

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

## Situation Report No. 13 - Kingdom of Bahrain



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 26 March 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 30,621 tests were conducted;
- Out of 466 confirmed cases, 227 are still receiving treatment, 1 case is in critical condition, and 235 individuals were discharged;
- No new mortalities recorded;
- No community transmission has been reported so far;
- Hotline 444 for reporting new or suspected cases.

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

#### Globally

462,684 confirmed (49,219)

20,834 deaths (2,401)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

32,442 confirmed (2,811)

2,162 deaths (154)

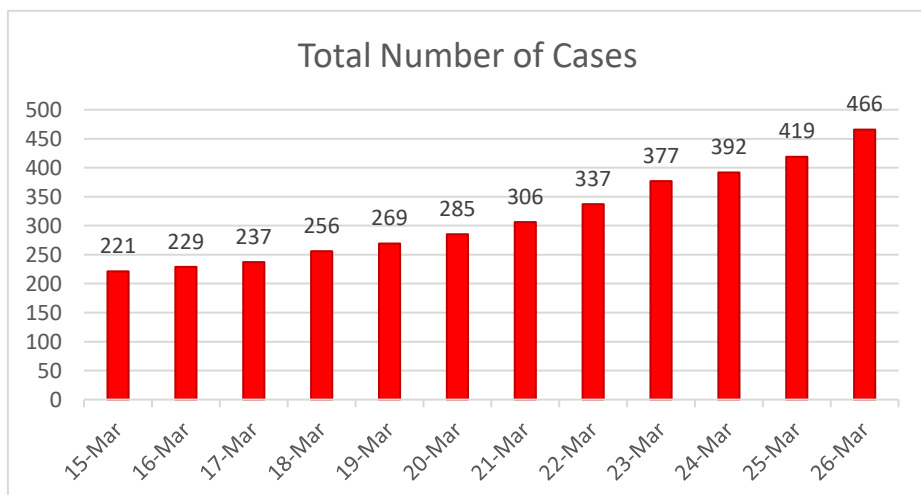
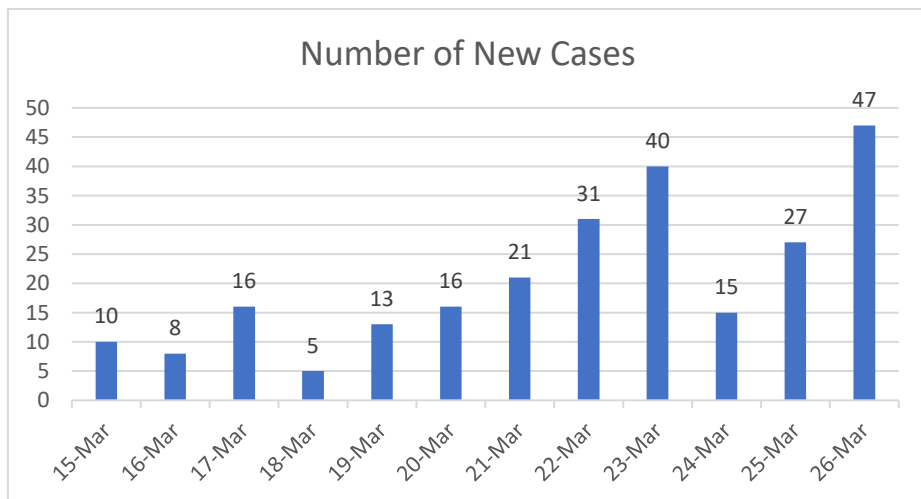
#### Kingdom of Bahrain

466 confirmed (47)

4 deaths (0)

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS / LINKS

- The National Focal Person is Dr. Najat Mohamed Abulfateh, email: NAli5@health.gov.bh
- Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH website, link: <https://www.moh.gov.bh/>
- International Health Regulations focal person is Dr. Kubra Salman, email: knasser@health.gov.bh
- To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease/s/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>



### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

#### WHO's strategic objectives for this response are to:

- Interrupt human-to-human transmission including reducing secondary infections among close contacts and health care workers, preventing transmission amplification events, and preventing further international spread\*;
- Identify, isolate and care for patients early, including providing optimized care for infected patients;
- Identify and reduce transmission from the animal source;
- Address crucial unknowns regarding clinical severity, extent of transmission and infection, treatment options, and accelerate the development of diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines;
- Communicate critical risk and event information to all communities and counter misinformation;
- Minimize social and economic impact through multisectoral partnerships.

\*This can be achieved through a combination of public health measures, such as rapid identification, diagnosis and management of the cases, identification and follow up of the contacts, infection prevention and control in health care settings, implementation of health measures for travellers, awareness-raising in the population and risk communication.