

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 9 September 2020

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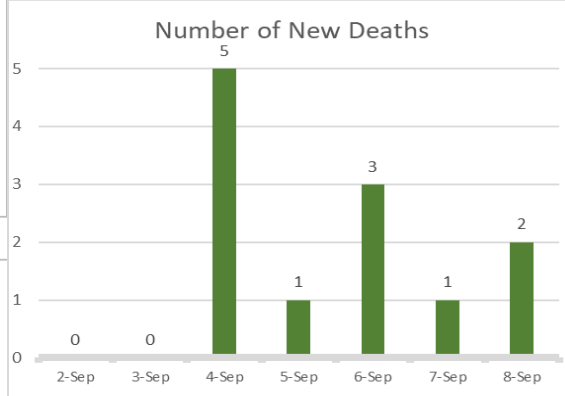
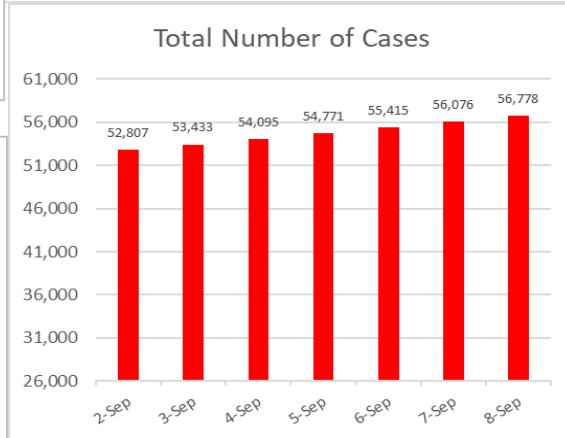
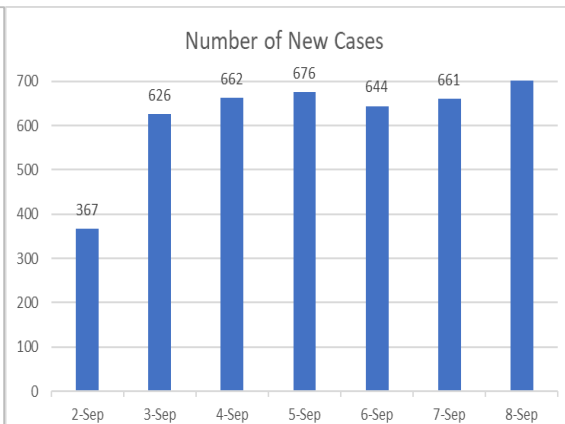
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	27,236,916	891,031	2,023,392	53,375
New	203,897	9,566	12,843	293

Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	56,778	51,574	202	5,002	30	1,194,923
New	702	334	2	-	-	11,535

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were a 51 and 80 year old female Bahraini citizen.
- Ministry of Health's message to our Heroes Health Staff: "Your Health is our Health".
- Over half of the Covid-19 caused fatalities in Bahrain has been amongst the elderly.
- In cooperation with King Hamad University Hospital, the Arabian Gulf University inaugurated a training center on cardiac resuscitation.
- All governmental schoolteachers and administrative staff will be fully tested for Covid-19 starting today.
- A group of MPs proposed tougher penalties for violating face mask regulations, proposing a fine payment of BD20 rather than the current BD5.
- Ministry of Industry's Inspection Department integrated the inspection system for enabling various commercial establishments to adhere to laws and regulations to enhance quality and business environment in Bahrain.
- Legal action taken against 61 Firms, cracking down on violating manpower agencies hiring domestic staff and undocumented workers for cleaning services, and potentially risking lives amid the Covid-19 pandemic.
- University of Bahrain reviewed its strategic plan for the years 2020/2025.
- WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on COVID-19 management in hotels and other entities of the accommodation sector; see link below.
- WHO: World Mental Health Day: an opportunity to kick-start a massive scale-up in investment in mental health; see link below.
- In WHO global pulse survey, 90% of countries report disruptions to essential health services since COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: interim guidance on Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO and partners have developed an online training course on the role of primary health care in the context of COVID19; see link below.
- WHO convenes expert group for behavior change; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance for conducting a country COVID-19 intra-action review (IAR); see link below.
- WHO: Living guidance on Corticosteroids for COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Web annex on Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services; 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
- WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- 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/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/333901>
- WHO: Interim guidance on COVID-19 management in hotels and other entities of the accommodation sector: <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/333992/WHO-2019-nCoV-Hotels-2020.3-eng.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- WHO: World Mental Health Day is an opportunity to kick-start a massive scale-up in investment in mental health: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/27-08-2020-world-mental-health-day-an-opportunity-to-kick-start-a-massive-scale-up-in-investment-in-mental-health>
- In WHO global pulse survey, 90% of countries report disruptions to essential health services since COVID-19 pandemic: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/31-08-2020-in-who-global-pulse-survey-90-of-countries-report-disruptions-to-essential-health-services-since-covid-19-pandemic>
- WHO: interim guidance on Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/infection-prevention-and-control-for-the-safe-management-of-a-dead-body-in-the-context-of-covid-19-interim-guidance>
- WHO and partners have developed an online training course on the role of primary health care in the context of COVID19: <https://covid.emro.who.int>
- WHO convenes expert group for behaviour change: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/03-09-2020-who-convenes-expert-group-for-behaviour-change>
- WHO: Guidance for conducting a country COVID-19 intra-action review (IAR): https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Country_IAR-2020.1
- WHO: Living guidance on Corticosteroids for COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Corticosteroids-2020.1>
- WHO: Web annex on preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/334020?locale=attribute=en&>

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