

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 9 August 2021

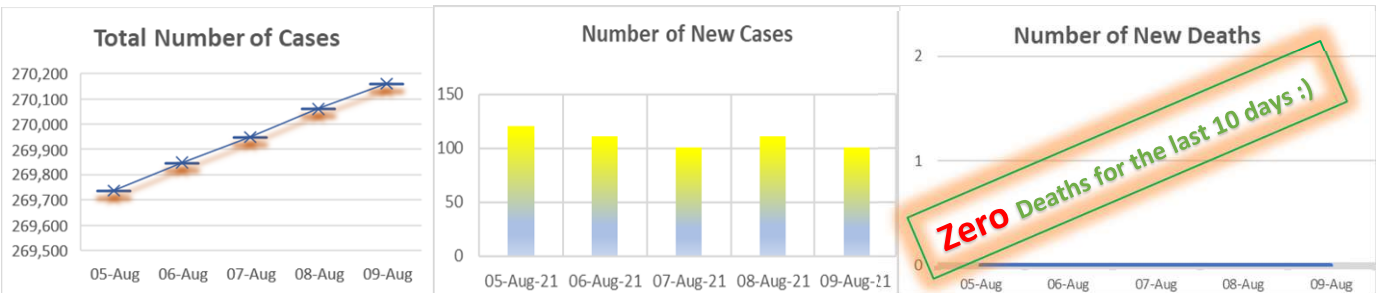
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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	202,608,306	4,293,591	13,169,171	243,217
<b>New</b>	461,377 (as 8th Aug)	8,170 (as 8th Aug)	73,388 (as 9 Aug)	988 (as 9 Aug)

## Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests	Vaccine First Dose	Vaccine Second Dose	Booster Dose
<b>Total</b>	270,161	267,772	1,384	1,005	5	5,585,146	1,119,784	1,065,187	194,571
<b>New</b>	101	129	0	-	-	14,496	-	-	-



## HIGHLIGHTS

- **ZERO** Deaths for the last 10 consecutive days, for the first time since January this year:)
- WHO Representative Dr Tasnim Atatrah met with H.E. Mr. Ghanim bin Fadhel Al Buainain, Minister for Shura Council and House of Representatives Affairs; discussed areas of collaboration and role of Shura and Parliament in health related legislations. H.E acknowledged the importance role in advancing Health and Wellbeing.
- WHO Representative Dr Tasnim Atatrah received Commemorative Shield from H.E. Dr. Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi, Minister of Education, who welcomed her and briefed her on school health programs , hygiene measures and great success on health and education at schools during the COVID-19. H.E ensured full collaboration between the Ministry and WHO, for the health and wellbeing of the students. Dr Atatrah welcomed the great ideas and ensured the continuation of collaboration for the overall wellbeing of students.
- According to the Global Fully Population Vaccinated Share on August 4th, Bahrain was ranked in second place, with 62.4% vaccinated
- Researchers in Bahrain are studying if a nasal spray could prevent the coronavirus (Covid-19) infection. The National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) announced on 8th August that it has authorized a clinical study to evaluate the use of Enovid nasal spray to treat Covid-19. Studies on the Canadian product developed by SaNOTize have shown that early treatment reduced the effects of the virus. Researchers witnessed around 95 per cent reduction in viral replication in the first 24 hours of infection and more than 99pc within 72 hours. NHRA said in a statement that the authorization follows a medical study by relevant authorities at the Health Ministry
- Embassy in Germany: Bahrain not classified in high-risk or virus mutant regions
- The Civil Aviation Affairs has updated travel regulations by adding three more countries to the red list. The move follows directives by the Government Executive Committee in response to recommendations made by the National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus. Georgia, Ukraine and Malawi have been added to the red list with effect from August 12
- BAHRAIN: Bahrain moves to UK amber list
- The Kingdom of Bahrain authorizes the use of "Enovid" nasal spray to treat and prevent COVID-19
- The National Vaccination Campaign continues across the Kingdom of Bahrain
- The National Medical Taskforce for Combatting COVID-19: the goal is to administer booster shots to 95,000 individuals aged 40 and above to reach a target of 80%
- Due to the increase in the spread of the mutated virus "Delta" in many countries, in addition to the stability of the effectiveness of vaccination and the booster dose of it in enhancing immunity and protecting against the effects of the virus, the transition to the yellow level has been carried out until 80% of adults 40 years and over are vaccinated with the booster dose

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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