development system, the Minister of Business Sector indicated that there are 3 gin plants that are being developed, and will enter service at the end of the summer of 2020, to be added to the Fayoum gin, which has been developed and modernized according to the latest global systems.

The Prime Minister chairs the meeting of the Higher Committee to Manage the New Corona Virus Crisis

Madbouly praises the efforts of the armed forces, which were reviewed today in cooperation with the relevant ministries, to combat the virus. The Minister of Health: 91% of the first 1,000 infected cases received medical care in regular hospital rooms. Statistics indicate that 88% of the affected cases have simple symptoms. The Minister of Higher Education displays the preparations of university hospitals to participate in facing the "Corona" virus and university efforts to manufacture respirators

The Minister of Supply confirms the availability of sufficient commodity stocks and calls on citizens not to store any commodities: There is no reason for this. Rest assured

The committee asks the media and social media users to adhere to the official data and not to mention the names of the injured or details about them.

On April the 8th,

Egypt recorded 110 new cases to have a total of 1560 infected cases, 439 has turned from positive to negative tests and 305 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 103 deaths.

Prime Minister Dr. Mustafa Madbouly announced the continuation of the decisions on curfews and the implementation of the measures previously announced for an additional two weeks, with the suspension of air traffic, the closure of schools and universities, and the reduction of the workforce

During a press conference after the cabinet meeting, Madbouli announced a one-hour delay in the start of the daily ban, so that the hours of the ban would begin at eight in the evening instead of seven in the evening, and the Cabinet’s decision to deduct 20% of the salary of all members of the Council for a period of 3 months in support of the Employment Grant Initiative The regular and the Long Live Egypt Fund, in response to the President's call for Egyptians to participate in supporting the Irregular Employment Grant Initiative.

These are the most prominent statements of Madbouly during the conference: -

* The curfew continues for another two weeks until April 23, with the Ministry of Interior mandated to abide by the curfew at 8:00 pm without excuses for those who fail to implement the decision.
* We send a greeting of thanks and appreciation to all state institutions and their efforts in combating the new Corona virus.
* The armed forces always stand beside the citizens to protect it from inside and outside.
* Egypt is still within the safe borders to control the disease due to the preemptive and preventive measures taken by the state
* There must be a strong commitment in the coming stage to limit the further spread of the virus.
* The most important criterion is the citizen’s commitment to implement all measures taken by the state.
* Until this moment, we are close to the scenarios that we expected from the beginning to the average number of injuries.
* We pray that we do not reach the dangerous stages that countries around the world have reached.
* We count on citizens continuing to abide by the state’s measures to get out of the difficult situation the world is facing with minimal loss of lives and economic losses.
* Were it not for the state’s economic reform measures, we would not be able to withstand the negative measures of the Coronavirus.
* The crisis committee recommended that the same ban measures previously taken for two weeks be continued.
* The next two weeks will witness religious events for Christians and Muslims, and we assure them of the need to avoid gatherings and crowds.
* The coming period will witness more decisions and procedures for sterilization and disinfection.

To counteract the Corona virus

The Ministry of Public Business Sector: Increasing the production of antiseptic and ethyl alcohol drug companies

Business Sector: Production of 95 thousand packages of 70% ethyl alcohol and 4 tons of antiseptics daily

Within the framework of the directives of Mr. Hisham Tawfiq, Minister of General Business Sector of the Holding Company for Medicines, to increase the production of subsidiaries from antiseptics and ethyl alcohol to ensure the availability of these products in the market in quantities and prices and to meet the needs of citizens within the preventive measures in the face of the emerging corona virus.

The subsidiary pharmaceutical companies (Nile - Arabia - El Nasr - Memphis) increased the production of antiseptics to 4 tons per day in packages from 60 ml to 4 liters, and from ethyl alcohol a concentration of 70%, the production was raised to 75 thousand packages per day, capacity 110-200 Milli (for personal use) in addition to 20 thousand bottles of 1 liter.

This comes within the framework of supporting the state's efforts in confronting the Corona virus and limiting its spread, and facing the unjustified rise that the market witnessed recently in the prices of antiseptics and alcohol as a result of some exploitation of the current situation and the increasing demand for it.

On April the 9th,

Egypt recorded 139 new cases to have a total of 1699 infected cases, 468 has turned from positive to negative tests and 348 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 118 deaths.

The end of the service of a mosque muezzin and the cancellation of the preaching of a preacher of a reward for the endowments of Menoufia for violating the instructions for closing mosques

According to the Memorandum of the Menoufia Endowments Directorate, which stated that the muezzin / Ahmed Mohamed Mohamed Ragab gave the keys to the Sidi Ali Abu El Nour Mosque in the Menouf Center in the Menoufia Governorate to his brother / Mohamed Mohamed Mohamed Ragab Khatib, a reward who started to conduct a lesson to revive the half-night of Shaaban after Maghrib prayer on Tuesday 7/4/2020 His Excellency Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar Jumaa, Minister of Awqaf, ended the mentioned muezzin’s service and canceled the preacher’s speech.

With our assertion that the ministry will end the service of anyone who violates the instructions for closing mosques immediately and without hesitation in light of the exceptional circumstances in which the whole world lives, and in light of the Egyptian Dar al-Ifta’s and other religious institutions affirming the prohibition of violating the endowment instructions in that, and the prohibition of insisting on establishing the group in The mosque, in light of the current circumstances in which the whole world emphasizes the danger of mixing with the human soul.

The Ministry of Awqaf also emphasizes several things:

1. The need for the mosque to be completely closed from the inside while raising the call to prayer.

2. Responding to the instructions of all state institutions is a legitimate, national and humanitarian duty.

3. That there is no place in the Ministry for affiliates or those absent from reality.

4. It is serious about ending the service of anyone who violates its instructions regarding the complete closure of mosques within the period specified by the competent authority.

Convert fifty million pounds for the benefit of those affected by the effects of the Coronavirus

On April the 10th,

Egypt recorded 95 new cases to have a total of 1794 infected cases, 505 has turned from positive to negative tests and 384 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 135 deaths.

The Egyptian company for the management and operation of the metro continued the work of continuous and periodic sterilization and disinfection for all stations and trains, broadcasting awareness messages through the internal radio stations about the virus, its symptoms and ways to prevent it, and the continued wear of workers from those dealing with the public and those who purify and sterilized the muzzles.

The environment: Inspection of 404 medical facilities so far ... and the monitoring of 456 points of accumulation of waste in a number of Cairo and Giza neighborhoods and the immediate handling of them.

Yasmin Fouad: We raised approximately 46,617 tons of waste in a week for safe disposal in the governorates of the National Waste Program

Within the framework of the Ministry of Environment’s efforts to limit the spread of the new Corona virus to preserve the health and safety of citizens, the Ministry’s teams and committees from the regional branches and the Environmental Inspection Department passed through this week 268 medical facilities in a number of governorates, including hospitals, centers, and medical laboratories, so that the total medical facilities that were completed 404 facilities are visited by it, to find out the mechanisms for safe handling of medical waste and disposal of those facilities first and not overcrowded, and to ensure that the medical waste collection room complies with the requirements, and the commitment of health facility workers to the correct handling of medical waste Prevention of wear missions for their own safety, follow-up to avoid any observations and are monitored in coordination with the directorates of health officials and university hospitals.

The Waste Regulatory and Management Authority of the Ministry of Environment has intensified its work in controlling the Cairo and Giza dumps to reduce the potential pollution that may result from them, as daily passage has been made on the dumps of Katameya, fulfillment and hope, sand bricks, and Shabramant, and the stability of the conditions in them and the follow-up of the covering operations.

The Minister of the Environment also directed, in an urgent procedure, to allocate a burial cell for the waste of the village of Al-Moatamdia in the Shabramant landfill to ensure the safe disposal of it and the non-spread of infection that was placed under quarantine to limit the spread of infection with the Corona virus, which is emerging in it.

This comes within the field monitoring of the system for safe disposal of municipal solid waste and medical waste and the reduction of pollution hotspots.

The president stresses the utmost protection for workers

Workforce: inspection of 2031 facilities to follow up

Precautionary measures to confront "Corona"

The Minister of Manpower, Muhammad Sa`fan, through the permanent operations room, which is formed in the Ministry’s general office and all manpower directorates, at the 27 governorates level, is following closely the precautionary measures applied by factories, companies and establishments to protect employment, as well as following personal protection measures from masks and gloves, and that Through labor, safety and occupational health inspectors.

Reports from the directorates showed that 2031 factories, companies and establishments were inspected and followed up on the precautionary measures at the governorate level, which President Abdel-Fattah Al-Sisi stressed on the necessity of taking the highest levels of protection to protect workers in the face of the emerging Corona virus "Covid 19".

Al Sharqia Governorate came in the forefront of the governorates by inspecting 222 establishments, Giza 178 establishments, Beheira 141 establishments, Dakahlia 125 establishments, Sohag 124 establishments, Alexandria 123 establishments, Qalubiya 120 establishments, South Sinai 115 facilities, Damietta 107 installations, Gharbia 100 establishments, and Minya 77 establishments , Kafr Sikhs 73 establishments, Menoufia 55 establishments, and the rest of the provinces less than 50 establishments.

Reports also showed that some companies give paid leave for a period of 15 days, and others organize work with a system of rotation between workers to each other to reduce the gatherings of workers, as well as the facilities entrusted workers with them to work electronically from home.

On April the 11th,

Egypt recorded 145 new cases to have a total of 1939 infected cases, 542 has turned from positive to negative tests and 426 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 146 deaths.

The Minister of Local Development is following up the Governor of Al Gharbia and his deputy, setting quick solutions to the problem of hygiene and waste accumulations and implementing the decisions of the Prime Minister to limit the spread of Coronavirus

The Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research announces the ISESCO Prize for tackling Corona virus

Dr. announced Khaled Abdel Ghaffar, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Chairman of the Egyptian National Commission for Education, Science and Culture (UNESCO - ALCO - ISESCO), on the launch of the Islamic World Organization (ISESCO) ISESCO Prize to tackle the emerging corona virus (Covid - 19).

The organization explained that the prize value is $ 200,000, with the award of the ISESCO medal to the winner.

The organization set several conditions for applicants to obtain the award, including that the independent researcher or a group of researchers or research institution, who is authorized to discover a treatment or a vaccine against the emerging coronavirus, must send its complete file to the committee secretariat.

On April the 12th,

Egypt recorded 126 new cases to have a total of 2065 infected cases, 589 has turned from positive to negative tests and 447 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 159 deaths.

In a clear indication of the Egyptian economy's resilience to crises and emergency changes, international expectations and estimates for 2020 indicate the ability of the Egyptian economy to achieve the highest growth rates in the region and its cohesion in the face of the repercussions of the Corona virus crisis, which negatively affected the global economy, thanks to the economic reform policies adopted by the state Over the past four years, as well as the extraordinary measures and measures taken to counter this crisis.

In this regard, the Media Center of the Council of Ministers, Info Info, published a paper that highlighted the expectations of international institutions for the economic growth rates of the countries of the Middle East and North Africa after the Corona crisis.

The InfoGraph highlighted the Fitch's view of the Egyptian economy, which expected it to continue to achieve the highest growth rate in the region for the year 2020 despite the Corona crisis, reaching 4.1% during the crisis - knowing that the government is targeting a growth rate of 4.2% - after it was expected according The agency has to reach 5.6% before the crisis, followed by Tunisia with a growth rate of 0.9% during the Corona crisis, after "Fitch" expected to reach 1.9% before the crisis, then Saudi Arabia with a growth rate of 0.8% during the crisis, and it was expected to reach 1.7% before The crisis, and Jordan with a growth rate of 0.4%, during the crisis, after it was expected to reach 2.8% before the crisis, and Oman with a growth rate of 0.3% during the crisis, after it was That signed up to 1.1% before the crisis.

Minister of Public Business Sector: operating 3 developed cotton gin at the end of 2020 ... and 3 more next year

The new system of cotton trade has achieved good results .. and circulated throughout the Republic the new season

The development of gin and circulation system raises the quality and price of Egyptian cotton and its exports

Mr. Hisham Tawfiq, Minister of Public Business Sector, affirmed that the Ministry started implementing an integrated system for the advancement of the Egyptian cotton in coordination with the ministries of Agriculture, Trade and Industry to improve the quality of Egyptian cotton, maintain global confidence in it and open new markets to its exports, thereby contributing to placing the Egyptian cotton logo in the appropriate position It is considered as the most important and finest species in the world.

He explained that the development of cotton gins has started in accordance with the latest international systems to ensure the production of cotton free of impurities, stressing that disposal of pollutants represents the most important challenges facing Egyptian cotton, in addition to developing a cotton circulation system to overcome the negatives of the current system and restore the reputation and standing of Egyptian cotton globally.

Agriculture: It disinfects more than 20,000 government installations free of charge to prevent corona virus.

The Live Egypt Fund provides 10 tons of food and 2.5 tons of meat to the residents of the village of Al-Moatamdia in a quarantine

The Executive Director of the Fund: We coordinate with the government and civil society to make good use of the available resources

Tahia Misr Fund provided a convoy loaded with 10 tons of food and 2.5 tons of meat to the village of Al-Moatamdia in Giza Governorate, which is currently under quarantine, to take care of the villagers during the quarantine period.

