

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 29 August 2020

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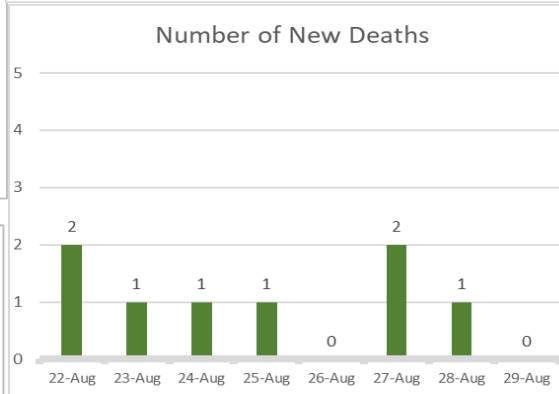
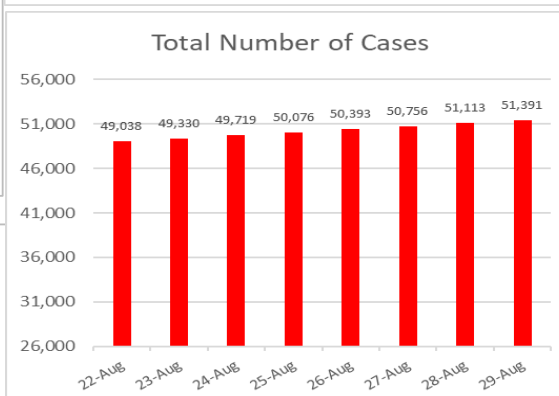
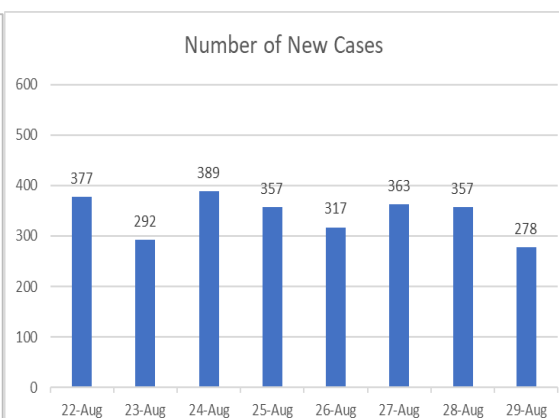
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	24,587,513	833,556	1,891,458	50,183
New	836,917 in 3 days	18,511 in 3 days	38,715 in 3 days	928 in 3 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	51,391	48,275	189	2,927	32	1,095,373
New	998 in 3 days	1,226 in 3 days	3 in 3 days	-	-	27,466 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: a 59 years old male Bahraini Citizen, a 62 years old female Bahraini Citizen and a 52 years old male expatriate.
- MOH stresses the importance of community commitment to adhere to the guidelines of The National Taskforce to support for Combating the Coronavirus (Covid 19).
- Minister of Health inaugurated the new expansion of Salmaniya Emergency Services increasing the capacity by 100 additional beds for emergency patients during Covid 19 pandemic.
- Minister of Health affirmed that gatherings is the key reason for spreading infection, and urged for avoidance or social distancing during such events.
- Speaker: state's efforts and community awareness contributed to gradual reopening of mosques.
- The Northern Governorate stresses commitment to holding rituals at designated community centers not to spread the virus.
- Tough action has been urged against "agents" allegedly exploiting expatriates who are forced to bury their deceased relatives in Bahrain owing to Covid-19 flight restrictions.
- Three popular expatriate clubs are back in business with a gradual approach adhere to strict Covid-19 health and safety guidelines.
- UN experts affirmed that Bahrain is capable of emerging stronger from the Covid-19 pandemic by building on its inherent resources while utilizing international opportunities.
- Statement by WHO's Regional Director on COVID-19 developments in the Eastern Mediterranean Region; see link below.
- WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine; see link below.
- WHO: World Mental Health Day: an opportunity to kick-start a massive scale-up in investment in mental health; 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
- WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.who.int/>
- Statement by WHO's Regional Director on COVID-19 developments in the Eastern Mediterranean Region:**
<http://www.emro.who.int/media/news/statement-by-whos-regional-director-on-covid-19-developments-in-the-eastern-mediterranean-region.html?format=html>
- WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19:**
https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine:**
<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/333901>
- WHO: World Mental Health Day is an opportunity to kick-start a massive scale-up in investment in mental health:**
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/27-08-2020-world-mental-health-day-an-opportunity-to-kick-start-a-massive-scale-up-in-investment-in-mental-health>

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