

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 17 August 2020

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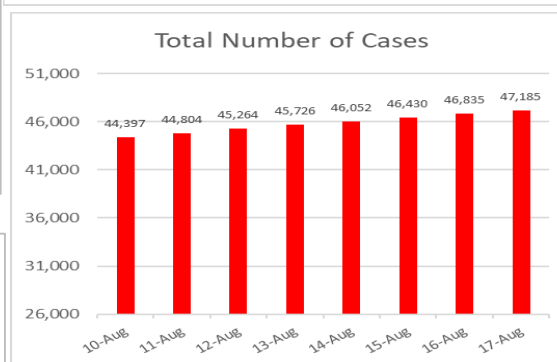
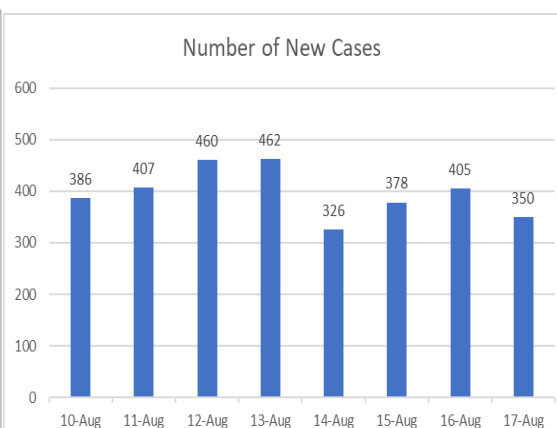
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	21,549,706	767,158	1,737,027	46,067
<b>New</b>	250,285	5,345	13,354	363

## Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	<b>Total</b>	47,185	43,529	173	3,483	42
<b>New</b>	350	401	3	-	-	9,205

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: a 55 years old female Bahraini Citizen and 2 male expatriates (42 and 49 years old).
- Ministry of Education announced that: School Year will start in September 2020.
- Most retailers in Bahrain are to increase investment in online retailing and delivery apps, in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.
- Ministry of Health has introduced a home delivery service of medicines. The system received positive feedbacks from patients and their families, as it ensures health, safety and comfort of patients and visitors.
- The Capital's Governor launched a campaign: "Because You Are Important" for confronting Corona virus and impacts.
- The President of the Friends of Health Association articulated that: Neglect and carelessness in following the precautionary procedures has dreadful consequences in facing Corona.
- The Head of the Great Ajam Memorial stated that: Safety measures during the Ashura season are an integral part of the safety procedures.
- The Head of the Madan memorial commented that: Structural decisions in light of the directives of Bahrain team to respond to the Corona pandemic ensure that the number of cases will not increase.
- The Assistant Head of the Zahra memorial in Ras Rumman stressed: To strictly follow the precautionary measures is compulsory in the current circumstances.
- Praising the decision of the Jaafari Endowment to limit the sermons to less than twenty minutes pronounces that: Adherence to the instructions issued by the Bahrain team will preserve public health.
- WHO, UNICEF: 2 in 5 schools around the world lacked basic handwashing facilities prior to COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue; see link below.
- WHO: Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts; see link below.



## IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH website:**  
<https://www.moh.gov.bh/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 weekly situation reports:**  
[https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d49a76\\_4](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d49a76_4)
- **WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.who.int/>
- **WHO, UNICEF: 2 in 5 schools around the world lacked basic handwashing facilities prior to COVID-19 pandemic:**  
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/13-08-2020-2-in-5-schools-around-the-world-lacked-basic-handwashing-facilities-prior-to-covid-19-pandemic-unicf-who>
- **WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue:**  
[https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-\(covid-19\)-catalogue](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-(covid-19)-catalogue)
- **WHO: Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts:**  
[https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts)

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