On April the 13th,

Egypt recorded 125 new cases to have a total of 2190 infected cases, 622 has turned from positive to negative tests and 488 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 164 deaths.

To find out the progress of the production process and abide by the preventive measures of factory workers

The Minister of Trade and Industry inspects production lines with 3 factories for food products, medical supplies and ready-made clothes in the industrial city of Obour

Nevin Jameh: The industrial sector is committed to implementing the precautionary measures .... and forming a committee of the Ministry's organs to carry out inspection campaigns to follow up the implementation of procedures to counter the Corona virus in factories.

The Ministry implements a comprehensive plan to support the national industry and maintain the continuity of production and worker safety

Mrs. / Nevine Jameh, Minister of Trade and Industry, confirmed the commitment of the industrial sector to implement all precautionary measures to confront the new Corona virus in order to ensure the continuity of the production process and maintain the safety of workers in the factories, noting that a committee has been formed from the agencies concerned with the Ministry to conduct inspection campaigns to follow up the factories ’implementation of these procedures and to ensure No factory stops production during this delicate stage.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation and all its bodies and subsidiaries continue to carry out disinfection and sterilization campaigns for a number of its vital facilities within the framework of applying preventive measures and measures to limit the spread of the emerging corona virus (Covid-19)

On April the 14th,

Egypt recorded 160 new cases to have a total of 2350 infected cases, 683 has turned from positive to negative tests and 514 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 178 deaths.

The Council of Ministers launched the "Ahalina" initiative launched by the Egyptian government through a community partnership under the slogan "Ed with help helps", to support the irregular employment affected by the economic damage imposed by the crisis of the "Corona emerging" virus (Covid 19) on the Egyptian economy, to enhance The level of social protection for our families, individuals and families.

Counselor Nader Saad, spokesperson for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, stated that this initiative is one of the current efforts to support the lower-income families and the irregular employment affected by the "Covid-19" crisis and aims to provide direct financial support to the groups affected by the Corona crisis, through the involvement of The private sector and individuals in solidarity and solidarity at the time of the crisis, indicating the existence of strict standards and meticulously revised databases for the categories eligible for disbursement.

Minister of Finance:

Presidential mandate to strengthen the measures supportive of the business community ... to overcome the "plight of Corona"

New facilities to speed up tax disputes and support economic sectors

Raise the reservation resulting from the link to not challenge the legal deadline upon payment of 1% of the tax value

Increase the reservation resulting from the obligatory debt upon payment of 5% of the value of the tax principal and install the remainder for a period of no less than two years

We target the continuation of production wheel with full commitment to the precautionary measures and the established preventive measures

The state is keen to meet the needs of citizens and preserve the gains of economic reform

We do not want to be forced to start again in the economic file after the Corona crisis has passed.

Health launches the "Health Egypt" application for inquiries and instructions about the Corona virus

Health: The application sends alert messages in the event of approaching or being in a location that contains injuries

The Ministry of Health and Population announced the launch of the "Health Egypt" application on mobile phones, which aims to educate and guide citizens on how to prevent a new corona virus, and how to deal when suspected of infection.

"Agriculture" The zoo, Orman and fish are still closed during the Spring Festival

The Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation confirmed the continued closure of all parks and parks affiliated with the Ministry in all governorates during smell holidays to prevent all forms of crowding and crowding, and to prevent the spread of the new Corona virus among citizens.

Higher Education 20 complete sterilization booths are distributed to university hospitals

Dr. stated Khaled Abdel Ghaffar, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, that 20 complete sterilization booths have been distributed to university hospitals, with the aim of sterilizing all those who frequent these hospitals, and protecting medical teams and all university hospital employees from the dangers of infection with the Corona virus, stressing that it is planned to provide other sterilization booths to supply all hospitals Undergraduate.

Within the framework of the directions of the President of the Republic, to tighten preventive and precautionary measures to limit the spread of the new Corona virus, and to prevent gatherings of citizens, especially in informal markets, foremost among which is the Thursday market in the Al-Matareya district of Cairo Governorate to preserve the health and safety of those who frequent the market as well as the sellers present in it .. especially what was causing it The market is from visual, audio and environmental pollution to the surrounding area, especially in front of the Al-Matareya Hospital building due to the accumulation of garbage and the large number of works, as well as obstructing the construction work of the Armed Forces Engineering Authority currently in the region and the establishment of a number of bridges and axes New coordination and civilization for the entire region.

Major General Mahmoud Sharawy, Minister of Local Development, announced coordination between Cairo Governorate and the Ministry of Interior to stop the market from operating and to close it permanently.

On April the 15th,

Egypt recorded 155 new cases to have a total of 2505 infected cases, 751 has turned from positive to negative tests and 553 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 183 deaths.

In light of the directives of Dr. Amr Talaat, Minister of Communications and Information Technology

Launch of the service to respond to inquiries about the emerging coronavirus

Through Wasel's application for the deaf and hard of hearing

In the context of Dr. Amr Talaat, the Minister of Communications and Information Technology’s directives towards the continuity of work in providing communications and information technology services to citizens with a commitment to implement the state’s plan to limit the spread of the new Corona virus, and in light of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology’s strategy to use technology for an inclusive society for all its categories, the center launched The Technical Services for Persons with Disabilities The service to respond to inquiries regarding the emerging virus of Corona virus for the deaf and hard of hearing through the mobile application "Wasel" 24 hours a day and support those who have HIV-related symptoms in reaching Hat concerned in the state to provide health services.

Dr. Amr Talaat emphasized that the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology is working to provide support in all its forms to citizens by activating smart technological technologies and providing trained technical personnel to provide services efficiently.

The Prime Minister chairs the Board of Governors meeting with video technology

Madbouly congratulates the Coptic Egyptians on the Day of Resurrection ... and stresses the continuation of the decisive application of precautionary measures in Sham El-Nessim

Mandated to deter any attempts to violate decisions taken to prevent gatherings with the greatest force

The Prime Minister: A mandate from the President to use the ban period to raise garbage waste and to pay attention to disinfection and hygiene

Madbouly thanks the conservatives for their efforts in removing construction violations and organizing the disbursement of the president's grant for irregular employment

Governors report building violations violations and confirm: We will not leave a single violation

Full closure of all beaches and parks, and the banning of Rahman and Ramadan tents

Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, confirmed that his trips to the governorates will not stop, as his visits will include production sites and factories in multiple governorates, to send a positive message to follow up on work and production and apply various preventive measures.

The Prime Minister, during his presidency of the Governing Council meeting, today, in the presence of Major General Mahmoud Shaarawi, Minister of Local Development, and Osama Haykal, Minister of State for Information, congratulated the Coptic Egyptians, who are witnessing the country celebrating Easter during this period, pointing out that these feasts will be followed on the day of Sham El-Nessim, Stressing the need to continue decisive application of all precautionary measures followed, to prevent any gatherings.

And Dr. Mustafa Madbouly instructed the governors to close completely and without complacency to any public parks, parks, or beaches, and any places that might witness clusters, to tighten follow-up in coastal governorates or with Nile boats, as well as public squares that have green areas, and to deter any attempt to violate the decisions taken, to the maximum The degrees of strength, in cooperation with the security directorates, telling the governors: You are fully responsible for the implementation of this issue, with regard to the procedures to confront the Coronavirus, until this moment the matter is under control, and achieving better results is closely related to not giving way to any gatherings.

On April the 16th,

Egypt recorded 168 new cases to have a total of 2673 infected cases, 781 has turned from positive to negative tests and 596 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 196 deaths.

Pursuant to the directives of the Minister of Transport, to operate a number of additional trains on the tribal and marine lines, to reduce the congestion of some trains during peak times

The railway operates 4 additional trains and a train extension, and it adjusts the timetable of two trains on the tribal and maritime fronts starting from Thursday, April 16, 2020, bringing the total number of trains running on the authority lines to 707 trains

The head of the General Investment Authority decides:

Authorization of industrial companies operating in the free zones system to produce masks and protection tasks upon notification

Within the framework of the decisions issued regarding confronting the new "Corona" virus crisis, Counselor Mohamed Abdel Wahab, CEO of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, issued a decision to authorize industrial companies operating in the free zones system to produce masks and protection tasks using their existing production lines or amend them if necessary by notification , And has the right to add this purpose for the purposes for which it is licensed, for a period of 6 months.

The decision also stipulated that the Free Zones Sector coordinate with the competent authorities to obtain the necessary approvals to conduct this activity.

As part of the precautionary measures to confront the emerging corona virus, Ambassador Nabila Makram Abdel Shahid, Minister of State for Immigration and Egyptians Affairs Abroad, directed a PCR antibody analysis for all workers used to detect the emergence of the new Corona virus "Covid-19", in order to ensure that Health and safety of workers in the ministry.

The analysis was carried out at the Ministry's headquarters for 70 Ministry employees, led by the Minister of Immigration, and the result of the analysis was "negative" for all workers.

Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population at a distance, presented, during today's cabinet meeting, via video conferencing technology, the current position of the emerging corona virus, illustrated through graphs of the situation of the emergence of the new Corona virus at the level of the republic, to illustrate the most prevalent provinces in it, and infection rates also revealed Weekly, the numbers of cases that were symmetrical for recovery, and those that were isolated.

The Minister also provided comparisons between Egypt and some countries in the world in several aspects, among them the rates of infection before and after the precautionary measures, the number of positive cases and deaths, in addition to recovery rates, as well as the results of the examination and screening cases, and indicated that the rate of injuries in Egypt is 25 people per One million citizens, the death rate is two people per million citizens, while the global infection rate reaches 267 people per million people, and the death rate is about 17 people per million people.

Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, reviewed the latest measures to combat the emerging corona virus, noting that the past period witnessed three births inside the isolation hospitals, and indicated that a number of minor cases were transferred from the isolation hospitals to the equipped headquarters, with a total of 329 cases, including 59 cases to the youth city in Abu Qir, 69 cases to the civil training center in Damietta, 54 cases to the university city of Mansoura, 122 cases to a tourist establishment in October, 5 cases to the youth hostel in Luxor, and 20 cases to the youth hostel in Aswan.

The Minister discussed the rate of interaction with electronic platforms through which the Ministry receives inquiries and reports regarding the emerging Corona virus "Covid 19", as well as what is received by the hotline designated to report any suspicion of infection with the Corona virus, noting that approximately 226 thousand inquiries have been received, and about 50 thousand Communication so far.

In TV statements at the Cabinet headquarters:

The Prime Minister: Next Monday, implement preventive measures for Friday and Saturday

Stop all public transportation in Sham Al-Naseem and inter-governorate buses

A directive to the Ministry of Interior and Governorates to decide and control movement on the main streets and corniche to prevent crowding out

Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, congratulated the Egyptian people on the many occasions and festivals during this and the next few days, once again congratulating the Coptic citizens on the occasion of the festive week, and celebrating the glorious Resurrection Day, as well as all Egyptians celebrating the "Sham Al-Naseem" day, as well as close The advent of the holy month of Ramadan, praying to God to repeat these occasions and holidays with good and blessing for all the Egyptian people.

The Prime Minister added that this week witnessed the implementation of many important decisions and measures taken by the state in the framework of dealing with the emerging "Corona" virus crisis, and in implementation of the directives of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, in this regard, including with regard to the disbursement of the grant that was approved in favor of employment Irregular, and today is considered the last of the days set for the disbursement of the first stage of the beneficiaries, and the second campus will begin to be spent successively provided that dates are set for the disbursement of the grant to the backward, stressing that there was a daily follow-up to this issue, stressing that it was done in a very good way, thanks to all the authorities He discussed this issue, and the other that cooperated in completing it, indicating that the main goal of it is to stand by all the families affected by the repercussions of the "Corona" virus crisis, stressing that matters related to disbursement of this grant will be easier and easier during the remaining two months that have been approved for a period Three months for irregular employment.

On April the 17th,

Egypt recorded 171 new cases to have a total of 2844 infected cases, 891 has turned from positive to negative tests and 646 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 205 deaths.

Agriculture: Free disinfection of more than 35,000 government installations to prevent corona virus

Mr. Quseir, Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, received a report from Dr. Abdel Hakim Mahmoud, head of the General Authority for Veterinary Services, stating that the authority and the veterinary directorates in the governorates have cleared the number 35886

On April the 18th,

Egypt recorded 188 new cases to have a total of 3032 infected cases, 980 has turned from positive to negative tests and 701 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 224 deaths.

Today, Saturday 18/4/2020, the Council held its session No. 699 and was at the forefront of the topics it discussed regarding future plans for the study and exams system in the second semester of the academic year 2019/2020 in the context of developments in the global situation of the spread of the emerging Corona virus.

The Council started its session by reviewing the decisions of the Prime Minister No. 606 of 2020 regarding the suspension of all activities that require the presence of any large gatherings of citizens and 717 of 2020 regarding the suspension of studies in all schools, institutes and universities and 768 of 2020 regarding the comprehensive state plan to protect citizens from any possible repercussions of the emerging Corona virus. And Resolution No. 852 of 2020

The Council discussed all available alternatives for the continuation of the educational process in order to achieve the basic requirements and minimum standards for completing the curricula in light of the different nature and system of study and method of conducting examinations in different colleges while adhering to the measures taken by the state to limit the spread of the virus.

