

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

## Situation Report No. 70 - Kingdom of Bahrain

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 08 June 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 374,400 PCR tests were conducted.
- 654 newly confirmed cases marking the highest daily tally since the start of the pandemic, bringing total to 15,417.
- At present there are 5,064 active cases, 12 of them in critical condition.
- 858 cases recovered bringing total individuals recovered to 10,326.
- One new mortality, a 72-year-old male Bahraini national, a registered active case suffering from underlying and chronic health problems.
- Bahrain News Agency attends UNA (Union of Organization of Islamic Cooperation News Agencies) workshop on vetting news during crises, COVID-19 rumours.
- The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR):Bahrain has taken several measures to ensure the elderly's protection from infection with the Corona virus.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks in context of COVID-19 (see link below), and stresses that mask use is only one component of a comprehensive approach to prevent and control COVID-19 and should be adopted with hand hygiene, physical distancing and other measures.

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

#### Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

#### Globally

6,931,000 cases (131,296)

400,857 deaths (3,469)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

641,429 cases (17,745)

14,602 deaths (276)

#### Kingdom of Bahrain

15,417 confirmed (654)

27 deaths (1)

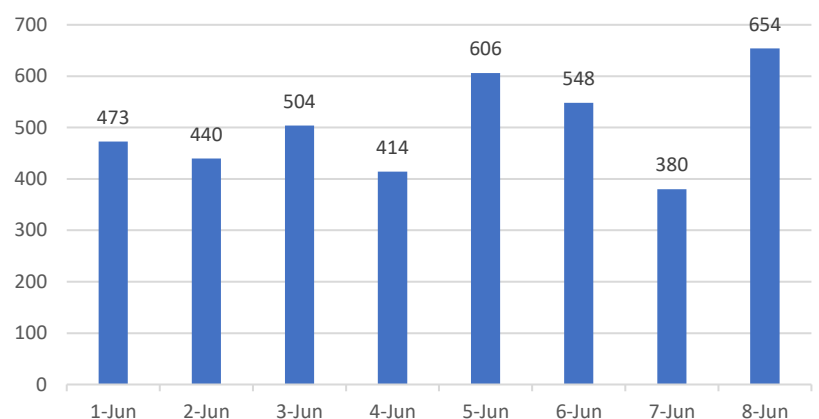
### IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/novelcoronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:**  
[https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0\\_19](https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_19)
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- **WHO prevention and management of COVID-19 across long-term care services:**  
[http://www.euro.who.int/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/443605/Tech-guidance-6-COVID19-eng.pdf?ua=1](http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/443605/Tech-guidance-6-COVID19-eng.pdf?ua=1)
- **WHO updated recommendations on the use of face masks:**  
[https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novelcoronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novelcoronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

