

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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## Situation Report No. 56 - Kingdom of Bahrain

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 13 May 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 205,600 tests were conducted.
- 285 newly confirmed cases, bringing total to 5,816.
- At present there are 3,601 active cases still receiving treatment, 6 of them in critical condition, and 2,205 individuals were discharged.
- 1 new mortality was recorded (a 60-year-old female Bahraini national) and no community transmission recorded.
- The Health Professions Authority gives permits to a number of private hospitals to provide optional screening services for coronavirus.
- The Ministry of Health renews its invitation to benefit from the service (telemedicine) in health centres.
- 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

4,170,424 cases (81,577)  
287,399 deaths (4,245)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

284,270 cases (10,243)  
9,259 deaths (121)

#### Kingdom of Bahrain

5,816 confirmed (285)  
10 deaths (1)

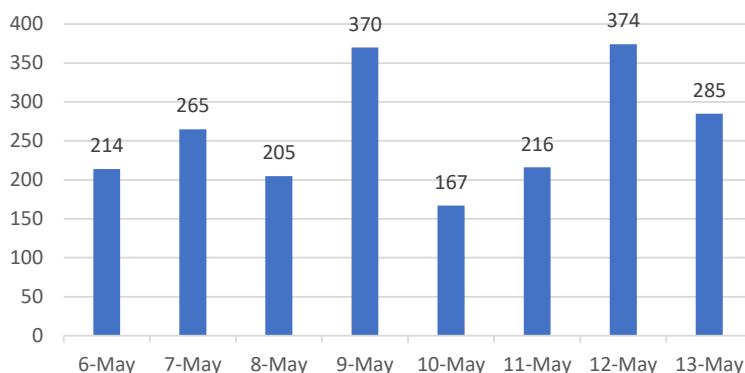
### IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/novelcoronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **To download WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:**  
[https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronavirus-e/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0\\_6](https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronavirus-e/covid-strategy-update14april2020.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/surveillancestrategies-for-covid-19human-infection>
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:**  
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-05-2020who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