The Minister of Manpower, Muhammad Saafan, follows the precautions of 11,500 workers

Commitment to the Prime Minister's decision to leave those with chronic diseases and women

The president of the company decides to spend an exceptional grant from the basic wage and bonuses and to provide salary payment dates

According to the directives of the Prime Minister, Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Nevin Kabbaj, Minister of Social Solidarity, in coordination with the ministers of health, population, higher education, scientific research, youth and sports, and a number of university presidents equipped a number of university cities and youth centers in a number of governorates to receive cases infected with HIV

And within the framework of the Egyptian government plan to confront the Corona virus

Al-Kabbaj pointed out that 6,185 beds have been prepared to date, at a cost of 25 million pounds from Nasser Social Bank and the General Organization for Social Solidarity.

On April the 19th,

Egypt recorded 112 new cases to have a total of 3144 infected cases, 1001 has turned from positive to negative tests and 732 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 239 deaths.

In implementation of the precautionary measures to confront the Corona virus during sniffing of the breeze

The Minister of Local Development stresses the implementation of cabinet decisions, the continued closure of beaches, public parks and parks, and the closing of shops and malls

In light of the preventive and precautionary measures taken by the state agencies to confront the new Corona virus and to preserve the health and safety of citizens.

Engineer / Ashraf Afifi, head of the Standards and Quality Authority, announced the availability of Egyptian standards for products of medical equipment and supplies on the interactive platform for standard Arab standard projects in the Arab Organization for Industrial Development and Mining, in the framework of joint Arab cooperation to confront the repercussions of the emergence of the emerging corona virus and its implications for the industrial sector in the Arab countries.

Afifi pointed out that the unified Arab interactive platform for specifications contributes to benefiting from the Arab standard specifications in preparing, updating and developing its national specifications in the areas of production of medical equipment and supplies and providing the needs of manufacturers, laboratories and relevant authorities in these areas, noting that the platform currently provides alongside the Egyptian standards Lebanese standards as Coordination is underway with the American Society for Testing and Materials to make its standard specifications available on the Arab platform.

The head of the Standards and Quality Authority pointed out that 5 Egyptian standards have been published on the Arabic interactive platform, which included specifications of ethyl alcohol products, rubber gloves used for medical purposes, medical gloves made of latex rubber or a rubber solution and electrical medical thermometers

In the same context, engineer Ashraf Afifi said that the decision of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to provide a number of international standards for free on the organization's website related to the manufacture of medical devices and equipment, respirators and their components, risk management systems in productive institutions, crisis and disaster management and guidelines for the sustainability of work in the production sectors can be used in Upgrading the Egyptian medical industries to face the repercussions of the spread of the new Corona virus, indicating that these specifications have been made available to the business community in Egypt on the website of the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Standards and Quality Authority

On April the 20th,

Egypt recorded 189 new cases to have a total of 3333 infected cases, 1086 has turned from positive to negative tests and 821 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 250 deaths.

"Military Production" manufactures individual sterilization booths ... and delivers four to the House of Representatives

Within the framework of the Ministry of Military Production’s participation with the various state agencies in confronting the emerging corona virus and the war production plan in exploiting the surplus productive capacities to manufacture devices and equipment that helps in limiting the spread of the virus, the engineers, technicians, and workers of Helwan Machinery and Equipment Company and Helwan Engineering Industries (Factory 999) Al-Harbi and Al-Harbi Factory 99) manufacture sterilization booths for individuals equipped with a number of sprinklers that spray antiseptic materials on individuals to sterilize them before entering the facilities, and they are also provided with a device to measure the temperature of passers-by inside them, as well as a sensitive device that works when entering them and separates or And Matekeya when he goes out.

It is worth noting that (4) sterilization booths for individuals produced by Helwan Machinery and Equipment Company (999 Military Factory) were handed over to the House of Representatives yesterday.

On April the 21st,

Egypt recorded 157 new cases to have a total of 3490 infected cases, 1181 has turned from positive to negative tests and 870 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 264 deaths.

The Minister of Manpower, Muhammad Saafan, through the permanent operations room, which is affiliated with the Ministry’s General Bureau and all manpower directorates, at the 27 governorates level, followed up on the precautionary measures applied by factories, companies, and establishments to protect employment, as well as following personal protection measures from gloves and gloves, from During labor, safety and occupational health inspectors, during the period from March 30 to April 19.

Reports from the directorates showed that 3,375 factories, companies and establishments were inspected and followed up on precautionary measures at the governorates level, as Al Sharqia inspected 316 establishments, Giza 268 establishments, Al Buhaira 242 establishments, Qalubiya 213, Sohag 211 establishments, Alexandria 208 establishments, and Damietta 178 establishments , Dakahlia 164 establishments, South Sinai 160 establishments, Gharbia 152 establishments, Minya 137 facilities, Kafr El Sheikh 132 establishments, Asyut 117 establishments, Aswan 106 establishments, Cairo 103 establishments, and the rest of the governorates less than that, to reach in Suez to 38 establishments.

Reports also showed that 93 establishments operate in a system of rotation between workers to reduce the gatherings of workers, to prevent the establishment of 19 establishments for a period of 14 days, and to temporarily suspend two enterprises.

On April the 22nd,

Egypt recorded 169 new cases to have a total of 3659 infected cases, 1270 has turned from positive to negative tests and 935 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 276 deaths.

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, Dr. Ashraf Sobhi, Minister of Youth and Sports, met to follow up on the efforts made by the Ministry in the framework of cooperation and coordination between the various stakeholders to deal with the emerging "Corona" virus.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Prime Minister reiterated the harnessing of all the capabilities of the state in various sectors to deal with the "Corona" virus crisis, and working to provide all necessary medical supplies and health equipment, while taking many preventive and precautionary measures, in accordance with the developments and developments that occur during the management of these The crisis, in order to preserve the health and safety of citizens, and in an effort to reduce the number of infections with this virus.

During the meeting, the Minister of Youth and Sports presented a report on the facilities affiliated with the Ministry that were handed over to the Ministry of Health and Population and the concerned authorities, to be ready to work as places for medical isolation for positive cases that are treated from the "Corona" virus and do not suffer from severe symptoms, and do not need to stay in hospitals, noting that These facilities include youth cities, civic education centers, and youth hostels in a number of governorates as well as scout camps, explaining that these facilities include 846 rooms, providing accommodation for more than 3,200 people.

The Minister of Youth and Sports also pointed out during the presentation to a number of other facilities affiliated with the Ministry at the level of the republic and ready for use, which were put at the disposal of the concerned authorities in the framework of dealing with the "Corona" virus crisis, explaining that the number of rooms in those facilities amounted to about 2148 rooms, providing residence For more than 8670 people.

In this regard, it is worth noting that the Ministry of Social Solidarity, Nevin Al-Kabbaj, recently announced by the Ministry of efforts to equip medical isolation places in coordination with the ministries of health and population, higher education and scientific research, youth and sports, explaining that the various headquarters are equipped with all subsistence requirements.

On April the 23rd,

Egypt recorded 232 new cases to have a total of 3891 infected cases, 1334 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1004 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 287 deaths.

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, in the beginning of the TV comments he made after the cabinet ended today, congratulated the Egyptian people and the Egyptian armed forces on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, as well as the anniversary of the Sinai Liberation Day, saying: I take this opportunity to congratulate the forces The armed forces that laid down a great epic took back the beloved Sinai in October 1973. The Prime Minister also congratulated the Coptic citizens on their celebration of Easter this week.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the state and the government dealt with the crisis of the "emerging corona virus" with a great balance, during which it was keen to preserve the health of citizens, and at the same time the continuation of the wheel of production in circulation, through precautionary and proactive measures throughout the crisis period starting from the announcement of the first infection In Egypt until now.

He added that the government took many precautions during the past month and a half, which was to announce a partial movement ban in specific hours to reduce the spread of the Corona virus among citizens, while emphasizing the need for social separation, and taking measures for sterilization and disinfection, and on the other hand we have seen the measures That have been taken in a number of economic sectors, including the industrial field in particular, where we made sure to continue the work of factories, commissioned by the President of the Republic, with ensuring that these factories follow the safety measures of their workers through field visits by the President Cisse, as well as that you have made over the past weeks, as well as a number of ministers concerned, as our commitment during the last period on the continuation of work in construction projects and construction for continuing to work because of this sector to attract a large number of Egyptian workers.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the "Corona virus" had negative repercussions on the global economy, and despite that we saw many countries taking measures to ease restrictions on business and open the economy, because the stopping of the economy led to the loss of millions around the world for their work, which represents a qualitative change In the view of countries in the face of "Corona virus".

Madbouly added that the result reached by the world in dealing with the Corona virus reflects the correctness of the approach taken by the Egyptian government, which is the question of the balance between the application of safety and health measures while continuing to rotate the wheel of production.

He added that the "Corona virus" had a negative impact on certain sectors such as the tourism and aviation sectors, and that represented a great challenge, and it had a high cost, as happened in the whole world, and our goal since the beginning of the crisis was to reduce losses at the lowest possible cost, adding that we are able to overcome this crisis thanks What the government took during the past three years to implement the economic reform program.

The Prime Minister stated that the coming period will require all of us, as a government and citizens, to adapt and live with the possibility that the "Corona virus" will remain during the coming period until God permits the discovery of a treatment and that there is a vaccine or vaccine to recover or to prevent this virus, which is what necessitates acclimatization with it. The precautionary measures that we must all follow to ward off danger and ward off the spread of this virus in a large way, as happened in some countries, by continuing to maintain our movements in public areas, gatherings, in workplaces, in open and closed places, adding: which is what he called us, through the group Meet up Sadia and Egyptian leaders during the last period to discuss how to proceed successfully in applying precautionary measures and considering them a way of life as well as remedial actions that we do towards this virus, and to discuss what is the time period by which the wheel of life can be returned to normal with the commitment of all citizens to apply precautionary measures Saying that this will be a source of our daily life during the coming period.

The Prime Minister also drew attention to the coordination between the elements of the Egyptian health system represented in (the Ministry of Health, Higher Education, university hospitals, and all the bodies responsible for the health system), as it took a number of important measures during the last period, including separating "those who recovered but the results Their analyzes are still positive, "among" those who are positive, but have no symptoms. "They were transferred to university cities, youth hostels and a number of hotel establishments in order to alleviate pressure on hospitals, and give medical staff an opportunity to deal with cases where serious symptoms appear, and so as not to deplete may be The White Army has seen supervision and follow-up of these cases with mild symptoms. In this regard, the Prime Minister clarified that the previous two groups that show mild symptoms represent about 85% of cases, while the remaining 15% represent cases that require treatment and hospital presence.

He added that the government is fully following up the infected numbers daily, expecting the numbers to increase during the coming period to exceed 200 cases daily, pointing to the sincerity of our prior expectations for increasing the numbers of cases during the past two weeks between 150 and 180 cases daily, stressing that the state is able to control the situation as long as it Within the framework of the numbers planned on a sound scientific basis, pointing to the existence of full coordination between the ministries of health and higher education and scientific research represented in university cities as well as the Ministry of Youth and Sports and hospitals of the armed forces and the police that we have not yet used to use them, by the grace of God.

Regarding the measures that will be taken during the month of Ramadan, the Prime Minister indicated that, given the calm pace of work during the month of Ramadan, we will use the holy month period to prepare a booklet with a number of precautionary measures that everyone will be obligated to follow in different aspects of life, while setting strict rules to punish those Violates these procedures, so that we can return to work in many sectors after Eid Al-Fitr.

Madbouli added that the past period witnessed many discussions about the hours in which the movement ban will be applied in part, but it should be noted here that the issue is not what the hours of the ban are, but rather it is mainly related to our behavior and discipline during the period before the hour of the application of the ban, and that disregard for the matter It can cost us what we have no energy in, pointing out that the past period saw a great crowd and this was expected for the advent of the month of Ramadan and the holidays, and here the importance of the issue of taking the necessary precautionary measures during the movement should be emphasized taking into account the social divergence and wearing masks in order to secure Ourselves.

He pointed out that over the past days of discussion of the matter with the crisis management committee and the cabinet, a number of decisions have been agreed upon during the fluorescence month, as the partial ban on movement will start from nine o'clock until six o'clock the next day, with effect From tomorrow, Friday, April 24th, while allowing malls and shops to work throughout the week, including Friday and Saturday, until five in the evening, as of tomorrow, so that we open the way for citizens to obtain their basic needs, while continuing to reduce the number of workers in State and sector companies For a year business for two weeks to relieve pressure on the facilities.

Dr. Mostafa Madbouly noted the partial and gradual return of some of the services needed by the citizen in a number of vital facilities starting from next week, in agreement with the Ministers of Justice and the Interior, such as the real estate month, who will return to provide specific services, the details of which will be announced later, as well as allowing genetics information sessions Which it became evident that there is a great need for it during the last period, with consideration of the possibility of opening other sessions, as well as allowing starting from next week, the services of licensing new vehicles, and they are serving the auto industry in Egypt, while studying the possibility of opening other services during the following weeks, and the continuation of p Tired of delivery service for orders and the possibility of the customer going to order "Order" himself from the restaurant throughout the week.

The Prime Minister clarified that through daily follow-up of the developments of the situation, it will then be possible to take more facilitative measures or more stringent measures in accordance with the developments of the situation, and there will be a weekly follow-up also to discuss the possibility of other measures, pointing out that we are moving according to scientific foundations and the opinions of specialists and experts, situation data and the circumstances of the Egyptian personality .

