

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 6 October 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	35,347,404	1,039,406	2,503,734	64,054
New	235,860	4,051	17,140	430

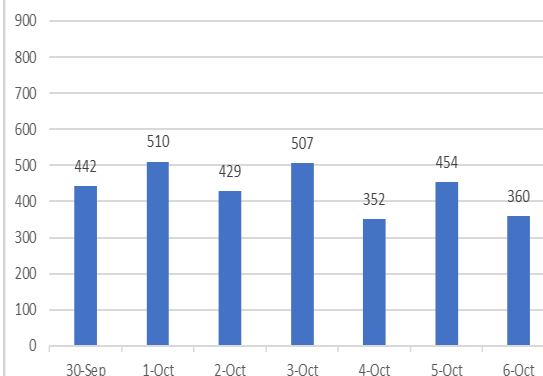
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	73,476	68,606	262	4,608	71	1,498,843
New	360	673	1	-	-	10,140

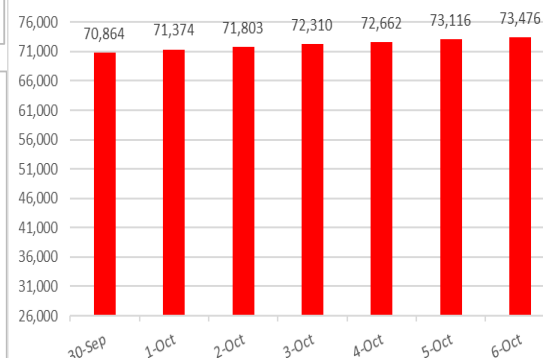
HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality was a 73 year old Female Bahraini Citizen.
- MOH reiterated that precautionary and safety measures to be followed when purchasing goods to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus.
- MOH issued instructions and procedures for optional health isolation at home.
- MOH announced that number of volunteers in phase three clinical trials of COVID-19 vaccine has reached 7,400.
- National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus is holding a Press Conference today to highlight the latest COVID-19 developments in Bahrain.
- Bahrain is stepping up control on drug dispensation at public and private pharmacies to ensure availability of medicines for all patients.
- Interior Ministry emphasized the importance of avoiding gatherings and complying with precautionary measures while marking the 40th anniversary of Ashoora, through online broadcast and social media.
- Public Security Deputy Chief stressed that commitment to precautionary measures is a national responsibility.
- Over 140,000 Bahrainis have benefitted from the governmental financial support plan during the last six months amidst the pandemic.
- Ministries of Education, Works, Youth, Sports, Electricity and Water are exploring modalities for work complementarity.
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) pointed out that COVID-19 can spread through virus lingering in the air, sometimes for hours, acknowledging concerns about airborne transmission of the virus.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies; see link below.
- WHO: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of dengue serosurveys; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn; 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 and UNICEF recommit to accelerating health and well-being at all ages; see link below.
- WHO: Boost for global response to COVID-19 as economies worldwide formally sign up to COVAX facility; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: Global partnership to make available 120 million affordable, quality COVID-19 rapid tests for low- and middle-income countries; see link below.
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.

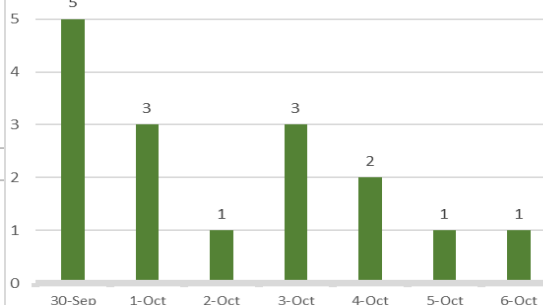
Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths



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/coronavirus/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: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19>
- WHO: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of dengue serosurveys: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/978-92-4-151258-9>
- 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>
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, progress report of the incident management support team, January-July 2020: <https://bit.ly/3c1WVpj>
- 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>
- WHO: Boost for global response to COVID-19 as economies worldwide formally sign up to COVAX facility: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/21-09-2020-boost-for-global-response-to-covid-19-as-economies-worldwide-formally-sign-up-to-covax-facility>
- WHO: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://t.co/KsDKFo6twT?amp=1>
- WHO Regional Director's press briefing statement on vaccine development and COVAX Facility for COVID-19, 30 September 2020: <https://bit.ly/36leWT1>
- WHO: Global partnership to make available 120 million affordable, quality COVID-19 rapid tests for low- and middle-income countries: <https://bit.ly/3CU77oQ>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/2Svds0r>

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