

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 18 September 2021

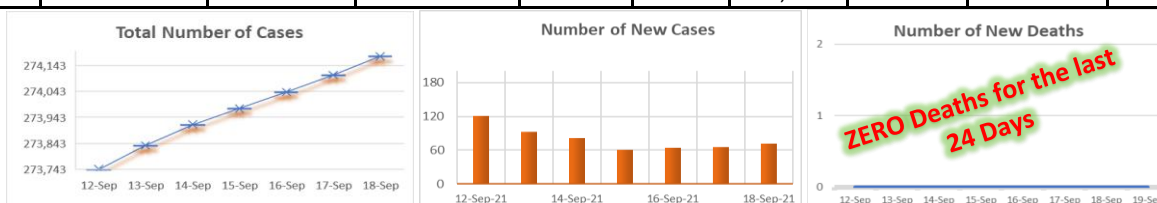
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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	226,844,344	4,666,334	15,377,433	281,195
<b>New</b>	571,075 <sup>(17 Sept)</sup>	9,400 <sup>(17 Sept)</sup>	32,821 <sup>(18 Sept)</sup>	683 <sup>(18 Sept)</sup>

## Kingdom of Bahrain (18 Sept)

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests	Vaccine First Dose	Vaccine Second Dose	Booster Dose
<b>Total</b>	274,179	272,012	1,388	779	2	6,251,034	1,160,375	1,104,103	266,863
<b>New</b>	72	107	0	-	-	16,757	-	-	-



### Green level (lowest alert level)

Based on the average percentage of cases to tests, in addition to the level of occupancy in intensive care units. The Green Level is adopted when the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of tests carried out is below 2% for 14 days.

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Information and eGovernment Authority

Dr Tasnim Atatrah, WHO Representative had a meeting with the Director of Information and eGovernment Authority, His Excellency Mohammed Ali Al Qaed. Discussed areas of cooperation including the development of digitalization strategy to support the provision of health related information for action, in addition to the cooperation on focused surveys that are in line with global and regional recommendations.

#### University of Bahrain

Dr Tasnim Atatrah WHO Representative had a meeting with the President of the University of Bahrain, Prof Riyad Yousif Hamzah, presented WHO Country Office vision and objectives and discussed areas of cooperation including the support to the SDG Lab concept, research on focused technical areas, and documentation of the best processes and success of the nursing programme in Bahrain.

#### Covid-19 Case Status – as of 18th of September 2021

The country has maintained a zero percentage death rate for 24 consecutive days. The percentage of new positive cases from tests taken on the 18th of September 2021 was 0.43%, forming an average of between 0.40% (average/3 days) and 0.51% (average/14 days). The total number of recoveries is 272,012; the total number of deaths is 1,388. There are currently 777 stable cases, with two classed as critical, and seven active cases are receiving treatment.

#### Active cases drop 97 percent

Bahrain has registered a significant drop in the number of daily active cases of the coronavirus in the past three months, according to a top medic. Proactive measures taken by the government can be credited with the 97 per cent fall, which is lower than levels recorded since the beginning of the pandemic last year, said National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus monitoring committee head Lieutenant Colonel Dr Manaf Al Qahtani. He pointed out that from a peak of 28,798 cases on May 29, active infection cases dropped to 967 on September 7, reflecting a drop of 96.6 percent.

#### Weekly Contact Tracing Update (09 Sep 2021 to 15 Sep 2021)

The Ministry of Health announced that from 611 confirmed cases, 266 were Bahraini nationals and 345 were non-Bahraini nationals. Furthermore, 73 cases were confirmed through travel, and 538 were classed as local. Close contacts comprised 109 cases. Additionally, 147 tested after developing symptoms, and 111 were through random/community testing. 171 tests were conducted after completing quarantine. The average number of cases per week decreased to 87, from 104 the previous week.

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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