

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 06 October 2021

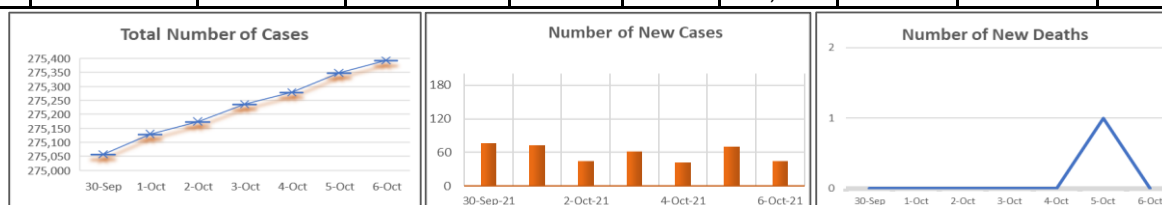
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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	235,673,032	4,814,651	15,895,754	291,879
<b>New</b>	396,941 <sup>(06 Oct)</sup>	6,491 <sup>(06 Oct)</sup>	23,552 <sup>(06 Oct)</sup>	445 <sup>(06 Oct)</sup>

## Kingdom of Bahrain<sup>(06 Oct)</sup>

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests	Vaccine First Dose	Vaccine Second Dose	Booster Dose
<b>Total</b>	275,394	273,421	1,390	583	2	6,535,641	1,166,815	1,125,718	338,192
<b>New</b>	45	53	0	-	-	14,985	-	-	-



### 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

#### Shield turns yellow for those eligible to take booster dose

Starting 03 October 2021, the vaccine shield on the “BeAware” application turned yellow, in recognition of the holders eligibility to receive the booster shot, and will return to green after the booster shot has been administered. Registration for booster shots is available through the “BeAware” application and “healthalert.gov.bh” website. The booster is available for all those aged 18 and above. The period after which booster is available depends on the vaccines used for completing inoculation. Those registering receive text messages confirming their appointment for their shots within hours.

#### Citizens, residents urged to register for booster jabs

Citizens and residents have been urged to register for booster shots of the Covid-19 vaccine. Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr Waleed Al Manea urged people not to ‘get carried away by a false sense of security’.

#### Only 3% of people infected with COVID-19 in July-September had received booster shot

The National Medical Taskforce highlighted the importance and effectiveness of taking a COVID-19 booster shot based on national medical studies and statistics. The Taskforce outlined that from 1 July to 1 October 2021, of those infected with COVID-19, 52% had not taken a booster shot. Only 3% were among those who had. The Taskforce also noted that the booster shot is effective at relieving the severity of symptoms. A booster dose, according to experts, helps in developing antibodies by acting on a small pool of long-lasting ‘memory’ B and T cells that remain after the initial effect of the vaccine wanes.

#### Bahrain, Jordan agree on mutual recognition of COVID-19 vaccine certificates

Effective from October 5th, holders of vaccination certificates will be able to travel between the two countries without the need to quarantine upon arrival. Taking into account the precautionary measures at their destination, which are constantly being updated, to ensure the safety of travelers under the current circumstances. The identification of vaccination certificates will be carried out digitally, streamlining entry into both countries, while enhancing economic, trade and tourism links between Bahrain and Jordan.

#### ‘Misinformation’ on booster doses dismissed

National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (Covid-19) Monitoring Committee head Lieutenant Colonel Dr Manaf Al Qahtani dispelled ‘misinformation’ on booster doses. “All mechanisms for the booster have been based on national studies and indicators,” said Dr Al Qahtani. Dr Al Qahtani was speaking at a Press conference held remotely from the Crown Prince Centre for Training and Medical Research, Riffa. Parents have been urged to take the initiative to register their children for a Covid-19 vaccine.

#### Precautionary procedures in mosques

Regulations eased during “green level”. Including reducing mandatory distances between worshippers, allowing the provision of Quran or printed books (use of personal electronic device still recommended), personal prayer mats allowed, masks mandatory, entry to mosque limited to vaccinated (12 years+), extension/flexible opening times to allow for prayer and supporting community activities; subject to adherence to precautionary guidelines.

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