

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 29 December 2020

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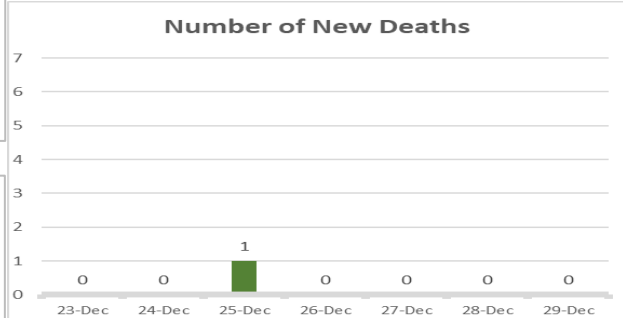
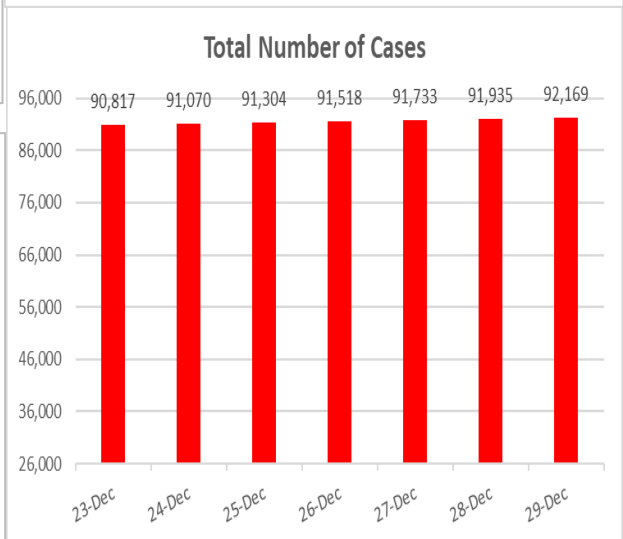
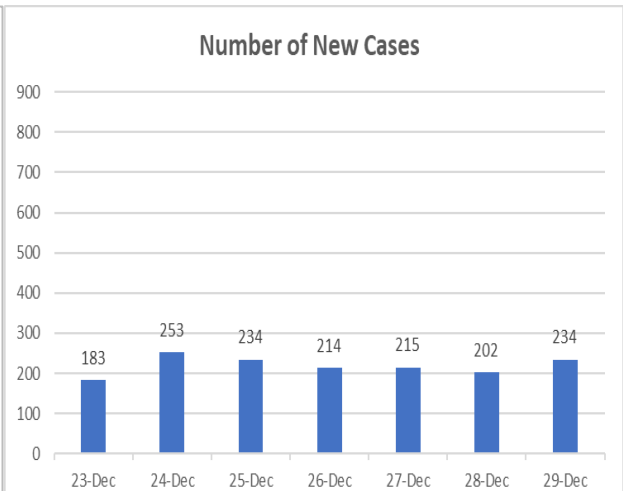
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	80,155,487	1,771,128	4,863,216	119,888
<b>New</b>	444,437	9,035	20,075	433

## Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	92,169	89,804	351	2,014	10	2,345,325
<b>New</b>	234	161	0	-	-	9,855

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ministry of Health revealed that total number of individuals vaccinated as of 29 December 2020 is 56,041.
- H.E. Minister of Health urged full compliance with mandatory precautionary measures and protocols set for Combating COVID-19, stressing the responsible role of every individual in Bahrain.
- Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority urges full compliance with health precautionary measures during New Year celebrations.
- Attorney General announced that Public Prosecution is ready to deal with COVID-19 violations.
- Supreme Judicial Council allocated two courts to deal with COVID-19 violations during New Year celebration.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID19 for pregnant women and their babies; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of denguesero surveys; see link below.
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic; 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 rapidimmun assay; see link below.
- WHO: Global TB progress a trisk; 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 COVID19 surveillance using GISRS; see link below.
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: As COVID19 spread accelerates ,JHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work; see link below.
- WHO: Thepush for aCOVID-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: The rapapeutics andCOVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Evidence to recommendations: COVID-19 mitigation in the aviation sector; see link below.
- WHO: Health workforce policy and management in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic response; see link below.
- WHO: Checklist to support schools re-opening and preparation for COVID-19 resurgences or similar public health crises; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool; see link below.
- WHO: Emergency Use Designation of COVID-19 candidate vaccines: Ethical considerations for current and future COVID-19 place do-controlled vaccine trials and trial unblinding; see link below.
- WHO: Considerations for implementing a risk-based approach to international travel in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Risk assessment tool to inform mitigation measures for international travel in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: COVAX Announces additional deals to access promising COVID-19 vaccine candidates; plans global rollout starting Q1 2021; see link below.
- WHO: Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages; 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/coronavirus/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d4976\\_4](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronavirus/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d4976_4)
- WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID19 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: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of denguesero surveys: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241513252-9>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/25vds0r>
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System(COVID-19) catalogue: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-\(covid-19\)-catalogue](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-(covid-19)-catalogue)
- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapidimmun assays: <https://bit.ly/2H0jYf>
- WHO: Global TB progress a trisk: <https://bit.ly/34dx1H>
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination: <https://bit.ly/2J0wvWQ>
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID19 surveillance using GISRS: <https://bit.ly/34APNGG>
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/31050DF>
- WHO: As COVID19 spread accelerates ,JHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work: <https://bit.ly/372016>
- WHO: Thepush for aCOVID-19 vaccine: <https://bit.ly/3m53Aa>
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines: <https://bit.ly/3panKSM>
- WHO Living Guideline: The rapapeutics andCOVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/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/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-HCF\\_assessment-Products-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-HCF_assessment-Products-2020.1)
- WHO: Evidence to recommendations: COVID-19 mitigation in the aviation sector: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/evidence-to-recommendation-covid-19-mitigation-in-the-aviation-sector>
- WHO: Health workforce policy and management in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic response: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-health\\_workforce-2020.1-eng.pdf](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-health_workforce-2020.1-eng.pdf)
- WHO: Checklist to support schools re-opening and preparation for COVID-19 resurgences or similar public health crises: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240017467>
- COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/10665337553>
- WHO: Emergency Use Designation of COVID-19 candidate vaccines: Ethical considerations for current and future COVID-19placebo-controlled vaccine trials and trial unblinding: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Policy\\_Brief-EUD\\_placebo-controlled\\_vaccine\\_trials-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Policy_Brief-EUD_placebo-controlled_vaccine_trials-2020.1)
- WHO: Considerations for implementing a risk-based approach to international travel in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Risk-based-international-travel-2020.1>
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- WHO: Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/rational-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-for-coronavirus-disease-\(covid-19\)-and-considerations-during-severe-shortages](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/rational-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-for-coronavirus-disease-(covid-19)-and-considerations-during-severe-shortages)

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