

Committee: WHO

Topic: Preventing 2nd COVID-19 Wave in the African Countries

Country: United Arab Emirates



The United Arab Emirates is located in the Middle East. It is between Oman and Saudi Arabia. There are 7 different Emirates. They are Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah, Umm Al Quwain. United Arab Emirates population is 5,927,482. It has 375 billion GDP. And the life expectancy of the country is 77.5.

Even though we have an elderly population, we have a lot of foreigners in our country. COVID-19 risk in the United Arab Emirates is high. The first confirmed case in the United Arab Emirates was announced on 29 January 2020. It was the first country in the Middle East to report a confirmed case. Among the security measures taken in Saudi Arabia for the measures against the virus is the curfew against the virus, the prohibition of commercial activities and movements other than basic food pharmacies and health institutions, the leave of public employees and the restriction of travel for all public and private organizations.

It was decided to encourage the transition to remote electronic systems. 345,000 cases have been identified so far, 5,600 people died. The World Health Organization (WHO) warns that if the epidemic continues to spread, the health systems of African countries will be inadequate and it will be very difficult to get treatment, especially in rural areas. While there are 4 thousand intensive care beds for a million people in Europe, this number is five in Africa.