



## NEWS HIGHLIGHT 01-05 February 2021

### DUBAI HAS A CLEAR PLAN TO DEAL WITH COVID-19: TOURISM CHIEF

Dubai has a clear plan to deal with Covid-19 and is ramping up all sectors when it comes to lockdowns due to the pandemic, said a senior official. Helal Saeed Al Marri, Director-General of the Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing, said all of Dubai's decisions related to public health due to Covid-19 are led by health authority and a scientist. On their recommendation we work with the private sector to make sure it is implemented in the best possible way.

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### DUBAI COVID-19: FULL LIST OF NEW RULES FOR TRAVEL, MALLS, HOSPITALS

Authorities in Dubai have issued multiple measures to boost Covid-19 safety in the Emirate. The new rules range from restricting operations in pubs and bars to ramping up PCR testing for passengers. Click here to read the full list of rules.

### NEW PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN PLACE AT DUBAI'S GLOBAL VILLAGE

Dubai announced new safety precautions for the visitors of Global Village.

- Temporary suspension of all theatrical and touring performances in Global Village as a precaution until any further notice.
- Fireworks shows have been rescheduled for the next two weeks.

However, Global Village continues to operate, with the best practices in place to maintain the health and safety of its visitors.

### EMIRATES' SELF CHECK-IN KIOSKS NOW TOUCHLESS

Dubai-based Emirates' self-check-in and bag drop kiosks at the Dubai International Airport (DXB), which were introduced in September last year have now gone touchless. The 32 self-service bag drop machines and 16 check-in kiosks can be controlled by personal mobile devices without touching the screens.

### 12 UPCOMING DUBAI MEGA-PROJECTS WE CAN'T WAIT FOR

Dubai is no stranger to some mind-boggling and stunning architectural projects and there are plenty to look forward to opening in 2021. Here are 12 upcoming Dubai mega-projects we can't wait for!

### EMIRATES FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE READY FOR ITS BIG WEEKEND IN DUBAI

The Emirates Airline Festival of Literature in Dubai is set for its big weekend (Thursday, February 4 to Saturday, February 6) with a line-up that includes Nobel Prize winner Malala Yousafzai, acclaimed authors Elif Shafak and Amin Maalouf and a day dedicated to Emirati talent (on Thursday, February 4) sponsored by Dubai Culture and Arts Authority.

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