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# Weekly Summary

## Olive Branch activities level:

-from the locations of educational centers for updating, analyzing and undertake the suitable procedures for the safety of admin staffs and beneficiaries , safety & security department has continued follow up the security conditions and risks .committing to education directorate decision which demand to suspend work in all north Syria schools as a precautionary procedures to avoid affecting with CORONA virus, Olive Branch Organization has suspended work in all its schools and centers . in addition to working from home and be available during work hours (office employers) from Thursday 19 /3 /2020 committing to Idleb health directorate decision which demand institutions to work from home.

-Protection procedures and cleanness in Olive Branch office followed up and all necessary needs is registered for safety and hygiene and general guidance of CORONA virus is also typed.

-Take a tour in Ma,art Misrin town and searching for a suitable place to establish an educational center.

- sterilization campaign to institution centers, constitutions and schools will be during this week, all of Salqin1, Salqin2, Armanza and Kafertkharim centers have been sterilized in company with Violet Organization.

### On the humanitarian level:

On the circulating news about cases suspected of being infected with Corona virus in Atmeh hospital, Idleb health directorate comments to take the most extreme procedures about this epidemic. in the same context, Idleb health directorate manager Dr: Munzer Alkhalil said that there are four sick people in Atmeh hospital (near Turkish border) have high temperature, dry cough and respiratory system problems. He said that samples were taken from the four patients and now in the custody of the epidemiological observatory and they are in the health stone. And because there is no lab confirmation, we can't say there are or there aren't any people affected with Corona



virus. He also added that the needed items to verify CORONA virus symptoms will soon arrive to the only lab in the rebel regions according to the World Health Organization speech.

On Sunday 21/3/2020 Union of Doctors in north of Syria issued a statement in which it clarified the importance role of officials and decision makers by issuing the necessary laws and resolutions to implement the instructions, ban gatherings, close schools, mosques, universities, hospitals, markets and any institution that allows people gathering and be the epicenter of disease spreading.

Turkish humanitarian relief teams have conducted medical examinations of thousands of displaced people in northern Syria camps in the framework of early detection of CORONA virus.

# On the political level:

During a video conference, the Turkish presidency spokesman said that Germany, France, Turkey and Britain leaderships have discussed the Syrian crises, refugees problems and the joint efforts to face CORONA virus and added that the four presidents discussed also the matter of sending humanitarian aids to Idlib governorate (north west of Syria).

US state department had denounced the Russian defense ministry statements about civilians who sit-in Aleppo – Latakia road accusing them as a none Turkish armed groups and added that people in Idleb refuse Russian patrols and they are expressing their opinions peacefully.

### On the military level:

In response to the later targeting of Turkish forces in Alnajea town in Jeser Alshaghour country side where the area witnessed a noticeable tension after Turkish endeavors to establish a checkpoint in Aleppo – Latakia road and implement the agreement with Russia bout the joint patrols, Turkish heavy artillery started shelling Syrian forces position in Idleb countryside.

Syrian forces have continued breaching the truce by shelling Alfatira, Sfohin and Kaferauid using heavy artillery and tried to control Alfatira but that was in vain.as a result one tank has been destroyed and many soldiers have been killed from Syrian forces.

In unique accident on Aleppo -Latakia road and while Turkish patrol runs on it, an IDE explosion hit, two Turkish soldiers have been killed and another wounded.



