

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 15 June 2020

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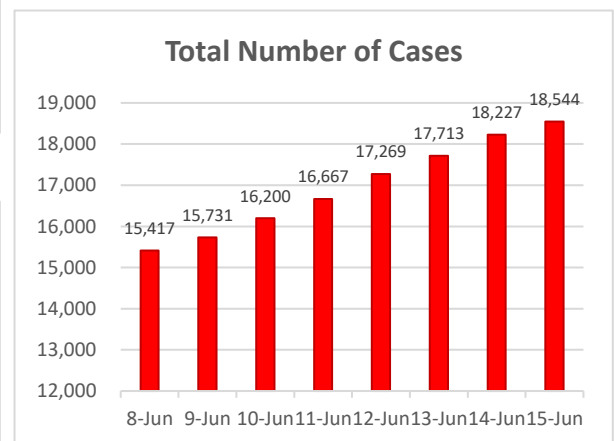
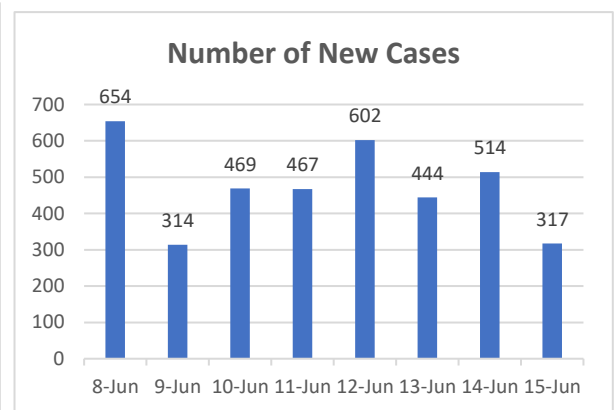
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	7,823,289	431,541	778,200	17,077
New	132,581	3,911	19,649	437

Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	18,544	13,197	46	5,301	15	425,200
New	317	379	4	-	-	6,800

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortalities were: 1 citizen (a 75 year-old female) and 3 expatriates (35, 39 year-old males and a 65 year-old female).
- Dubai's Emirates airlines resumes flights to and from Bahrain.
- 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.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission: transmission is known to occur by symptomatic cases (infected people with symptoms) and presymptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.



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>
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID19:**
<https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- **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-homecare-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-homecare-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:**
<https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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