

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 21 November 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	57,274,018	1,368,000	3,763,231	95,558
<b>New</b>	1,875,817 in 3 days	32,697 in 3 days	113,927 in 3 days	2,903 in 3 days

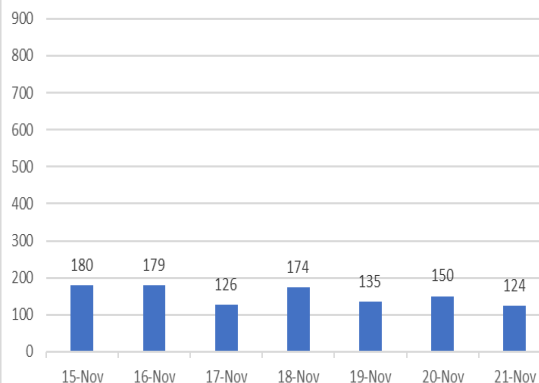
## Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	85,591	83,617	338	1,636	15	1,962,910
<b>New</b>	409 in 3 days	530 in 3 days	1 in 3 days	-	-	29,094 in 3 days

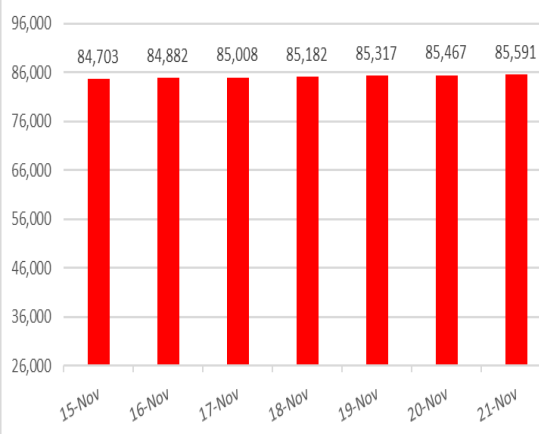
## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Mortality was a 81 year old male Bahraini citizens.
- H.E. MOH delivered Bahrain's Statement during the virtual WHO Press Conference on COVID19 developments, organized by the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean on 19 November 2020.
- National Health Regulatory Authority halved the hours of vocational education required to renew licenses of medical institutions and professionals.
- Bahrain placed an order for one million doses of COVID-19 vaccines.
- University of Bahrain is currently applying applications and monitoring of examinations remotely.
- WHO advised against the effectiveness of "Remdesivir" to treat hospitalized COVID-19 patients.
- Bahrain established 6-month strategic food stock reserves to deal with the COVID-19 health crisis.
- Five infection clusters originated from three citizens and two expatriates infected 61 other people with Coronavirus last week.
- A Bahrain study concluded that genetic mutations may have reduced the severity of Coronavirus and its potential to spread by about 80%.
- While some countries are considering reducing the quarantine period for COVID19 contacts when combined with testing, at WHO is following these discussions but stands by its recommendation of 14 days quarantine to prevent onward transmission.
- WHO: A vast majority of the world's population remains at risk of COVID19. The virus has the potential to do enormous damage unless we take all the actions needed to stop its spread including all preventive measures.
- WHO recommends influenza vaccination for 5 groups: pregnant women, ppl with underlying health conditions, older adults, health workers & children. In countries where the demand for flu vaccine may outstrip supply, health workers & older adults are the highest priority groups
- 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: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: Annual report of the Regional Director 2019; see link below.
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays; see link below.
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk; see link below.
- WHO: SAGE Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Recommendations during the COVID-19 Pandemic; see link below.
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID-19 surveillance using GISRS; see link below.
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work; see link below.
- WHO: The push for a COVID-19 vaccine; see link below.
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines; see link below.
- WHO Living Guideline: Therapeutics and COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19; see link below.

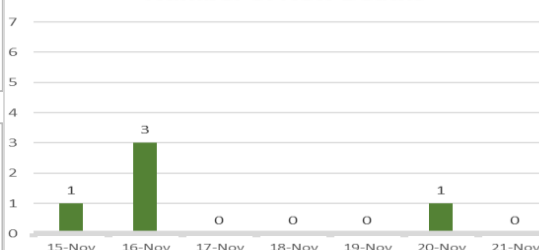
Number of New Cases



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/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: 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/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/item/978-92-4-151258-9>
- WHO: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://t.co/KsDKFo6tw7amp=1>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/2Svds0r>
- WHO: Annual report of the Regional Director 2019: <http://www.emro.who.int/annual-report/2019/index.html>
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue: [https://www.who.int/publications/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-\(covid-19\)-catalogue](https://www.who.int/publications/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-(covid-19)-catalogue)
- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays: [bit.ly/2f0jVf](https://bit.ly/2f0jVf)
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk: <https://bit.ly/34dtx1H>
- WHO: SAGE Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Recommendations during the COVID-19 Pandemic: [bit.ly/34hvxpf](https://bit.ly/34hvxpf)
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination: [bit.ly/2J0wxWQ](https://bit.ly/2J0wxWQ)
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID-19 surveillance using GISRS: <https://bit.ly/34APNSG>
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic: [bit.ly/310SjDF](https://bit.ly/310SjDF)
- WHO: As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work: <https://bit.ly/372i0I6>
- WHO: The push for a COVID-19 vaccine: <https://bit.ly/3m53hAa>
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines: [bit.ly/3panKSM](https://bit.ly/3panKSM)
- WHO Living Guideline: Therapeutics and COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline>
- WHO: Interim guidance on Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: [https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-HCF\\_assessment-Products-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-HCF_assessment-Products-2020.1)

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