He pointed out that the government is studying the possibility of returning work to a number of economic sectors such as the domestic tourism sector that millions of citizens work in, and setting a number of precautionary measures to return to work in this area after the holiday, but this is all related to our implementation of the conditions that will be set, and will be announced in the second half of The month of Ramadan on the timing of high school exams, technical diplomas or final years from various colleges through preventive mechanisms and procedures.

On April the 24th,

Egypt recorded 201 new cases to have a total of 4092 infected cases, 1417 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1075 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 294 deaths.

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, held an open meeting with a number of industrialists and investors, at the headquarters of the General Investment Authority, in the presence of Nevin Jameh, Minister of Trade and Industry, Engineer Mohamed Al-Suwaidi, President of the General Federation of Egyptian Industries, and Counselor Mohamed Abdel Wahab, CEO of the Investment Authority.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Prime Minister affirmed that the coming stage represents a great opportunity for the strong return of the Egyptian industry, and to restore its role and impact on the national economy, by taking advantage of the current opportunities available to deepen the local industry.

The Prime Minister stressed that the state aims to provide many facilities and incentives that enable the national industry to start, pointing out that a number of incentives that have been taken recently by the state seemed to be a reaction to the repercussions of the Corona virus crisis, but it was previously studied and awaiting the most appropriate time, such as Reducing the price of natural gas and electricity to factories, and other initiatives in favor of factories to ease bureaucratic procedures.

Madbouly indicated that the government knows that there are still challenges facing the national industry, but it is working to overcome them, stressing that there are many steps that have been taken on the ground during the past period with a view to overcoming these obstacles, pointing to the importance of moving seriously, to achieve greater harmony between the government And the industrialists, taking advantage of this exceptional crisis, turning the current ordeal into a grant, and achieving a boost in the industrial sector.

Madbouly pointed out that the state needs to compensate many imports from different countries that have stopped due to the current global circumstances, calling for the launch of a national initiative to move seriously towards expanding production of production requirements and industry inputs locally to meet the needs of many sectors, such as requirements for national projects, to cover this The local need for those components and inputs, and reducing the need for import, while proposing the idea of ​​expanding production to cover local demand, and finding production lines that meet the requirements of all levels, through Egyptian brands of high quality, confirming his confidence that some institutions National Industrial Sat can reach 100% domestic production.

Madbouly pointed out that there is a great opportunity to consult and find a vision that can be reached on the form of work after the Corona crisis, and whether the idea of ​​globalization will decline in favor of another hypothesis that each country will self-sufficiency and meet its needs without exporting or importing.

The Prime Minister called on the attendees, from the industrialists and investors, to share with the government its vision regarding the coming stage, and ways to work together for the common good of the country, so that the state knows what it can offer to this sector to be able to make a real shift.

During the meeting, Nevin Jameh, Minister of Trade and Industry, thanked the Prime Minister for his keenness to set a date to meet with industrialists from various sectors to listen to the challenges facing them, and presented the state’s vision regarding the investment of the general circumstance in the current period, and the decrease in imports, which is What can be translated into real opportunities to deepen the local product.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry pointed out that a number of studies have been conducted that have resulted in the importance of starting work on several sectors, foremost of which are the engineering industries sector and the textile and spinning and weaving sectors, including ready-to-wear clothes, explaining that these two sectors were chosen due to the high added value in them, in addition to the presence of manufacturing capabilities For those responsible for it is highly appreciated.

The Minister indicated that she was honored to communicate with a number of attendees, including Eng. Mohamed Al Suwaidi, Eng. Mohamed Abdel Salam, Chairman of the Dressing Room, and Eng. Mohamed Al Mohandes, President of the Chamber of Engineering Industries, noting that one of the challenges that he reached is to monitor many products that are imported from Abroad, which are production requirements and we have the ability to manufacture them locally, explaining in this regard that they have contacted Dr. Muhammad Moait, Minister of Finance, to find a solution to these challenges and deepen the local product.

The Minister highlighted that the state has built industrial parks, including the Beni Suef Complex and a complex in Sadat City, which is devoted to the establishment of a textile city, explaining that most of the inputs of these industries are imported from abroad, despite the opportunities to manufacture them locally, pointing at the same time that it must raise the efficiency of those Factories to reach the specifications of local products to meet the desire of international companies that export, and take advantage of the government's eagerness to establish industrial parks, so that the interconnected industries will be in one place.

The Minister of Trade and Industry added that the country is looking towards the informal sector with interest, which exceeds its role and the size of its work, the limited view that it includes micro-projects, as there are small projects whose work volume reaches approximately medium projects and works informally.

The Minister pointed out that yesterday, in the House of Representatives, the Small and Medium and Micro Enterprises Law was adopted, which includes a full axis on the informal sector and the means to attract it to the formal sector, stressing that the state is keen to treat it in the formal sector, and provide many incentives to it, with care At the same time, on setting conditions, those projects must adhere to them, and the existence of a transitional period to reconcile the situation, and the law dealt with very many things. In terms of financing conditions, the size of the definition at its maximum reached in the law yesterday reached 200 million sales volumes, and a large segment benefiting from that.

During the meeting, Eng. Mohamed Al Suwaidi, President of the Federation of Industries, pointed out that the current conditions witnessed in the country are the most appropriate to take measures towards deepening the local product, especially with the great impact that "Corona Virus" has had on the industrial sector around the world.

He added that there are already those who apply the law of preference for the local product, but at the same time there are those who refuse to implement the law, so everyone must be well aware that we are in a delicate circumstance, and that this timing is the timing of war and that we are all in one boat.

Al-Suwaidi pointed out that there are many factories that turned to the manufacture of medical supplies, with the support of the Ministry of Industry and the Industrial Development Authority that facilitate the granting of licenses and approvals, as well as simplifying the procedures that contributed to advancing the industrial sector in general during the last period, and we hope that we will continue to work in this manner.

For their part, industrialists and investors presented their vision, as they stressed their keenness to invest the opportunities offered by the current stage, and put their hand in the hands of the state, to reach a vision on ways to advance the national industrial sector and stimulate local production.

They pointed out that the Egyptian market has become an attractive market because it has many facilities, which makes it a target for a number of investors, confirming their readiness to increase local production, noting that during the past period, more reliance was placed on local products, including those related to, for example, the manufacture of ready-made clothes, which It was largely dependent on incoming from abroad, and now the dependence on the local product has reached more than 80%, and a percentage of local manufacturing must be put in place for the products that are collected in Egypt, in order to encourage and support the local industry, so that the product has the facilities and advantages that the country provides, to support local industry and products.

The businessmen also called for increasing the conditional support for the exporting factories and companies, and expanding the research centers for industry and product development to meet the needs of the factories that depend on their production on imported products, which will contribute significantly to reducing the import volume of production inputs for a number of industries, which calls for To increase interest in small and medium industries, as they provide nutritious products for a number of large factories.

They emphasized the necessity of marketing to Egypt as an industrialized country in various international circles, and seeking to be a factory for the continent of Europe, especially with regard to manufacturing production inputs for a number of sectors, and to benefit from convergence at many points, stressing that success in exporting to European countries will open up to us more From the markets in Africa and the Middle East.

At the end of the meeting, the Prime Minister confirmed that this meeting will be followed by other meetings, until reaching a specific vision and an agreed strategy of action on promoting the industry and supporting the national economy, pointing out that the goal is one, the goal is common, and the path is consultation and coordination.

On April the 25th,

Egypt recorded 227 new cases to have a total of 4319 infected cases, 1450 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1114 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 307 deaths.

On April the 26th,

Egypt recorded 215 new cases to have a total of 4534 infected cases, 1502 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1176 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 317 deaths.

Central Bank Governor: A one-year funding program ... and reserves help withstand shocks

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, held a press conference attended by Tariq Amer, Governor of the Central Bank, Dr. Hala Al-Saeed, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Dr. Muhammad Ma’it, Minister of Finance, Dr. Rania Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation, Osama Haikal, Minister of State for Information, Ahmed Kjok, Deputy Minister of Finance for Financial Policy and Institutional Development.

At the beginning of the conference, the Prime Minister confirmed that the past period witnessed a focus on the implications of the Corona virus, and we have always been sending a message, that the government is working in parallel on the axis of the Egyptian economy, to preserve the great gains made during the past years, with regard to economic reforms undertaken by the Egyptian state And, which achieved great successes praised by the whole world, enabling us to stand on solid ground in the face of the great negative repercussions associated with the Corona virus, which negatively affected all the economies of the world.

Madbouly explained that after the end of the Egyptian government’s program with the International Monetary Fund, last June, the economic ministerial group’s confidence in the importance of building on the great gains made in the various sectors of the economy stabilized, pointing out that this called on the government to start discussions on another program, with a fund The International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and other international financial institutions, aiming for these bodies to continue providing support to Egypt in achieving the same structural reform programs, and at the beginning of this year the government applied for a new program with the International Monetary Fund, which includes the technical support side only, but after Fallout stage T. Corona virus, because there appeared Needing financial support is also along with technical support.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the government in its era is moving from awareness of the nature of the extraordinary phase the world is going through, and imposes its negative effects on the global economy, and a desire to preserve the gains that have been made, because this step is a precautionary measure, so no one until this moment can confirm with an appointment The end of this crisis, which imposes large repercussions locally on sectors such as tourism and aviation, may extend to foreign exchange receipts.

Dr. Mostafa Madbouly stressed that the Egyptian economy has managed to withstand thanks to the measures taken by the state during the past four years, which is evident in the availability of goods, and the failure of the money markets to be shaken, as some countries suffered during the previous period, pointing out that the government It prepares for the future, and takes a precautionary step to avoid any repercussions, so it will begin its discussions with the Fund to discuss the implementation steps within the few days.

For his part, the Governor of the Central Bank stressed during the press conference that the Egyptian banking sector has regained much of its power during the past years, and has advantages that made it able today to play a major role in the current crisis, explaining that the banking sector has managed over the past years to build the banks ’capital and reserves Significantly, today it reaches about 450 billion pounds. The banking sector also has cash amounts of more than one trillion pounds.

Amer pointed out that this situation in the banking sector enabled him to support the private sector in the market, and to support the government sector, as well as citizens with regard to banking services, finance and savings, as a result of anticipating events and not waiting for surprises resulting from crises.

With regard to the monetary situation, the Governor of the Central Bank indicated that the Egyptian government with the Central Bank, and in cooperation with international institutions, had undertaken massive economic reforms, which were very successful, and praised by everyone abroad, and was a reason for the arrival of markets and the flow of money to the Egyptian market from every direction, And large areas of international financing have opened before us, and we have become flexible as an economy in obtaining international financing, and a field to compensate for losses in some sectors that are affected by events, especially the tourism sector.

Amer added that the International Monetary Fund is very enthusiastic because the Egyptian economy has great credibility due to the outstanding success of the economic program, noting that the funding program for a period of one year only allows us to benefit from new financing, as the reserves help to withstand shocks, and we were issuing international bonds to maximize reserves for the many unrest in international markets.

During the conference, the Minister of Finance indicated that the performance of the state’s general budget and the state’s public finances deal well with the repercussions of the “Corona” crisis, whether at the local or global level, stressing that facing the crisis required excess spending, which affected some revenues as a result of the closure And the exceptional circumstances the country is going through.

The Minister of Finance added that we are seeking, under the current exceptional circumstances, to maintain the positive results achieved from the implementation of the economic reform program that was implemented with great success, and praised by many international institutions, explaining that this success is what provided the Egyptian state with a good financial space, and made it capable To deal with the "Corona" virus crisis well, indicating that many discussions were held with the International Monetary Fund, and it was agreed to provide technical support and financing, in an effort to preserve the gains achieved by the Egyptian economy during the last period, in order to recover the Egyptian economy quickly after To the end of this crisis, and return to his normal growth rates.

Dr. Hala Al-Saeed, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, pointed out that the current crisis is unprecedented and is marked by great uncertainty, explaining that the Egyptian state and the economic group have developed various scenarios to place the Egyptian economy in the context of the negative repercussions of this crisis.

The Minister of Planning pointed out that the Egyptian economy and its performance indicators were at their best until the beginning of March 2020 before this crisis, whether it was the national growth indicator or sectoral growth indicators - unemployment indicators, and others.

The minister pointed out that the impact of this crisis on all sectors is not the same percentage, as there are sectors that have been negatively affected, such as those that have totally or partially closed, adding that the Egyptian economy has the ability and flexibility because our economy is diversified and there are sectors with a large amount of flexibility and have a comparative advantage such as a sector Communications, information technology, agriculture, and part of the industrial sectors.

In this regard, Dr. Hala Al-Saeed mentioned that a number of scenarios have been put in place, saying: "We expect, God willing, that by the end of this year the Egyptian economy will achieve 4.2% growth rate and is one of the best growth rates worldwide, as a result of the measures that it has taken. The government to support the sectors affected by the effects of this crisis"

The Minister of Planning also indicated that work has begun on a set of scenarios for post-crisis, given that the entire global economy after the crisis will differ from before, adding that at the same time the government does not set these scenarios alone, saying: "We are open with the academic community." And civil and private sector in order to participate in the shape of the global economy after Corona"

Dr. Hala Al-Saeed said: There are sectors that will have priority and the world will focus on after this crisis, pointing out that the Egyptian state has already invested in some sectors such as the information technology sector, which is evident through the process of distance learning and the use of information technology in trade and economy. In general, she also added that the health sector and the pharmaceutical and medical sectors will be a priority.

