

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 22 August 2020

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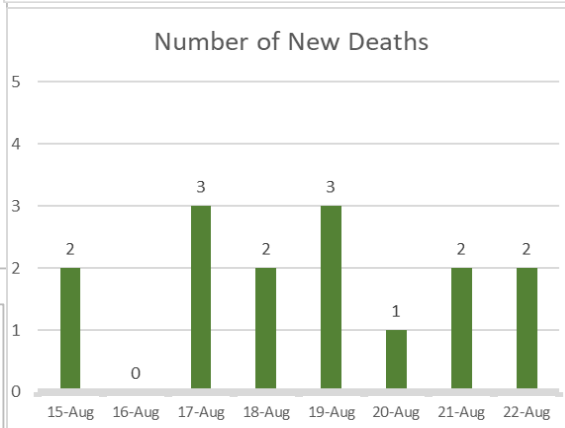
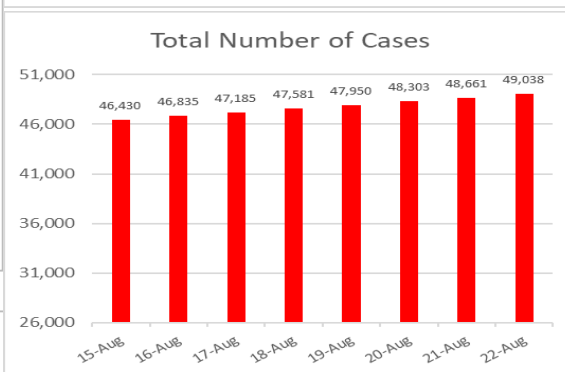
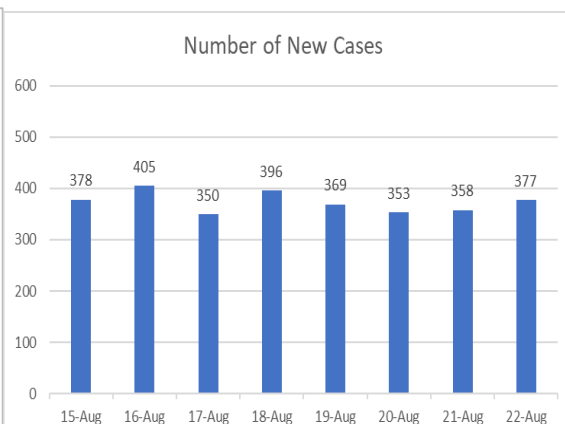
|              | Global            |                  | Eastern Mediterranean Region |                 |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|              | COVID-19 Cases    | COVID-19 Deaths  | COVID-19 Cases               | COVID-19 Deaths |
| <b>Total</b> | 22,812,491        | 795,132          | 1,803,360                    | 47,861          |
| <b>New</b>   | 818,897 in 3 days | 19,161 in 3 days | 40,362 in 3 days             | 1,039 in 3 days |

## Kingdom of Bahrain

|            | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths      | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests        |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
|            | <b>Total</b>    | 49,038          | 45,589      | 183          | 3,266          | 33               |
| <b>New</b> | 1,088 in 3 days | 1,311 in 3 days | 5 in 3 days | -            | -              | 29,182 in 3 days |

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: 3 Bahraini Citizens [2 female (73 and 81 years old) and 1 male (78 years old)], and 2 male expatriate (50 and 61 Years old).
- A special committee was established to probe cases of Covid-19 in sports and it will work in co-ordination with the National Taskforce to Combat Covid-19.
- MOH: Parents are urged to be vigilant of symptoms as fatigue and diarrhoea among children could be indicative of coronavirus infection.
- Despite stringent precautionary public health measures announced to combat the spread of Covid-19, many parents are still reluctant to send their children to schools.
- So far more than 7,000 new cases of the coronavirus (Covid-19) were reported in Bahrain during the Month of August, while the kingdom reached a milestone by conducting one million tests.
- Clinical trials of a potential Covid-19 vaccine are progressing at a fast pace with anticipated successes.
- MOH: Volunteers wishing to take part in phase III clinical trial for a Covid-19 vaccine are required to go directly to the clinical facility at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre.
- The Public Health Department Director at the MOH showed optimism that Bahrain will soon join countries announcing a Covid-19 vaccine to the world.
- Gatherings are among the main causes of spreading the coronavirus (Covid-19) infection, warned a family physician, urging people to follow health protocols during Ashoora.
- Two Bahraini children infected a total of 28 family members with Covid-19.
- Agreement talks are underway between India and Bahrain to operate flights in a regulated manner amidst Covid-19 travel restrictions.
- Food waste is expected to be reduced drastically during Ashoora this year as only food parcels will be delivered due to Covid-19 restrictive measures.
- WHO: World Humanitarian Day 2020: A tribute to aid workers on the front lines; see link below.
- WHO: Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19); see link below.
- WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19; see link below.



## IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH website:**  
<https://www.moh.gov.bh/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 weekly situation reports:**  
[https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d49a76\\_4](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d49a76_4)
- **WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.who.int/>
- **WHO: World Humanitarian Day 2020: A tribute to aid workers on the front lines:**  
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/19-08-2020-world-humanitarian-day-2020-a-tribute-to-aid-workers-on-the-front-lines>
- **WHO: Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19):**  
[https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-quarantine-of-individuals-in-the-context-of-containment-for-coronavirus-disease-\(covid-19\)](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-quarantine-of-individuals-in-the-context-of-containment-for-coronavirus-disease-(covid-19))
- **WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19:**  
[https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC\\_Masks-Children-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1)

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