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Dr. Fatma has been working in Dubai Health Authority for over 9 years in both clinical and regulatory work streams. Following a clinical role in Pediatrics she moved to Health Insurance Regulation as a health services specialist where she led the development of the national health insurance program (SAADA) and later also managed the program for Government of Dubai employees (Enaya). In 2019, she moved to the Health Regulation Sector as the Head of Health Policy Development Section. Dr. Fatma has led on several policies and standards for the health sector including but not limited to Licensing Health Professionals and Health Facilities Policies, Clinical Lab Accreditation Policy and most recently several COVID-19 standards and guidelines like the SARS-CoV-2 Testing Standards and Standards for COVID-19 Vaccination Centers.

Dr. Fatma has been engaged with COVID-19 in Dubai from the very beginning and is a member of the Dubai COVID-19 Command and Control Center. She is currently engaged with several studies that explore COVID-19 demographics, mortality, and testing.

Dr. Fatma holds an MBBS and Master's Degree in Public Policy- Health from Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government. She has also attended the Harvard Medical School for Healthcare Management training and the London School of Economics for Data Analysis. Dr. Fatma is a keen advocate for improving access to care within the health system and shares an interest in frugal innovations.