At the end of her speech during the press conference, the Minister of Planning said that the scenarios that the Economic Group is working on include the form of global economic blocs, international trade and supply chains and the extent of their reflection on the crisis, in addition to working on the continuation of structural reforms that will achieve sustainable growth rates and ensure employment.

The Minister of International Cooperation indicated during the press conference that what the world is going through with the crisis of the spread of Corona virus has made many international institutions cooperate in implementing many different initiatives to confront this virus, stressing coordination and cooperation with those institutions, noting the program of cooperation with Both the World Bank, the African Development Bank, and the European Investment Bank, stressing keenness on continuous communication with these institutions to shed light on the efforts made by the Egyptian state in facing the "Corona" virus crisis on all health and economic levels.

The minister pointed out that the financing that comes from international institutions is less in cost than any other financing, adding that the turmoil in global markets affects the cost of lending, which makes them anticipated compared to what is provided by international institutions.

At the end of the press conference, Dr. Mustafa Madbouly indicated that the current situation and the great effort that the Egyptian state has undertaken during the past four years, since the beginning of the economic reform system, has led to the existence of confidence in the state from all international institutions, which is what made these institutions initiate Welcoming the assistance and support of Egypt, in order to ensure the success of this experiment, which international institutions consider a "model" that should be followed by the developing world.

The Prime Minister asserted that we, as an economic group, were keen on setting scenarios if this crisis persists for a long period of time, saying: “We must be accountable, and take precautionary and proactive measures to ensure that there is no impact on the Egyptian economy, and that there is no negative impact on the gains.” That we can achieve and that the citizen is able to feel, such as the stability of prices and markets, and the abundance of goods and services. "

The Prime Minister pointed out that all of the above is the result of the efforts that the government implemented in the past period, stressing the Egyptian state and the economic community’s keenness to continue these gains, which calls us to take all proactive and precautionary measures in a way that ensures Egypt’s continued success in recovery, departure and progress. He said: "In light of the expectations and hopes that could witness the return and opening of work fields in the beginning of June, we hope that we will be able to quickly recover and make up for the difficult period that the whole world is going through during the previous period due to the implications of the Corona virus."

On April the 27th,

Egypt recorded 248 new cases to have a total of 4782 infected cases, 1602 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1236 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 337 deaths.

On April the 28th,

Egypt recorded 260 new cases to have a total of 5042 infected cases, 1669 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1304 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 359 deaths.

In the presence of a number of politicians, economics, administration, university professors and the private sector: The Prime Minister holds an open meeting to discuss post-Corona scenarios

Madbouly: The aim of this meeting is to discuss opportunities, markets, sectors and activities that will be focused on during the coming period to maximize the benefit from the current conditions

"The crisis represents a great ordeal, but there are great opportunities for Egypt. It is time for Egypt to be present in the markets it has never been before."

On April the 29th,

Egypt recorded 226 new cases to have a total of 5268 infected cases, 1712 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1335 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 380 deaths.

During his presidency of the cabinet meeting via "video conferencing" technology:

The Prime Minister: The program with the IMF has no negative effects on the lives of citizens, whether in terms of high prices for goods or services, and others

Madbouly directs to invest the current opportunity and limit the provision of a set of services for citizens electronically even after the current crisis has ended

Today, Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, chaired the cabinet meeting via "video conferencing" technology, to discuss a number of economic issues and files, as well as the current position of the negative repercussions of the emerging "Corona" virus, and the measures the government intends to implement to overcome it.

The Prime Minister started the meeting by noting that the negative repercussions of the Corona virus not only affected the national economy, but also the global economy, which made the government consider taking a proactive step quickly to enhance its capabilities to face these repercussions, pointing to the progress of the government and the bank The central bank has requested a financial package from the International Monetary Fund, according to the "Rapid Funding Tool" program and the "SBA" program.

The Prime Minister said that this step is based on the success of the implementation of the economic reform program; to maintain the continuing gains and positive results achieved by the Egyptian economy, stressing that this program does not have any negative effects on the lives of citizens, whether in terms of high prices for goods, services, etc. that is only related to structural reforms.

In a related context, Dr. Mostafa Madbouly indicated that the medical group members of the Supreme Committee for the Corona Virus Crisis Management (the Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Health and Population, and the President’s Advisor for Health and Prevention Affairs) prepared a set of precautionary and preventive measures that must be followed by all Government and private agencies, including citizens, in light of the resumption of some of the services that were announced gradually, to coexist with this epidemic during the next stage; until a vaccine or vaccine is reached to eliminate it.

On the other hand, the Prime Minister directed a number of ministers concerned with investing the current opportunity at its best, as a set of services are currently being offered to citizens electronically, directed that it be announced that these services will be provided only on the electronic system, even after the current crisis has ended, in order to alleviate Overcrowding of government interests and dealing with the public, and to reduce opportunities to communicate directly with employees, and on the other hand to facilitate citizens.

On April the 30th,

Egypt recorded 269 new cases to have a total of 5537 infected cases, 1780 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1381 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 392 deaths.

Minister of Health and Population, has announced the start of an experiment to inject those infected with the corona virus emerging from the plasma of those recovering from the virus, in order to treat critical cases. This comes in the framework of the Egyptian state’s efforts to find treatment lines and countries in the world are racing to find a treatment for patients with the emerging corona virus.

The Minister of Health and Population affirmed that Egypt has sufficient experience in plasma transfer, noting that the Ministry is striving in various ways through scientific research to find treatment methods for those infected with the emerging coronavirus.

Dr. Khaled Mujahid, Adviser to the Minister of Health and Population for Media Affairs and the official spokesperson for the ministry, explained that since the US Food and Drug Administration announced the possibility of using the plasma of patients recovering from the emerging corona virus to be used in the treatment of critical cases, given that they contain antibodies to the virus, which gives a possibility for improvement Those cases, especially with research evidence in many countries of the world, the Ministry of Health and Population has done this through the research team that works within the scientific committee formed by the decision of the Minister of Health and Population, which is responsible for developing and updating the protocols C and oversee the development and implementation of research protocols in collaboration with several research institutions in the world.

On May the 1st,

Egypt recorded 358 new cases to have a total of 5895 infected cases, 1875 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1460 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 406 deaths.

Continuing sterilization and disinfection work carried out by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities within the precautionary measures to prevent the emerging corona virus, the Grand Egyptian Museum in the field of shooting continues to sterilize and purify the construction site of the museum completely.

On May the 2nd,

Egypt recorded 298 new cases to have a total of 6193 infected cases, 1970 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1522 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 415 deaths.

The Minister of Housing: the resumption of technological centers to serve the citizens of the new cities

"Al-Gazar" commitment to preventive measures against the Corona virus, provided the services are continuously provided in the centers

"Business Sector": Misr Chemical Company raises its production of disinfectants to 120,000 tons annually to counter the Corona virus

On May the 3rd,

Egypt recorded 272 new cases to have a total of 6465 infected cases, 2041 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1562 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 429 deaths.

At a meeting chaired by the Prime Minister:

Adoption of a number of hotel accommodation regulations in accordance with WHO guidelines

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, held a meeting today to adopt a number of hotel accommodation regulations for domestic tourism, in coordination between the ministries of Tourism and Antiquities, Health and Population, according to the guidelines of the World Health Organization.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Khaled Al-Anani, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, and Mohamed Manar Enaba, Minister of Civil Aviation.

The Minister of Tourism and Antiquities explained the adoption of a number of residence controls and requirements in hotels for domestic tourism, in coordination between the ministries of Tourism and Antiquities, Health and Population, and according to the guidelines of the World Health Organization, pointing to the existence of several basic requirements for granting a certificate of health validity, including the need for each hotel to provide a clinic and a doctor In the hotel, in continuous coordination with the Ministry of Health in this regard, in addition to ensuring the quality of personal protective tools and sterilization materials used, and not dealing only with companies approved by the Ministry of Health and Population.

On May the 4th,

Egypt recorded 348 new cases to have a total of 6813 infected cases, 2139 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1632 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 436 deaths.

The ministers of aviation, tourism, antiquities and health are discussing working procedures in light of the implications of the emerging Corona virus

Within the framework of the comprehensive precautionary plan developed by the Egyptian government to ensure the safety of citizens, and in light of the directives of Engineer Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister in constant coordination and the concerted efforts of all ministries to confront the spread of the Corona virus, Pilot Mohamed Manar, Minister of Civil Aviation, held an expanded meeting at the headquarters of the Ministry of Aviation with Dr. Khaled El Anany The Minister of Tourism and Antiquities and Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, to discuss ways of joint coordination in preparation for starting the operation of domestic aviation in light of the precautionary decisions and measures taken by the Egyptian state and in accordance with the guidelines of the World Health Organization, and that In the presence of leaders and officials of the three ministries.

The meeting witnessed a discussion of the current conditions and the repercussions of the emerging virus and its negative effects on the ministries of aviation and tourism and the effects that constitute the pillars of the Egyptian national economy. In the Egyptian airports, especially the places of counters, passports, and the first inspection places for the entry of passengers and electric lifts inside the airport, where several controls were taken inside these places by placing a safe distance of no less than two meters between each passenger Ensure health protection and the application of precautionary and preventive measures at the airport. On board the aircraft and how the crew treat the plane during flights.

This comes within the framework of the Egyptian government’s decision to open operation in hotel establishments at a maximum operating rate of 25% of the hotel capacity, which increases to 50% after two weeks, as of May 15th, while maintaining the sterilization and sterilization of all work areas and workers regularly and continuously, as well as placing Procedures for dealing between individuals and methods of providing services in general, and setting educational guidelines in all workplaces in order to ensure health safety and prevent the spread of infection in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization.

On May the 5th,

Egypt recorded 388 new cases to have a total of 7201 infected cases, 2224 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1730 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 452 deaths.

The Prime Minister is watching the efforts of returning Egyptians stranded abroad

Madbouly: The state will bear the cost of accommodation and subsistence for health isolation in university cities and hostels for young people and whoever wants to reside in a hotel will have to spend

The state made many arrangements to accommodate the large numbers returning to its homeland, especially with the Ministry of Health stressing the necessity of isolating all returnees from abroad

Arrange with the Ministry of Interior to ensure that returnees from abroad arrive at the place in which isolation will take place and no one will be allowed to violate the rules and arrangements for sanitary isolation.

On May the6th,

Egypt recorded 387 new cases to have a total of 7588 infected cases, 2314 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1815 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 469 deaths.

Prime Minister continues efforts to combat the "Corona" virus

Madbouly directs contracting vaccinations for seasonal flu to be available before the upcoming winter season

Emphasizing the importance of adhering to wearing a medical mask, and Madbouly directs to expand its industry

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, held a meeting to follow up on the current medical situation regarding confronting the Corona virus, as well as a map of HIV infection in Egypt and cases of recovery from it, in the presence of Dr. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, and Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, Dr. Mohamed Awad Taj El-Din, Advisor to the President of the Republic for Health and Prevention Affairs, Major General Bahaa El-Din Zaidan, President of the Egyptian Authority for Unified Purchase, Supply and Medical Supply and the Department of Medical Technology, and Dr. Tamer Essam, President of the Egyptian Medicines Authority.

During the meeting, the Prime Minister reassured the availability of medical supplies, and all the needs of the various hospitals affiliated to the Ministry of Health and Population and Higher Education, and stressed the need to take care to follow the commitment to preventive measures to avoid infection with the "Corona" virus in all sectors of the state and various other institutions.

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly was tasked with contracting vaccines for seasonal flu, to be available at the beginning of the coming winter season, as part of the government's approach to take proactive steps to avoid any future crises.

During the meeting, the Minister of Health and Population explained the most important contents of the new corona virus infection map in Egypt during the past days until 4 May, reviewing in this regard the weekly infection rate and the rate of infection per million distributed in the governorates of the Republic, and also provided a statement of the number of transferred cases And going out in the university cities and hostels of the youth, and the average days of isolation in hospitals, hostels and hotels, and the statement also included the distribution of HIV infections and deaths affected by age.

Dr. Hala Zayed also reviewed the electronic system to follow up on positive cases of the virus, as the Minister of Health indicated that through this system, positive cases will be recorded and collected from fever hospitals, chest and central laboratories, and personal data of isolation cases will be recorded and transferred to the central room for redistribution to the hostel and isolation hospitals.

Counselor Nader Saad, the spokesperson for the Council of Ministers, indicated that the meeting witnessed a review of the system for receiving complaints and suggestions, as the Minister indicated that the average daily volume of communications on the Ministry's hotline 105 for preventive medicine services was 3650 calls per day in the last week As of now, there are about 3,000 inquiries, 200 communications, and 450 complaints and suggestions.

On May the7th,

Egypt recorded 393 new cases to have a total of 7981 infected cases, 2378 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1887 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 482 deaths.

During the cabinet meeting today chaired by Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, reviewed the current situation of efforts to confront the "emerging corona virus" in Egypt, with regard to the total number of infected people, new infections, the number of recovery cases, and cases whose outcome has been transformed From positive to negative, the number of new deaths, as well as the total number of deaths so far.

