

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 19 September 2020

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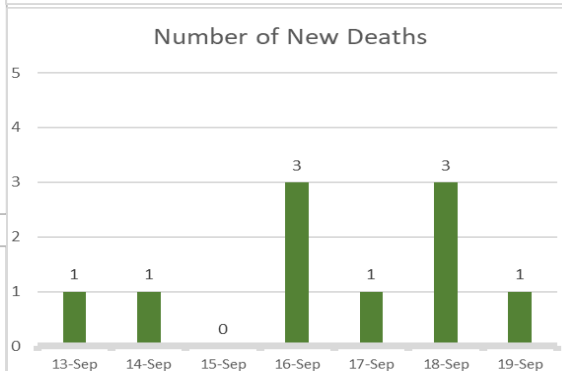
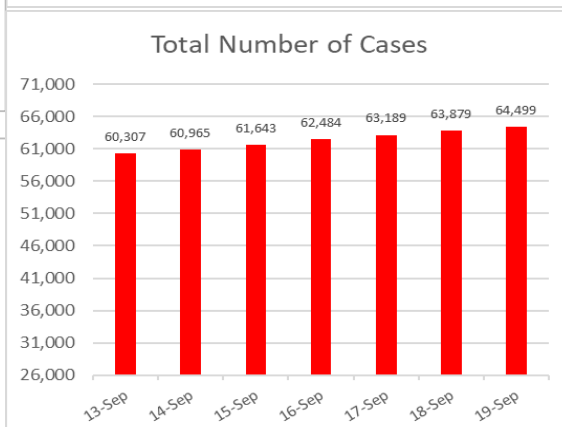
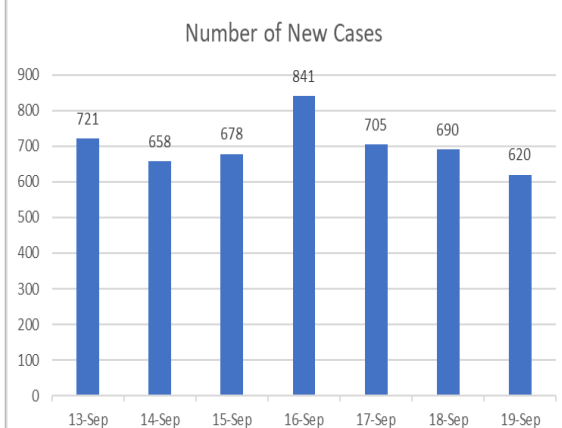
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	30,369,778	948,795	2,199,096	57,256
New	922,032 in 3 days	17,455 in 3 days	50,481 in 3 days	1,172 in 3 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	Total	64,499	57,299	221	6,979	46
New	2,015 in 3 days	1,855 in 3 days	5 in 3 days	-	-	35,628 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: a 54, 56, 57 and 70 years old male Bahraini citizens, and a 47 year old male expatriate.
- Almost four per cent (4%) so far of Bahrain's population has been infected with COVID-19.
- Coordination Committee headed by HRH the Crown Prince is urging two weeks commitments against COVID-19 on all precautionary measures until October 1, 2020.
- Recent spike in coronavirus infections is at a "dangerous turning point," warned medics, who called for highest levels of social responsibility to help curbing the crisis.
- Bahraini have been urged to limit gatherings to members of the same household and close social circles until October 1 to subdue the recent spikes in COVID-19 cases.
- Physicians at Salmaniya Medical Complex emphasized the importance of conducting the laboratory test as soon as any symptoms appear to avoid serious complications of Coronavirus.
- A Bahraini woman who tested positive for the coronavirus has infected 21 other people, spanning three generations.
- 34 verdicts were issued against defendants for violating home quarantine to mitigate coronavirus spread.
- MOH: Bahrain has joined the rest of the world in the COVID-19 vaccine fight.
- Remarkable participation in the Kingdom of volunteers in the third phase of Coronavirus vaccine's clinical trials.
- A café was shut down after being alerted as dine-in customers were served under roof in violation of guidelines to prevent COVID-19 transmission.
- Bahrain Harbor Towers are Orange lit in commemoration of International Patient Safety Day.
- International Patient Safety Day 2020 celebration stressed that safety of health workers is a top priority for the Infection Prevention and Control.
- Awareness about health workers safety as a future challenge was raised for the public.
- Reopening of public schools on Sunday has been further delayed for two weeks (until October 4, 2020).
- University of Bahrain held its Induction Day program online for new students.
- Dine-in option at restaurants and the opening of cafes have been postponed for a month until (October 24, 2020).
- Rapid change in technology adoption in multiple sectors since the Covid-19 pandemic was the major discussion theme at the Virtual Bahrain Online Conference.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies; 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 COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn; see link below.
- WHO: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: More than 3 billion people protected from harmful trans fat in their food; see link below.
- Statement by WHO's Regional Director on the occasion of World Patient Safety Day 2020; see link below.
- New global report highlights 5 urgent actions needed to bring the world back to order from chaos of COVID-19: responsible leadership; engaged citizenship; strong health security systems; sustained investment & robust preparedness; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, progress report of the incident management support team, January-July 2020; see link below.
- WHO: World patient Safety Day Goals 2020-21; see link below.
- WHO and UNICEF recommit to accelerating health and well-being at all ages; 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: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/01-09-2020-new-research-helps-to-increase-understanding-of-the-impact-of-covid-19-for-pregnant-women-and-their-babies>
- 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/i/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 COVID-19: <https://covid.emro.who.int>
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/09-09-2020-covid-19-could-reverse-decades-of-progress-toward-eliminating-preventable-child-deaths-agencies-warn>
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- New global report highlights 5 urgent actions needed to bring the world back to order from chaos of COVID-19: responsible leadership; engaged citizenship; strong health security systems; sustained investment & robust preparedness: <https://bit.ly/3hMdknw>
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, progress report of the incident management support team, January-July 2020: <https://bit.ly/3c1WYpJ>
- WHO: World patient Safety Day Goals 2020-21: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/who-uhl-its-2020.8>
- WHO and UNICEF recommit to accelerating health and well-being at all ages: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/18-09-2020-who-and-unicef-recommit-to-accelerating-health-and-well-being-at-all-ages>

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