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Dear Valued Partners,

I welcome you all to the July edition of Malaffi Connect.

Abu Dhabi's unprecedented shift towards technology and AI in the healthcare sector saw the launch of the Malaffi, the first-of-its-kind Health Information Exchange Platform in the Middle East, with the ultimate goal of transforming the way healthcare is delivered, increasing positive outcomes and enhancing the patients' healthcare journey.



In the past period we witnessed how connected healthcare through real-time, key pandemic data has been vital in our fight against COVID-19. Helping our heroes on the frontline make better decisions thanks to more comprehensive and qualitative data is something that we, the Department of Health and the Abu Dhabi Public Health Center, are immensely proud to have been able to do through Malaffi. Whilst the fight is not over, the overall outlook for the future continues to improve as we journey towards the road to recovery. This would not be possible without the impressive response of everyone in Abu Dhabi and the immense dedication of our healthcare workers, for which we are very grateful.

Today, as a testament of this, we celebrate the progress that the sector has made, with many of our hospitals now being COVID-19 free and resuming normal operations. At the same time, I would like to wish a warm welcome to the new Malaffi Connected participants. Let us continue working together to overcome this pandemic and build a stronger, more robust, healthier and safer future for everyone in Abu Dhabi.

Sincerely,

H.E Dr. Jamal Mohammed Al Kaabi

Acting Undersecretary of the Department of Health – Abu Dhabi



Welcome to Malaffi

We are pleased to welcome Bareen Hospital, Hamdan Medical Centre, Al Dhafra Modern Medical Centre, Dermazone Laser and Cosmetic Center and Quality Care Medical Center amongst our latest connected providers.



We are also delighted to announce that we have started to receive **laboratory results and radiology reports** from the previously connected facilities of **VPS Healthcare, Healthpoint** and **Capital Health**. The laboratory results from VPS Healthcare also include microbiology results, as the first integration of this type.



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MALAFFI IN NUMBERS



1,969

SIGNED FACILITIES



534

CONNECTED FACILITIES



87M

UNIQUE CLINICAL RECORDS



24,903

END-USERS WITH ACCESS

On the record

Information exchange during COVID-19: lifesaving data

By Dr. Bakr Sadoon Ismael
Ambulatory Healthcare Services Co, a SEHA System Facility
Member of the Clinical Advisory Committee of Malaffi



"In the UAE, where over 14 per cent of residents have asthma, and up to one-fifth of the population is thought to suffer from some form of allergy, there is a collective call for a more concerted effort to manage incidences of allergic emergencies during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This is where data exchange really comes into play, through a coordinated and emirate-wide real-time exchange of allergy information to empower healthcare practitioners with the right information at the right time. Access to this data is also instrumental for doctors when conducting consultations via telemedicine, particularly during the pandemic, where testing cannot be carried out on the spot."

[Read more](#)

Heart-to-heart

Thank you for sending us your invaluable feedback on how Malaffi is helping you on the frontline during the pandemic!

Dr. Maria Oliva

General Medicine Doctor, **NMC Specialty Hospital**, Abu Dhabi
NMC TOP-5 Malaffi user

"We all know that the COVID-19 pandemic causes a lot of anxiety for those patients who tested positive, and those who are tested for screening. Malaffi helps in easing this anxiety by providing faster access to the results. Patients who turn out to be positive are immediately attended without waiting for the official results given by our laboratory."



Danecca Cruz

Emergency Room Nurse, **Mediclinic Al Noor Hospital**
Mediclinic TOP-5 Malaffi user

"We have been seeing patients that have done a COVID-19 test at another facility but have not received the results yet. Malaffi helps us enormously in this situation to find the results and take proper measures of isolating the patient, if the result is positive, to ensure the safety of other patients and the staff."

Kieth Francis

Chief Information Officer, **Kanad Hospital**

"It was remarkable to see how fast the team of Malaffi rolled-out the COVID-19 testing results module, that helps our clinicians provide so much better care in critical times."



**How to look for
COVID-19 results in
Malaffi?**

**Check our website
to find out**

**Have a patient story
to share?**

**We would love to hear
from you**

We welcome your thoughts and feedback. What would you like to hear more about in future editions? Let us know - comms@malaffi.ae



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