The minister pointed out the number of cases transferred to university cities and hostels for young people, the average days of hospital isolation, as well as the average days of isolation in hotels and hotels.

The Minister also touched upon the electronic system to follow up on positive cases, where positive cases are recorded and collected from fever, chest and central laboratory hospitals, personal data for isolation cases are recorded and transferred to the central room for redistribution to hostels and isolation hospitals, explaining that the electronic system is through which all available hospitals are clarified Clinical capacity according to specialization, whether internal, care or respiratory equipment.

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, held, after the cabinet meeting ended today, a press conference attended by Dr. Mohamed Moait, Minister of Finance, and Osama Heikal, Minister of State for Information.

At the beginning of the press conference, the Prime Minister congratulated the armed forces and the Egyptians on the occasion of the anniversary of the victory of the tenth of Ramadan, which agreed on the sixth of October 1973.

Dr. Mostafa Madbouly added: Today during the cabinet meeting, the situation regarding the Corona virus crisis was reviewed, and the truth was that I wanted to make clear to the Egyptian citizens today in this speech that Egypt has specialized since the crisis started with an experience that distinguished it from many countries in the world, which we have announced more than once We are keen on achieving a balance between the health of citizens and avoiding infection with this disease, and at the same time maintaining the rotation of the Egyptian economy as much as possible.

The Prime Minister indicated that this experience proved - praise be to God - that the countries that have taken the experience of closure and complete prohibition, and there are many countries that have taken this measure, over time experienced major economic problems, as a rapid collapse of their economies occurred, as these countries witnessed a complete disappearance of goods And the basics of life for its citizens, which we have followed through news and social media.

And Dr. Mostafa Madbouly said that the Egyptian government never favored a complete closure scenario, and we were keen to walk in parallel in both directions, which led to praise be to God that there was no kind of scarcity or disappearance of goods, and the citizen is a witness to this, which we are keen on as a country in cooperation with all State agencies cover our needs for at least 6 months of strategic goods.

He added: But I want to say to the citizens, with the utmost honesty, that the state, like all the countries of the world, has incurred very large economic burdens since the beginning of the crisis, and the government up to this point has made every effort so that the citizen does not bear any burdens, and we have also presented many initiatives and facilities in order to ensure Not to affect the various sectors of the economy, and we were keen to be with him and help those affected by the crisis, for example directing President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi to disburse a 3-month grant for irregular employment or even regular employment in sectors severely affected by the Corona virus.

The Prime Minister indicated that the government also provided a large group of facilities to the various economic sectors in postponing the payment of many of the country's main resources such as taxes and fees for services, until social insurance was postponed and postponed its payment, and this in order to ensure that the economic sectors continue to work and that no layoffs occur. For employment.

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly touched on what some recently discussed that the government may resort to providing austerity or deflationary budget for the next fiscal year, pointing out that it is natural in light of this crisis that we as a government when we present the new budget will be austerity until we deal with the repercussions of the crisis and its great pressure on The state’s budget, but what happened is the exact opposite, because we bear in mind the importance of the rotation of the wheel of the economy and that the Egyptian economy must recover after the recession of this crisis, and we must continue on the pace of development and progress that occurred during the past three years.

He explained that the government presented an ambitious budget by all standards, which includes improving the level of income for citizens and an increase in salaries and pensions by 100 billion pounds. The sixth section on government investments in the new budget, especially health, education and infrastructure projects, included an increase of 75% over allocations The current fiscal year, and this is the first time in the history of Egypt that public investments have jumped by this percentage in one year.

The Prime Minister attributed the reason for this increase to the fact that the potential pressures on the private sector in the coming year could lead to the non-expansion of its projects, and therefore this increase in government investments will be translated into new job opportunities, bearing in mind that annually we want to save 800,000 To 900 thousand job opportunities to absorb the new graduates in the labor market, so the state interfered and increased the rate of government investments in order to stand side by side with the private sector and provide the largest amount of job opportunities.

Dr. Mostafa Madbouly stressed that we, as a government and citizens, must realize that the longer the economy is delayed in returning to what it was, this has caused greater pressure on the state, the government, and the economy, and therefore it could lead us to take more stringent measures, and the strict measures here are not intended It has an increase in the ban hours, but the government will start studying the economic measures that can be taken to mitigate these losses, and therefore we must raise the question that represents our concern as a government regarding the steps that can be taken during the coming period in order to ensure the return of the economy. D and the production wheel to where it was.

In this regard, the Prime Minister indicated that the government has taken all measures that would control the "Corona" virus, and to ensure that it does not spread significantly, as do countries around the world, pointing out that a number of countries have jumped the number of infected people to Tens of thousands per day, and the number of deaths in thousands, indicating that the country worked from the first moment to delay and postpone the widespread outbreak of the virus, and take the necessary measures in this framework, noting the size of the infections that occurred in some of the countries where the virus spread in the same The timing with which it began spreading in Egypt, and it was more than what It happens in Egypt, saying: "Despite the high casualties in the past few days, the situation is still within the capabilities of the Egyptian state."

The Prime Minister stressed the continuation of the implementation of all precautionary and preventive measures taken by the government in the framework of dealing with the "Corona" virus crisis since the beginning of Ramadan, and implemented it strictly and seriously through all concerned parties, adding that a set of measures will be announced at the end of the holy month of Ramadan. And the conditions that must be followed to practice all the various activities, whether in closed or open places, indicating that this will include penalties that will be applied to establishments or citizens in violation of these procedures and requirements.

The Prime Minister stressed that the responsibility lies during this period with the Egyptian citizen, stressing the importance of the citizen maintaining his personal safety, health and health of his family members.

The Prime Minister indicated that he and his colleagues in the government followed up on the calls that were monitored by the importance of the government taking more precautionary measures than currently applied, and dealing with citizens in a more firm and severe manner, coinciding with an increase in the number of people infected with Corona virus recently, stressing this. Concerning that the issue is not related to the number of hours of the ban, but the real problem is the behavior of citizens in dealing with precautionary measures before the hours of the ban, and this is a great challenge, again emphasizing the need for citizens to be aware of the seriousness of this virus and infection with it, and the risk to the individual and his family, and what is required From Every person implements social measures of separation, wearing masks, especially in crowded places, this is in addition to the various health and preventive measures that ensure that this virus is not infected, noting in this regard that during follow-up with the Minister of the Interior, it was indicated that records were written for more than Only 4000 citizens yesterday violated the ban procedures, saying: "The citizen's commitment to the procedures saves us and the state avoids the financial burdens resulting from the spread of the virus ... and this is the real challenge."

The Prime Minister called on citizens to commit to applying all the measures taken by the government to deal with the "Corona" virus crisis, stressing that the government is taking all measures that guarantee the health and safety of citizens, along with following up the procedures for advancing the Egyptian economy and continuing to rotate, without He was affected by the "Corona" virus crisis, stressing that the smaller the number of infected people, and the soonest possible exit from this crisis, our economy will be able to recover as soon as possible, and we return to the same rates of growth that were before the crisis.

The Prime Minister pointed out that in the framework of the continuous follow-up to the latest developments related to the "Corona virus" crisis, it was agreed to continue to work with the same precautionary and preventive measures that were announced at the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan until the end of the month, stressing the immediate follow-up of any developments that may need To take other decisions in this regard.

Finance Minister: We must realize as citizens that the crisis is severe not only for us but for the entire world

Minister of State for Information: The citizen is a partner with the government in facing the crisis, and the media's mission is to raise awareness of economic risks

During the press conference held by Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, today, at the Cabinet headquarters, Dr. Mohamed Ma’it, Minister of Finance, emphasized what the Prime Minister mentioned regarding economic dealings with the effects of the emerging Corona virus crisis, indicating that the Egyptian state managed during the period The past has managed the consequences of the emerging crisis of the Corona Virus calmly, wisely and wisely, through policies that do not make the citizen feel of any effects of this crisis, stressing the need for citizens to be one of awareness and awareness of the consequences of the crisis that have an impact on the economic situation.

The Minister of Finance highlighted some figures related to the past two and a half months, explaining that we were looking to achieve an economic growth rate of 6%, but that what is achieved is 4.2% and therefore there is a reduction in the rate of growth by 1.8% (175 billion pounds).

He also pointed out that we were expecting that the debt of state agencies would reach about 5.72 trillion pounds, but our need for spending is more and the revenues fall as a result of an increase in the debt size of 44 billion pounds, or 30% of the gross domestic product.

The Minister of Finance added that the revenues of the state’s public budget during that period were affected, as a decrease occurred from 75 billion pounds to 65 billion pounds as a result of a loss in the tax revenue, pointing at the same time that our expectations for the total deficit of the state’s budget were 7.2%, but what has been achieved It is 7.9%.

The Minister of Finance pointed out that the past period witnessed, according to the directives of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, the President of the Republic, allocating 100 billion pounds to an emergency fund to deal with the crisis, explaining that we spent about 40 billion pounds of it, for example: We have provided additional allocations of about 5.1 billion for health, And we made available to the Ministry of Supply about 5 billion pounds to provide additional needs of wheat and ration goods, and we provided to Chapter Six an additional 10 billion pounds to help suppliers and others get funds used to pay obligations and especially salaries for workers. He also indicated that work is being done in the current period to allocate 10 billion pounds to support some other aspects, especially in the field of tourism and aviation companies and other affected sectors.

The Minister of Finance pointed out that some of our revenues were negatively affected by the crisis, as the result of the interruption of air traffic was not possible to obtain tax on airline tickets and departure fees from airports, as well as due to the postponement of some tax dues.

The Minister of Finance stressed that the state is keen to take care that the impact of this crisis is to be as little as possible on the citizen, saying: "As citizens we must realize that the crisis is severe not only for us but for the whole world, so we stress the need for commitment and control of the situation to help us gradually open up." For economic activities, because it is in the interest of all, because the continuation of this situation will cause unemployment and pressure on the state’s public finances. ”

On May the8th,

Egypt recorded 495 new cases to have a total of 8476 infected cases, 2416 has turned from positive to negative tests and 1945 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 503 deaths.

The Prime Minister issues a decision to continue implementing the measures taken to tackle the Coronavirus until the end of Ramadan

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, the Prime Minister, issued a decision regarding the continuation of the implementation of the measures taken in the face of Corona virus until the end of Ramadan.

The first article of the decision stipulated that without prejudice to the provisions of Prime Minister’s Resolution No. 940 of 2020, the movement or movement of citizens, in all parts of the republic, is prohibited on all roads from nine in the evening until six in the morning, in continuation of the state’s efforts to preserve the health of citizens , And to prevent any possible repercussions of the emerging coronavirus, while permitting the necessary movement associated with the urgent needs estimated by the judicial arrest warrants.

Article 2 stipulates that cafes, cafeterias, cafes, casinos, cabarets, cabarets, nightclubs, pubs, and similar stores and facilities that provide entertainment or entertainment will continue to be closed, and all public parks, parks and beaches will continue to be closed.

All restaurants and similar shops, mobile food units and pastry shops, as well as tourist establishments that provide food and beverages, are provided outside the hours of the transfer and movement ban, and home delivery services throughout the day, while adhering to all due health precautions.

Article 3 stipulates that all commercial and craft shops, including shops for selling goods and providing services, and commercial centers "commercial malls" shall be closed from five in the evening until six in the morning.

Article 4 stipulates that all the vehicles entrusted with the transportation of petroleum materials or goods - of all kinds whether for the local market or for export - or parcels or production requirements, emergency vehicles, and vehicles for the transport of workers in factories, warehouses, warehouses, and vehicles, are excluded from the application of the provision of the first article of this decision, supply of the health sector.

Also excluded from the application of the provisions of Article 1 and Article 3 of this Resolution are bakeries, grocery stores, catering replacements, shops for vegetables, fruit, meat, poultry or fish, pharmacies, supermarkets located outside commercial centers, wholesale markets, provided that work is limited to them during the hours of prohibition Moving or moving on receiving and receiving goods without receiving the public, all factories, warehouses, warehouses, authorized contracting business locations, ports, hospitals, medical centers, medical laboratories, warehouses, customs warehouses, vehicles fueling machines, and hubs It is fast at petrol stations, all media, emergency services for electricity companies and power generation sectors, gas company emergency services, water company emergency services, lifting, drainage, treatment and desalination plants, services for operators of international information network and communications networks, service and sales centers of telecommunications companies, procurement applications Electronic and its warehouses, ATM cards, customs clearance, wheat marketing committees, all food, beverage and merchandise delivery services to clients, whether the request is through electronic or other applications, and workers in any of these activities are excluded E, with compliance with all health precautions due.

And Article Five stipulates that all public and private mass transportation will be suspended from nine in the evening until six in the morning to ward off any contention between citizens.

Article Six stipulated that all services provided by ministries and governorates to citizens should continue to be suspended, such as civil registry services, work permits, and passports, and this does not apply to services provided by health offices, labor offices, and post offices, as well as some services provided by traffic departments that are specified by the Minister of Interior And some of the services provided by the real estate month, which are determined by the Minister of Justice, provided that the relevant ministries take all the precautionary health measures necessary to protect workers and citizens.

