

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 16 June 2020

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World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	7,941,791	434,796	796,759	17,558
New	118,502	3,255	18,559	481

Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	19,013	13,866	47	5,640	27	438,080
New	469	699	1	-	-	12,880

HIGHLIGHTS

- One mortality: 80-year-old female citizen.
- The University of Bahrain organized a virtual seminar on academic practices during the Coronavirus pandemic.
- Amnesty International claims that the contact tracing applications used in Bahrain and Kuwait are among the most intrusive in the world as they record GPS data in real or near real time to a central server.
- 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 and presymptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.

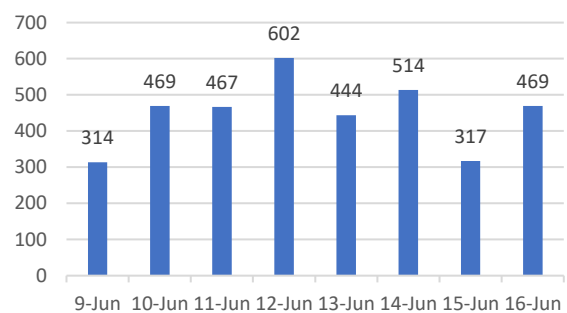
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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>
- **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>

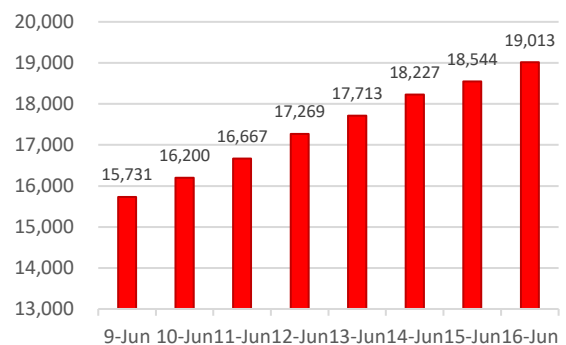
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

