

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 23 October 2021

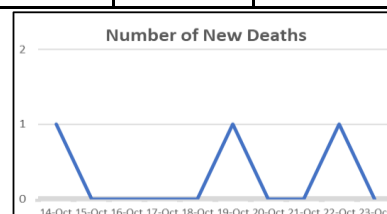
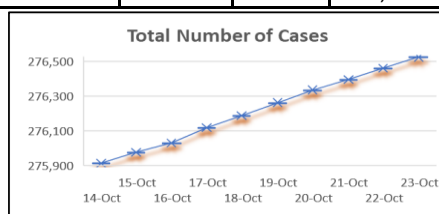
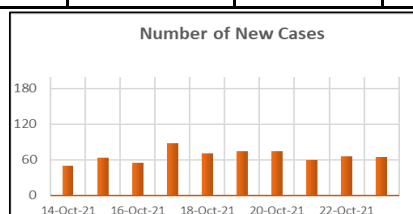
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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	242,348,657	4,927,723	16,200,413	298,038
<b>New</b>	445,284 <sup>(22 Oct)</sup>	7,153 <sup>(22 Oct)</sup>	15,266 <sup>(22 Oct)</sup>	274 <sup>(22 Oct)</sup>

## Kingdom of Bahrain <sup>(23 Oct)</sup>

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests	Vaccine First Dose	Vaccine Second Dose	Booster Dose
<b>Total</b>	276,526	274,473	1,393	660	2	6,796,811	1,172,869	1,137,010	426,113
<b>New</b>	65	55	0	-	-	16,990	-	-	-



### 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

#### Vaccination in Bahrain has a very patriotic feel

The healthy doses of international news about Bahrain this month regarding its Covid-19 status is a remarkable testament to the Kingdom's efficacy in confronting the pandemic. The Nikkei's COVID-19 Recovery Index for September ranked Bahrain as the world's second-best country in terms of COVID recovery by calculating a score between 0 and 90 based on nine factors divided into three categories - infection management, vaccine rollouts, and mobility. Bahrain scored 72%, only one point behind leader Malta. On October 8, the Council of the EU recommended that Bahrain should be added to the list of countries for which travel restrictions should be lifted.

#### Health on agenda for Seef sessions

The ministers of health from across the Gulf region met in Bahrain for the first gathering of its kind since the coronavirus caused havoc around the world with an estimated four-and-a-half-million deaths, alongside subsequent economic turmoil. This conference gave officials an opportunity to further discuss the lessons learned from the Covid-19 pandemic face-to-face, compare and highlight best practices and prepare for the next global health challenge.

#### Bahrain committed to empowering youth and women to overcome pandemic

Bahrain has launched many initiatives to cushion the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially those related to empowering youth and enhancing their effective contribution to development paths. The Kingdom has also adopted a number of programmes that have enhanced women's contributions and progress in many fields. This was emphasized by Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa during his speech in the ministerial meeting of the World Bank Group, which was held remotely yesterday.

#### Two schools go online after Covid-19 cases

Two public schools switched to remote learning in less than 72 hours after students tested positive for the coronavirus (Covid-19). The Al Salam Primary School for Girls, Al Daih and Nusaiba Bint Kaab Primary School, Hamad Town, have been directed to adopt remote learning until Thursday, 28 October.

#### Travel reprieve

Bahrain has been put on Thailand's green list of 46 countries from which vaccinated travelers are allowed to enter without the need for quarantine as of November 1, Bahrain's Embassy in Bangkok said last night. Visitors will still need to show proof of a negative test result for Covid-19 taken less than 72 hours before they leave their home country. They also must take another test upon arrival. If the vaccine is not approved by Bangkok, a traveler must undergo a precautionary quarantine of 10 days in one of the hotels designated for this purpose.

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