

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 12 September 2020

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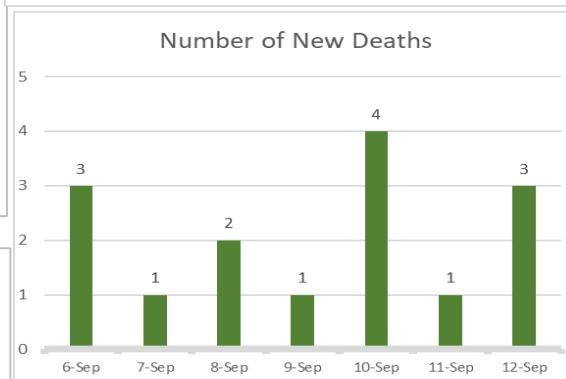
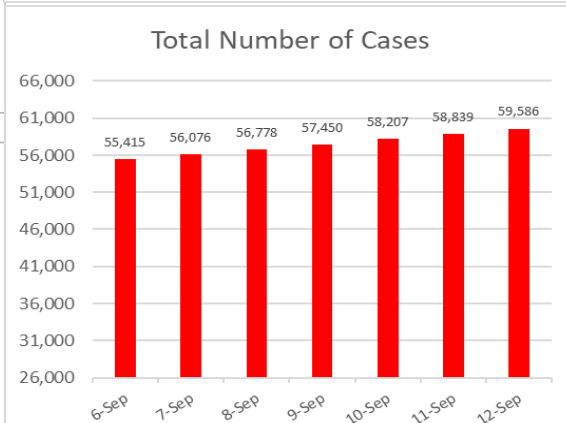
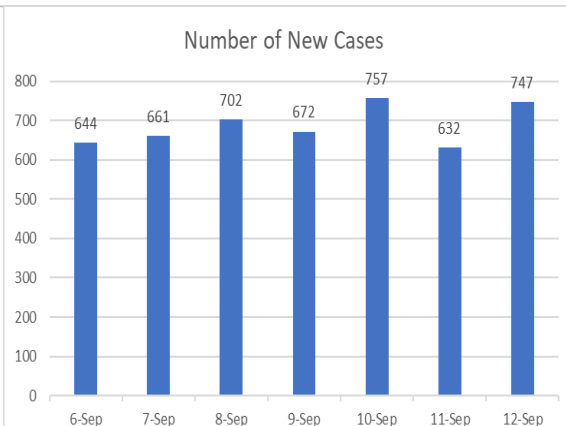
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	28,329,790	911,877	2,086,849	54,724
<b>New</b>	827,491 in 3 days	16,781 in 3 days	46,584 in 3 days	975 in 3 days

## Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	59,586	53,192	211	6,183	26	1,240,204
<b>New</b>	2,136 in 3 days	1,373 in 3 days	8 in 3 days	-	-	32,944 in 3 days

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: 6 Bahraini citizens [3 female( 72, 83 and 90 years old) and 3 male (57,66 and 84 years old)], and 2 expatriates [1 female (68 Year old ) and 1 male (56 years old)].
- His Royal Highness the Prime Minister deputized HE the Health Minister to participate on behalf of Bahrain in the inaugural meeting of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) of Accelerator Facilitation Council.
- National Medical Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus: Rate of active COVID-19 cases amongst citizens more than doubled after Ashura Season.
- Over 80 per cent of coronavirus registered cases last week in Bahrain have contracted the infection locally.
- Experts urging the public to 'stay at home', as Bahrain currently battles the spikes in number of daily coronavirus.
- Warning was issued to youths to adhere to home quarantine measures against COVID-19, as lack of compliance puts the lives of elders at risk.
- Leading national, political and religious figures urged full compliance with the protocols set by the National Taskforce for Combating COVID-19.
- Unless necessary, people are urged to curtail visiting Health Centres and instead rely on the Health Ministry's Telemedicine services, to combat the spread of the coronavirus.
- Public schools will only reopen after adequate safety measures and inspection checks are ensured.
- Over 3,000 volunteers' citizens and residents have participated so far in Phase Three Clinical Trial for the COVID-19 inactivated Vaccine in Bahrain, and none has reported signs of adverse symptoms.
- A bilateral travel agreement between Bahrain and India will help more than 8,000 Indians to return to Bahrain.
- Families be permitted again to recruit domestic workers starting from Monday, 14 September 2020.
- A cautious call to reopen public parks and gardens issued by Municipal Councilors while the country grapples with the latest surge of coronavirus outbreak.
- 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: Interim guidance on COVID-19 management in hotels and other entities of the accommodation sector; see link below.
- WHO: interim guidance on infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO and partners have developed an online training course on the role of primary health care in the context of COVID19; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn; see link below.
- Statement by the WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean on the importance of preventative measures in controlling the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies; 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/coronavirus/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d49a76\\_4](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronavirus/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d49a76_4)
- WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- 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](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: Interim guidance on COVID-19 management in hotels and other entities of the accommodation sector: <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/333992/WHO-2019-nCoV-Hotels-2020.3-eng.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- WHO: Interim guidance on infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/infection-prevention-and-control-for-the-safe-management-of-a-dead-body-in-the-context-of-covid-19-interim-guidance>
- WHO and partners have developed an online training course on the role of primary health care in the context of COVID19: <https://covid.emro.who.int>
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/09-09-2020-covid-19-could-reverse-decades-of-progress-toward-eliminating-preventable-child-deaths-agencies-warn>
- Statement by the WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean on the importance of preventative measures in controlling the COVID-19 pandemic: <http://www.emr.who.int/media/news/statement-by-the-who-regional-director-for-the-eastern-mediterranean-on-importance-of-measures-to-control-the-covid-19-pandemic.html>
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/01-09-2020-new-research-helps-to-increase-understanding-of-the-impact-of-covid-19-for-pregnant-women-and-their-babies>

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