The validity of the official extracts issued by the authorities referred to in the first paragraph of this article, which expires on the day before the date of the implementation of the Prime Minister’s Decision No. 768 of 2020 or during the period of its validity or the period of validity of any of the decisions to prohibit the movement of citizens issued to ward off any possible repercussions of the virus Corona, without arranging any financial burdens on citizens.

Article 7 stipulated that all sports clubs, popular clubs, youth centers and gymnasiums in all parts of the Republic should continue to be closed.

Article 8 stipulates that students should remain suspended at schools, institutes and universities of any kind, as well as their presence in any gatherings with the aim of receiving knowledge under any name and child custody of any kind.

Article 9 stipulates that the Prime Minister’s Resolution No. 719 of 2020 will continue to be implemented.

And the tenth article stipulated that the provisions of Articles from the first to the ninth of this decision shall be effective from the date of the implementation of the provisions of this decision until the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

Article 11 stipulates that the Prime Minister’s decisions No. 606 and 724 of 2020 will continue to be implemented until further notice.

Article 12 stipulates that the suspension of international air traffic in all Egyptian airports will continue until further notice.

And Article Thirteen stipulates that without prejudice to any more severe penalty stipulated by the laws in force, whoever violates the provisions of this decision shall be punished with imprisonment and a fine not exceeding four thousand pounds, or one of these two penalties.

Article Fourteen stipulated that periodic books and instructions issued regarding the application of the provisions of the Prime Minister’s decisions Nos. 768, 852 and 939 for the year 2020 continue to be implemented in a manner that does not contradict the provisions of the present decision.

And the fifteenth and final article stipulates that this decision shall be published in the Official Gazette, and shall be enforced from the day following the date of its publication.

On May the9th,

Egypt recorded 488 new cases to have a total of 8964 infected cases, 2476 has turned from positive to negative tests and 2002 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 514 deaths.

Dr. Ashraf Sobhi launches a signal to start the initiative to clean up public transport parking

Youth Minister: We embrace initiatives that maximize community participation in the face of the Corona crisis

Dr. Ashraf Sobhi, Minister of Youth and Sports, on Friday evening, in front of the Ministry’s General Secretariat, signaled the start of the initiative to cleanse and sterilize public transportation stops implemented by the Ministry in the Cairo Governorate throughout the day and tomorrow, in cooperation with the Egyptian Motorcycle Federation and the Al-Alam Betty Association.

The campaign activities witnessed the launch of a group of the leaders of the Ministry and the presence of a number of young men and women participating in the implementation of the initiative that begins its activities in the hours of the night ban to purify and sterilize public transportation positions in light of the precautionary measures taken to confront the emerging corona virus.

The youth participating in the campaign went to the designated sites to carry out the required sterilization and disinfection works in Gesr El Suez Street with a thousand residences, Abbasiyeh Square, Abdel Moneim Riad Square, Ambulance, and Ramses. The Ministry of Youth and Sports will implement the initiative in Giza Governorate on May 15 and 16 of next week.

On May the10th,

Egypt recorded 436 new cases to have a total of 9400 infected cases, 2556 has turned from positive to negative tests and 2075 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 525 deaths.

Environment: 224881 tons of solid waste was raised, and safe disposal of medical waste continued in 1537 establishments

Dr. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment, reviewed a report on the follow-up to the Ministry of Environment's plan to combat the new Corona virus during the period from March 31 to date, which is based on 4 main axes, namely, support for safe disposal of medical waste, a system for dealing with solid waste, monitoring the environmental situation of pollution hotspots, and awareness Environmental.

With regard to the axis of support for efforts to safely dispose of medical waste, Dr. Yasmeen Fouad explained that during this period, a number of (1537) medical facilities were passed to follow up on the system of medical waste management and safe disposal, and that it is followed up by the formed committees on an ongoing basis to avoid observations. In cooperation with the directorates of health in the governorates and with the managers of university hospitals.

Fouad emphasized the continuous coordination with the Ministries of Health, Population, Higher Education and Scientific Research to implement the policy of correct separation within hospitals for medical waste from municipal solid waste to reduce the amount of waste generated and deal with it safely, and 68 trainees from the Ministry of Health in the governorates (Greater Cairo - West) were trained. - Eastern - Dakahlia - Lake - Alexandria - Red Sea - Qena - Beni Suef - Luxor - Ismailia - Suez - Aswan - South Sinai) on the training program for training trainers in the sustainable management of medical waste, including the handling of medical waste.

On May the11th,

Egypt recorded 346 new cases to have a total of 9746 infected cases, 2655 has turned from positive to negative tests and 2172 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 533 deaths.

Dr. Khaled Al-Anani, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, visited Monday morning the medical clinics in the Red Sea hotels and their methods of preparation and the medical staff in them, as part of the controls adopted by the Council of Ministers in accordance with the standards of the World Health Organization to allow Red Sea hotels to receive Egyptian visitors there from mid-May The current rate is 25% of its absorptive capacity for hotels that comply with the regulations and obtain a health safety certificate approved by the ministries of Tourism, Antiquities, Health and Population, and the hotel establishments room.

The Minister also inspected the preventive measures that these hotels follow since entering the guest from the hotel door, the procedures for clearing luggage, measuring the temperature of the guests, the reception area, the lobby, the catering area, pergolas, swimming pools, the internal corridors, the outer walkway and the beach area.

The Minister heard from the hotel manager a detailed explanation of all the preventive measures followed, which also emphasized that the sterilization procedures are carried out according to the criteria approved by the World Health Organization and in accordance with the materials approved by the Ministry of Health and Population, and that the clearance work is carried out on an ongoing basis.

On May the12th,

Egypt recorded 347 new cases to have a total of 10093 infected cases, 2811 has turned from positive to negative tests and 2326 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 544 deaths.

The Prime Minister meets a number of investors and representatives of international companies to discuss the expansion of their projects after Corona

Madbouly: We have a set of scenarios to maximize investment opportunities in Egypt ... and boost the economy and provide more job opportunities

We will encourage all efforts to pump more investment... I am here to listen to you and know your suggestions

Investors: We will expand our investments in Egypt... We do not have complaints or demands and the government managed the Corona crisis professionally

Within the framework of cooperation between state and community-based institutions to address the emerging corona virus

The Ministers of Health, Youth and Sports witness the signing of a cooperation protocol between the Ministry of Health, Al-Jazirah Sports Club, and the Housing and Development Bank to allocate a building in the clubhouse as a health quarantine for people with Corona virus.

Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, and Dr. Ashraf Sobhi, Minister of Youth and Sports, witnessed today, Tuesday, the signing of a cooperation protocol between the Ministry of Health and Population, each of the Al-Jazirah Sports Club, and the Housing and Development Bank, to allocate and equip a building in the club to become a quarantine for those infected with the new Corona virus (Covid). 19) Clinically simple cases within the framework of cooperation between state and community institutions of the state to support the efforts of the state and the health sector to tackle the Corona virus.

On May the13th,

Egypt recorded 338 new cases to have a total of 10431 infected cases, 2980 has turned from positive to negative tests and 2486 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 556 deaths.

The Council of Ministers approved the Prime Minister’s draft decision on exempting the necessary medical equipment and supplies to counter the spread of the “Corona” virus emerging from the legally established purchase fee, which is provided by the Egyptian Authority for Unified Procurement, Medical Supply and Management of Medical Technology, for the benefit of the addressees, as a virus. Corona "from epidemics and applies the condition of disaster and epidemic exemption.

The Minister of Health reviews to the Council of Ministers efforts to combat the "Corona" virus in Egypt

During the cabinet meeting today chaired by Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, reviewed the current situation of efforts to confront the "Corona" virus in Egypt, with regard to the total number of infected people, new cases, the number of healing cases, and cases whose result was transferred from Positive to negative, number of new deaths, as well as total number of deaths so far.

During the meeting, the minister reviewed the infection rate of "Corona" virus for every million cases in all governorates of the Republic, explaining that a comparison was made between the numbers of cases transferred from sorting hospitals to isolation and hostel hospitals in the period from May 6 to 12 this month, as isolation hospitals received 59 % Of cases, while the hostel hosted 41% of cases, and the average days of isolation in hospitals was 11.6 days, in hospitals: Friendship, May 15, Al-Najila, Abu Khalifa, Al-Ajmi, Esna, Qaha, Baltim, Agouza, Tama Al-Amdid, and Zayed Al Nahyan, Abu Tig, and Heliopolis.

The Minister reviewed the case-recovery rates by age group, which came at the highest levels in individuals between the ages of 30-39 years, at a rate of 318 cases, followed by the age group 40-49 years, with a recovery rate of 288 cases.

On May the14th,

Egypt recorded 398 new cases to have a total of 10829 infected cases, 3133 has turned from positive to negative tests and 2626 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 571 deaths.

The Prime Minister is following up on the availability of medical supplies and efforts made to counter the emerging Corona virus

Madbouly: To circulate the approved standard for a sustainable muzzle to specialized factories to start manufacturing them so that they are available and available to all citizens

Instructing to quickly finish preparing the plan to coexist with the emerging "Corona" virus, to announce it soon, with the need to include penalties for those who are not committed.

Al-Assar: We are currently intensifying our production of masks, and it is expected that by the end of this month, production will reach about 4.5 million masks daily.

The Minister of Health reviews the state's plan to provide basic health services while facing the emerging "Corona" virus crisis

Zayed: We will implement a number of innovative solutions represented in activating the “Call Center” service, applying Egypt’s health, establishing an electronic system to connect units and centers with hospitals, and issuing the application of consulting and remote diagnostic clinics

On May the15th,

Egypt recorded 399 new cases to have a total of 11228 infected cases, 3363 has turned from positive to negative tests and 2799 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 592 deaths.

During her continuous follow-up of the workflow at Hamiat and Sadr Hospitals, Abbasiya ..

The Minister of Health: operating two departments at the Abbasid Fever Hospital with a capacity of 20 isolation beds for patients after developing them at a cost of 3 million pounds next week

The Minister of Health: Allocating two buildings in Mansheya Al-Bakri and Al-Warraq hospitals to transfer some suspected cases until the results appear to reduce the burden on Sadr and Abbasiya fevers hospitals

Minister of Health for Patients: "The state gives you great attention and we will provide you with all means of psychological support."

On May the16th,

Egypt recorded 491 new cases to have a total of 11719 infected cases, 3526 has turned from positive to negative tests and 2950 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 612 deaths.

On May the17th,

Egypt recorded 510 new cases to have a total of 12229 infected cases, 3742 has turned from positive to negative tests and 3172 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 630 deaths.

In the context of its continuous follow-up of the workflow at Hamiat and Sadr Hospital, Abbasiya

The Minister of Health praises the rates of implementation of development work and raising the ongoing efficiency of the Hemat and Sadr Abbasia Hospitals

The Minister of Health: The operation of waiting and sorting tents and receiving patients at full capacity will be completed next Monday at the Abbasid Fever Hospital

Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, praised the rates of implementation of development work and raising the ongoing efficiency of the Fever and Sadr Hospitals, in the framework of the Ministry’s plan to develop fever and chest hospitals nationwide to provide all medical services, and deal with all respiratory and epidemic diseases, including the new Corona virus. (Covid-19) in terms of diagnosis and treatment, and within the plan to coexist with the virus.

Endowments:

Eid prayer was broadcast on radio and television from the mosque of Sayyida Nafisa, may God be pleased with her, in the presence of about 20 worshipers working in the Waqf, and according to the rules of social separation and precautionary measures.

And allowing mosques to transmit the takbeers of the feast from the radio through loudspeakers, like the Qur'an of Morocco and the dawn, without gathering in mosques or squares.

Within the framework of the Egyptian state’s celebration of the blessed Eid Al-Fitr, may God restore it to our dear Egypt and the rest of the worlds of goodness, Yemen and blessings, and through coordination with the Council of Ministers the Ministry of Endowments decided to hold the Eid al-Fitr prayer in the mosque of Sayyida Nafisa, may God be pleased with her and her land, in the presence of only twenty worshipers working with the endowments Controls of social separation and preventive measures, taking into account the presence of a distance of about one and a half meters between each person.

In a press conference at the Cabinet headquarters:

The Prime Minister announces measures to prevent crowding and mixing in the holiday and steps for coexistence after the leave

Madbouly: From next Sunday to Friday 29 May, all stores and commercial malls, as well as restaurants and places that provide recreational services, parks, beaches and public parks, will be closed.

The movement of citizens is prohibited from 5 pm until 6 the next morning, and mass transportation and buses between the governorates are suspended

We will work on starting a gradual return in all sectors of the country, starting in mid-June

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, held today a press conference at the Cabinet headquarters, attended by Dr. Mohamed Mokhtar Jumaa, Minister of Awqaf, Dr. Tariq Shawky, Minister of Education and Technical Education, Dr. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, and Osama Heikal, Minister of State for Information, to announce a set of measures and decisions related to preventing crowding during the blessed Eid Al-Fitr period, as well as procedures for public certification exams, as well as announcing a plan to gradually return to normal life from mid-June.

The Prime Minister started the press conference by congratulating the Egyptian people on the occasion of the coming of Eid Al-Fitr, and prayed to God to return it to all of us with good, Yemen and blessings, pointing out that several meetings were held during the last period; To discuss procedures for dealing with the spread of the Corona pandemic.

