

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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Situation Report No. 55 - Kingdom of Bahrain

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 12 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 197,900 tests were conducted.
- 374 newly confirmed cases, bringing total to 5,531.
- At present there are 3,330 active cases still receiving treatment, 5 of them in critical condition; 2,192 individuals were discharged.
- 1 new mortality was recorded (80-year-old male national) and no community transmission recorded.
- The Minister of Health: Increasing the capacity of isolation and treatment centres to 4,257 beds and quarantine centres to 5,489 beds.
- 31 cases of coronavirus in one family as a result of not taking precautionary measures.
- Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19, compared to non-smokers. (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

4,088,848 cases (82,591)

283,153 deaths (4,261)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

274,027 cases (8,863)

9,138 deaths (125)

Kingdom of Bahrain

5,531 confirmed (374)

9 deaths (1)

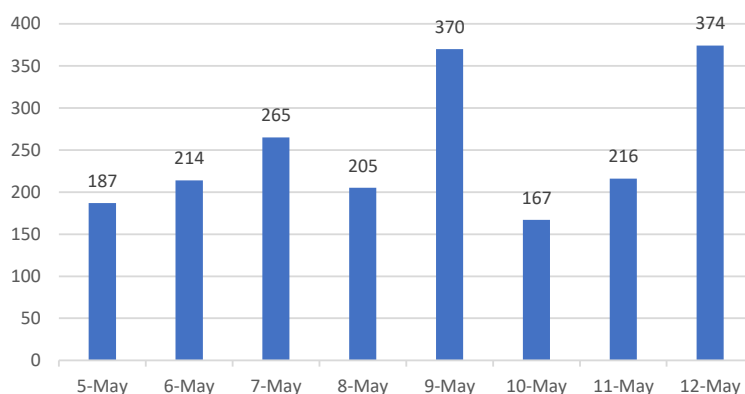
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH website:**
<https://www.moh.gov.bh/>
- **To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **To download WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:**
https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:**
<https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- **WHO new guidance on Surveillance strategies:**
<https://www.who.int/publicationsdetail/surveillance-strategies-for-covid-19human-infection>
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:**
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-05-2020-who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

