

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 61 - Kingdom of Bahrain

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 20 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 255,600 tests were conducted.
- 514 newly confirmed cases, bringing total to 7,888.
- At present there are 4,308 active cases still receiving treatment, 9 of them in critical condition; 3,568 individuals were discharged.
- No mortality recorded and no community transmission recorded.
- Bahrain repatriates 46 Bahraini citizens from Oman.
- Civil defense: sterilization operations to reduce coronavirus adopts the sanitation principles approved by the World Health Organization.
- The Police: 210 violations were committed for those not committed to wearing a face mask in public places.
- "Takbeerat" will be held on the first day of Eid Al Fitr from 4:45 am until 5:15 am. The directorate called upon worshipers to perform the Eid Al-Fitr prayers at homes.
- WHO: Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19, compared to non-smokers; WHO has published new guidance on "Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19"; WHO provided guidance on school related public health measures (see links below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

4,789,205 cases (57,804)

318,789 deaths (2,621)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

361,902 cases (5,153)

10,303 deaths (154)

Kingdom of Bahrain

7,888 confirmed (514)

12 deaths (0)

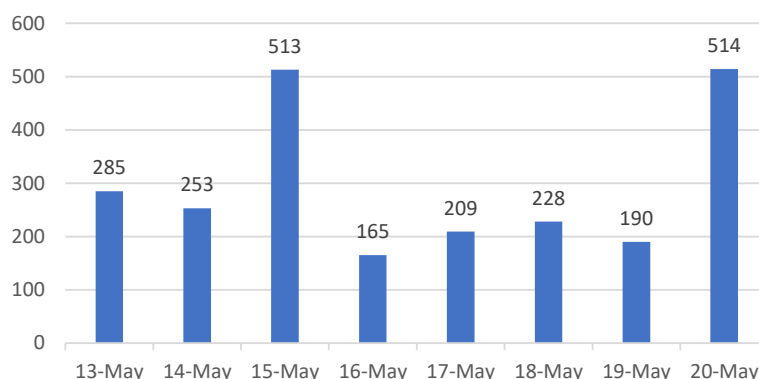
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH website:**
<https://www.moh.gov.bh/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **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_19
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:**
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-05-2020whostatement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>
- **WHO guidance on cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces:**
<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/cleaning-and-disinfection-of-environmental-surfaces-in-the-context-of-covid-19>
- **WHO school related public health measures:**
<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

