

COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

SUDAN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #9 (2 July 2020)



Reported COVID-19 Cases in Sudan

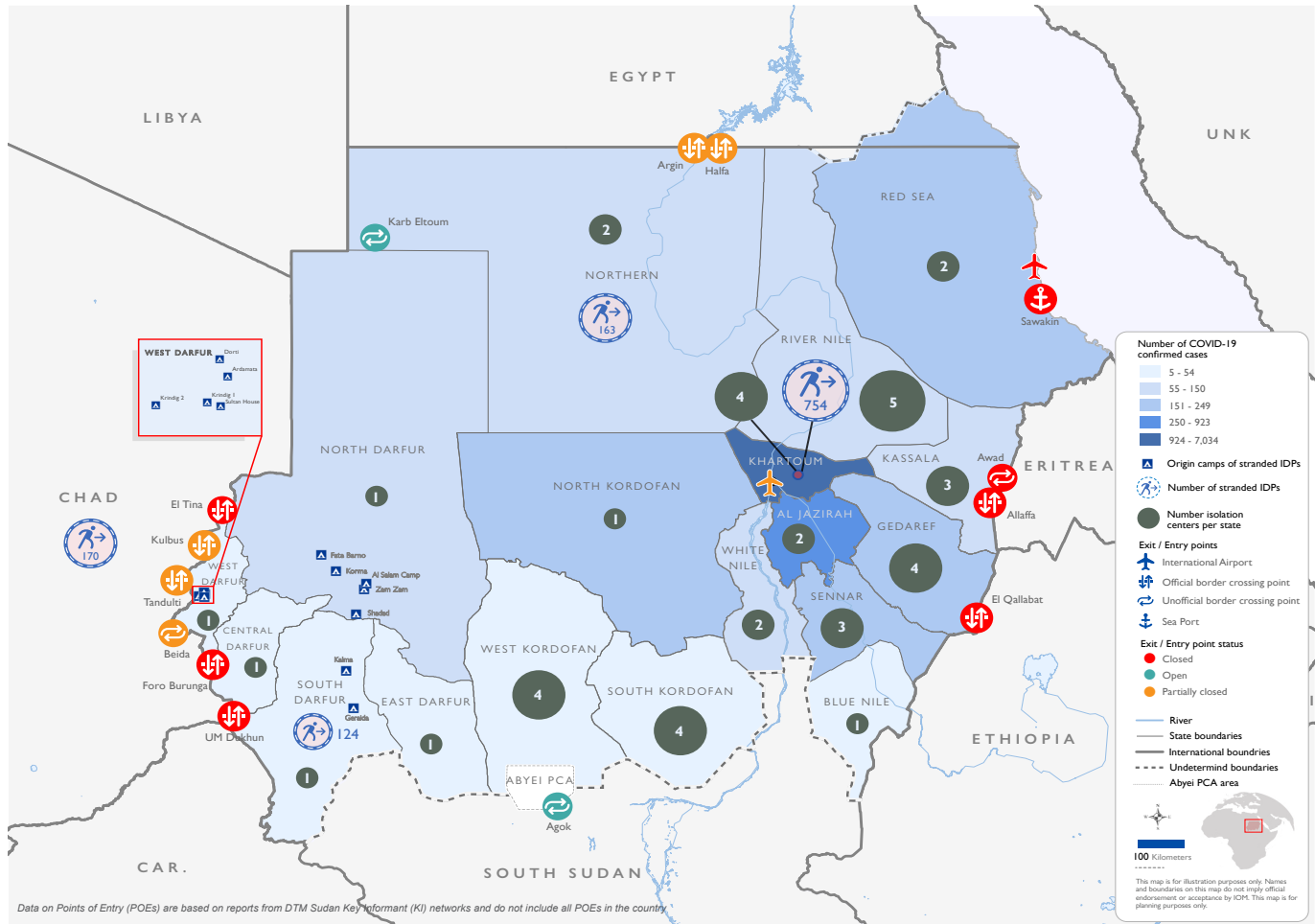
Source: *Government of Sudan, Federal Ministry of Health*

Figures on cases updated as of 29 June 2020

9,573 **4,606** **602**
Confirmed Recovered Deaths

Mobility Restrictions

COVID-19 has now spread to all of Sudan's 18 states. The majority of all confirmed cases are in Khartoum State. In response to the pandemic, the Government of Sudan (GoS) declared a nationwide health emergency and introduced mitigation measures in March 2020 to reduce the transmission of the virus. These measures include restrictions on travel due to closure of airports, points of entry (PoE) along land borders and maritime boundaries, as well as domestic movement restrictions.



Khartoum International Airport (KRT) remains partially closed for entry and exit until 12 July 2020. This excludes scheduled cargo flights; humanitarian aid and technical and humanitarian support flights; flights of companies operating in the oil fields; evacuation flights for foreign nationals; and repatriation flights for Sudanese stranded abroad, which began on 21 June. Port Sudan New International Airport (PZU) is also closed for entry and exit.



The majority of land border crossing points, as well as the Sawakin sea port, are closed for entry and exit. The Karb Eltoum unofficial border crossing point remains open, and the Argin and Halfa border crossing points are now partially open for repatriation of stranded Sudanese and Egyptian nationals. All bus travel between states has been banned as of 26 March 2020 with the exception of humanitarian, commercial and technical shipments. Bridges linking Omdurman, Khartoum and Khartoum North are closed.



Domestic movement restrictions were enforced by the GoS on 31 March 2020 through a curfew effective between 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in all states apart from Khartoum, where a lockdown has been effective since 18 April 2020. Khartoum State has extended its lockdown for another week from 29 June until 7 July with the same measures in place, except for the curfew timing, which has changed to 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.



IDP Camp Monitoring

IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) has been monitoring the impact of the mitigation measures on internally displaced persons (IDPs), including any impediments to IDP camp access in Darfur. Of the IDP camps DTM is currently monitoring in Darfur, no cases of COVID-19 amongst IDPs have been reported. Key informants reported a total of 754 IDP students studying in Khartoum, 29 students in South Darfur and 8 students in Northern State who are currently stranded and unable to return home to IDP camps across North, South and West Darfur. An additional 420 IDP gold miners working in neighboring Chad (170), Northern State (155) and South Darfur (95) are also reportedly unable to return home to IDP camps across West, North and South Darfur.



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