

## Media Coverage

# Dr Omar Al-Ubaydli comments on the impact of Coronavirus on mobility across the GCC

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## Khaleej Times

#### CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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## Arabian Business

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## **GULF BUSINESS**

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## Saudi Gazette

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## al Khaleej Today

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Emphasising the importance of taking early steps against the virus to ensure the continuity of these sectors Dr Omar Al Ubaidly, Director - Studies and Research of Bahrain Center for Strategic, International and Energy Studies (Derasat) explains that "the question of how to balance health and economic interests during the pandemic is a very difficult one being faced by all countries at present."

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#### UAE News 24/7

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