He said: Today the meeting of the Supreme Committee for Virus Crisis Management discussed a number of topics, foremost among which were the measures that will be applied during the period of the blessed Eid Al-Fitr week, as well as what will be applied after the end of this week, as this represents the situation in which we will move as a country and as a government, as well as the whole world With us, towards coexistence with the virus according to the strict precautionary measures, saying: "We have followed all recent statements by the World Health Organization that stated that this virus remains and will not disappear, and that mankind must learn and adapt in coexistence with it, and therefore we as a country and citizens must begin to learn Joshua with him, so as to ensure the safety and health of citizens, and re-life cycle of what it was before with the application of a set of precautionary measures. "

The Prime Minister clarified that the Eid Al-Fitr occasion witnesses many social customs, large gatherings, taking to the streets and presence in many fields and public places, which leads to congestion and gives an opportunity for the virus to spread, stressing that the goal of the measures that will be applied during the holiday period is to avoid infection With the virus as much as possible, besides limiting the mixing between citizens in the streets, squares and public places.

The Prime Minister announced that, from next Sunday, May 24 to Friday May 29, all shops and commercial malls will be closed, as well as restaurants and places that provide recreational services, parks, beaches and public parks; This is in order to limit the spread of the virus, accompanied by a ban on the movement of citizens starting from 5 pm until six in the morning the following day, indicating that mass transportation will also be stopped during this period, as well as trips and mass transportation between governorates, in order to reduce From the movement of citizens, in an effort to limit the spread of the virus among citizens.

The Prime Minister said: We are fully aware that these procedures may be somewhat difficult, especially on our human nature, and the desire of many to go down to celebrate the holiday, but we consider and take into account in the first place the preservation of the lives and safety of citizens.

He added: We agreed in the Supreme Committee for the Management of the New Corona Virus Spreading Crisis that, starting on May 30, we will start allowing stores and commercial malls to open throughout the week, as was the case in the holy month of Ramadan, and that the ban on the movement of citizens starts from 8 pm Until the next morning, at six in the morning, for two weeks.

During the conference, the Prime Minister indicated that we will work to start a gradual return in all sectors of the country as of mid-June, provided that returns are made in some activities such as: sports activities, opening some clubs and youth centers, and allowing restaurants to open their doors to the public, but with Stressing the commitment to implement precautionary and preventive measures, and we will announce this successively during the next stage, recalling that decisions have been taken during the past two weeks regarding the gradual return of the tourism sector in accordance with specific requirements and controls.

And Dr. Mustafa Madbouly said: From mid-June, we will work on studying the establishment of some rituals in places of worship, but we will take some time to complete this, in terms of studying the mechanisms and the appropriate timing and measures that can be taken, so as to ensure the safety of citizens.

The Prime Minister announced that the Supreme Committee for the Management of the Corona Crisis of Pandemic Crisis also discussed today the dates for the start of the high school exams, and we agreed that the high school exams start on June 21, to be postponed for a period of two weeks, according to strict precautionary measures that the Minister of Education will announce in detail regarding High school diplomas and technical diplomas.

With regard to Eid al-Fitr prayer, the Prime Minister stated that there is no doubt that there is a great importance of Eid prayer among the souls of citizens, and therefore we have agreed in the Committee to confront the crisis that Eid prayer be broadcast from one of the mosques in the state, so that it is limited to those in charge of the mosque, to be followed by citizens from Through various media.

During the conference, the Prime Minister pointed out that most of the countries of the world are now heading in the period after May 30, to coexist with this virus, stressing that the wearing of masks will be imposed in public places, and all closed places where citizens accumulate in large numbers, and there will be sanctions for Those who abide by it, and citizens will not be allowed to enter any establishment, whether government departments, banks, or other state institutions, without wearing a muzzle, as well as public and private means of transportation, and the subway.

In this regard, Dr. Mustafa Madbouly touched on the issue of the cost of purchasing medical respirators, and said: We discussed in the Supreme Committee for the Crisis this issue over the past two weeks, and we agreed on the need to produce respirators manufactured from fabric, which are characterized by sustainability, and it was agreed in the committee in the presence of the Ministers of Higher Education Health and Advisor to the President of the Republic for health and prevention affairs on the need to coordinate with the Minister of Trade and Industry; In order for factories to allocate production lines for these sustainable gags according to the required specifications, provided that not wearing them includes penalties for violators.

The Prime Minister concluded the press conference by stressing that the Supreme Committee for the Management of the Corona Virus Spreading Crisis considered that we take the opportunity of the Eid Al-Fitr holiday to reduce the crowding of citizens these days, to ensure their safety on the one hand, and to reduce the burden on medical personnel on the other hand, that We return to what we were in the month of Ramadan after the end of this week, then a gradual return to some economic activities starts from mid-June, expressing his hope that God will protect our country and our people from all evil.

On May the18th,

Egypt recorded 535 new cases to have a total of 12764 infected cases, 4001 has turned from positive to negative tests and 3440 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 645 deaths.

In the second panel discussion on the post-Corona economic situation:

The Prime Minister: a small working group to draft the attendance proposals in implementation plans

Minister of Planning: We hope to move from the crisis stage to recovery and then starting

On May the19th,

Egypt recorded 720 new cases to have a total of 13484 infected cases, 4275 has turned from positive to negative tests and 3742 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 659 deaths.

The Prime Minister issues a decision regarding precautionary measures during the post-Eid al-Fitr period starting from May 30 for a period of 15 days

The movement or movement of citizens throughout the republic is prohibited on all roads from eight in the evening until six in the morning

Requiring workers and visitors attending all markets, shops, government establishments, private establishments or banks or while in mass transportation, to wear protective masks and a fine of 4 thousand pounds for violators

Dr. Mustafa Madbouly, Prime Minister, issued a decision regarding precautionary and preventive measures to address the spread of the Corona pandemic, during the period after the end of the blessed Eid Al-Fitr holiday, as of May 30 and for fifteen days.

The first article of the decision stated that without prejudice to the provisions of the Prime Minister’s Resolution No. 940 of 2020 (on imposing a curfew in some Sinai regions), and as a continuation of the state’s efforts to preserve the health of citizens and ward off any possible repercussions of the emerging “Corona” virus, transmission is prohibited Or, citizens of all parts of the republic moved on all roads starting from eight in the evening until six in the morning, while allowing the necessary movement related to the urgent needs estimated by the judicial arrest warrants.

And in its second article, the Prime Minister’s decision stipulated that cafes, cafeterias, cafes, casinos, cabarets, nightclubs, bars, and other similar stores and establishments, and shops that provide entertainment or entertainment, will be closed, and all public parks, parks, and beaches will continue to be closed. All restaurants and similar shops, mobile food units, and confectionery stores, as well as tourist establishments that provide food and beverages, are provided outside the hours of travel and travel ban hours, and home delivery services throughout the day, with the need to operate Mother of all health precautions due.

The decision stipulated in its third article that all commercial and craft shops, including shops selling goods and providing services, and commercial centers "commercial malls" shall be closed to the public from five o'clock in the evening until six o'clock in the morning.

The decision clarified in its fourth article that it excludes from the application of the provision of the first article from it all the vehicles entrusted with the transportation of petroleum materials or goods of all kinds; Whether for the local market, for export, parcels, production requirements, emergency vehicles, money transport vehicles for feeding ATMs, factory transport vehicles, warehouses, warehouses, companies, banks, banks, and supply and catering vehicles for the health sector.

Also excluded from the application of the provisions of Article 1 and Article 3 of this decision are bakeries, grocery stores, catering replacements, vegetable and fruit shops, meat, poultry, fish, pharmacies, and supermarkets located outside commercial centers, and wholesale markets, provided that work is restricted to them during the hours of the prohibition of transportation Moving on receiving and receiving goods without receiving the public, all factories, warehouses, warehouses, authorized contracting business locations, ports, hospitals, medical centers, medical laboratories, warehouses, customs warehouses, and vehicles fueling machines D. Rapid maintenance centers at petrol stations, and all media.

Also excluded from the application of the provision of the first article of the Resolution is the emergency services of electricity companies, power generation sectors, gas company emergency services, water services emergency services, lifting, drainage, treatment and desalination plants, services of operators of international information network and communications networks, and service and sales centers of telecommunications companies, Electronic procurement applications and warehouses, ATM cards, customs clearance, wheat marketing committees, all food and beverage delivery services, and merchandise to customers; Whether the application is through electronic or other applications, and workers in any of these excluded activities, while adhering to all due health precautions.

And the Prime Minister’s decision stipulated, in Article 5 thereof, that all public and private mass transportation be suspended, from eight in the evening until six in the morning; To prevent any crowding out of citizens.

Given the conditions in the country to meet the emerging Corona virus

The Minister of Health: assigning doctors to the December 2018 payment, March 2020 assignment next Saturday to the Ministry's hospitals

Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, announced that 2018 will be assigned to the human physicians, the commission of March 2020 who did not submit to the commissioning movement, next Saturday, due to the circumstances in the country to confront the emerging corona virus "Covid 19".

Dr. Khaled Mujahid, adviser to the Minister of Health and Population for Media Affairs and the official spokesperson for the ministry, said that those who apply to the movement in one of the two tracks will be assigned according to the doctor’s desire.

The first: assigning physicians in one of the medical specialties with their enrollment in the Egyptian Fellowship Program upon receiving the assignment.

Second: The doctor is assigned a "general practitioner" in the hospitals of the Ministry of Health and Population, according to the needs of the ministry within the framework of its plan to confront the Corona virus, for a period of two years, provided that those who wish to apply to the Egyptian fellowship in various specialties are allowed after a year of actual work.

The Ministry of Health and Population affirms that it strives to improve the educational and training level of doctors in the interest of the Egyptian patient.

On May the20th,

Egypt recorded 745 new cases to have a total of 14229 infected cases, 4584 has turned from positive to negative tests and 3994 has completely healed from the virus with a total of 680 deaths.

The Minister of Trade and Industry discusses with the manufacturers of ready-made clothes the manufacture of cloth gags

Nevine Jameh: We aim to provide citizens with masks with high quality and reasonable prices

The Council of Ministers approved a draft law on the symbiotic contribution to face some of the economic repercussions resulting from the spread of the new Corona virus.

The draft law provides for a 12-month deduction, starting 1 July 2020, for a period of 12 months, 1% of the net income of workers in all sectors of the state, due from their employer or because of work under any name, and 0.5% of the net income due from the pension For pensioners, to contribute to facing some of the economic repercussions resulting from the spread of the new Corona virus.

The draft law provides that exemptions from the percentage of deduction of the contribution determined in accordance with the provisions of this law shall be granted to those with income whose net monthly income does not exceed 2000 pounds. this is the law.

During today's cabinet meeting:

The Minister of Health reviews the current situation to combat the "Corona" virus

Zayed: "From Tomorrow" includes all public and central non-specialized hospitals to serve suspected cases by 320 hospitals

During the cabinet meeting today chaired by Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, Dr. Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, reviewed the current situation of efforts to confront the Corona virus in Egypt, indicating the total number of infected people, new cases, the number of healing cases, and cases whose outcome was transformed from Positive to negative, number of new deaths, as well as total number of deaths so far.

Dr. Hala Zayed pointed out that, starting tomorrow, May 21, all public and central non-specialized hospitals will be joined to serve the examination of suspected cases, with 320 hospitals; This is within the framework of the strategy chain for dealing with positive cases.

She added that the strategy to deal with the positive cases adopted by the Ministry of Health, which began since February 13, was to enter all the cases discovered in the isolation hospitals, and on April 7 last, the ministry allowed the entry of all the cases discovered to the isolation hospitals and the exit of simple cases of inns and hotels after 5 days.

With the Ministry starting from the beginning of May this plan to enter all the simple cases of the hostel and the hotels directly, and on May 14 the experiment of the domestic isolation system for the simple cases was started.

The minister added that general and central hospitals will receive patients, track their medical history, and examine them clinically with blood and chest x-ray analysis, and then the definition of the condition is applied, adding that patients who do not meet the definition of the case will be treated for symptoms, and leave the hospital, but those who They meet the definition of the case, they will be tested a new Corona virus test, and a preliminary evaluation of the cases will be made.

Dr. Hala Zayed explained that with minor cases, a symptom treatment will be spent while waiting at home until the result appears, and with intermediate cases or higher, the patient will be hospitalized until the result appears, noting that in a positive case the results are evaluated according to three levels: the first level in which the case Simple and isolated locally, and the second level is moderate low and these cases are transferred to youth hostels and university cities, while the third level is "moderate high", severe, or critical, and these are transferred to isolation hospitals.

The minister indicated that household insulation supplies will be distributed to simple positive cases that are scheduled to be isolated, through a medical supplies bag containing masks, disinfectants, and some medications.

At the same time, she added, the patient will be monitored through the electronic system to track home isolation cases. The Minister of Health's offer also included indicating that training is underway on the examination and treatment protocol and linkage system.

The Minister also referred to the praise of the "World Health Organization" at its last meeting of the comprehensive health insurance system that Egypt began to implement, as well as praising the comprehensive health insurance law, in which all Egyptians enjoy comprehensive insurance coverage, explaining that the organization is a key partner for Egypt in implementing the system On all levels.

From all Catholic Community Research Unit team in Cairo, we are praying for the whole world to see an end to this pandemic situation, for God to have mercy on his creations, for the people around the world to never lose faith and for the beloved Egyptian people to get over this struggle with strength.

May you all be safe!

Sincerely,