

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

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

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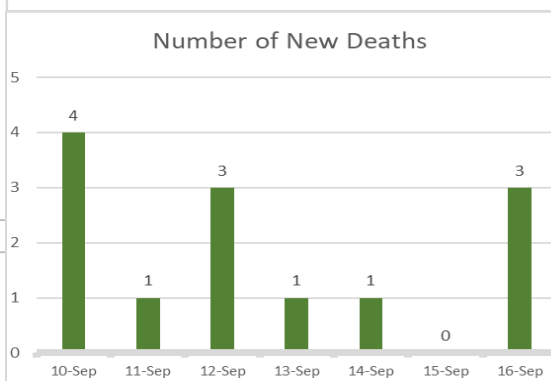
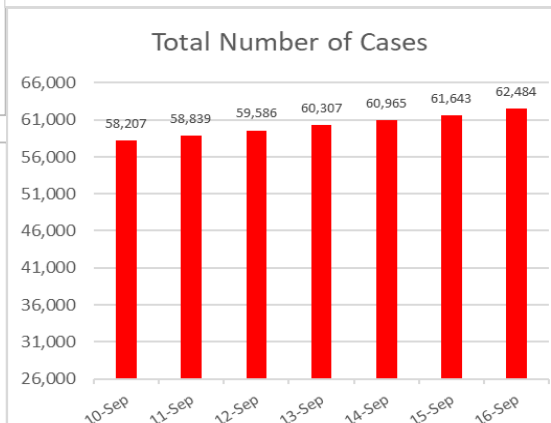
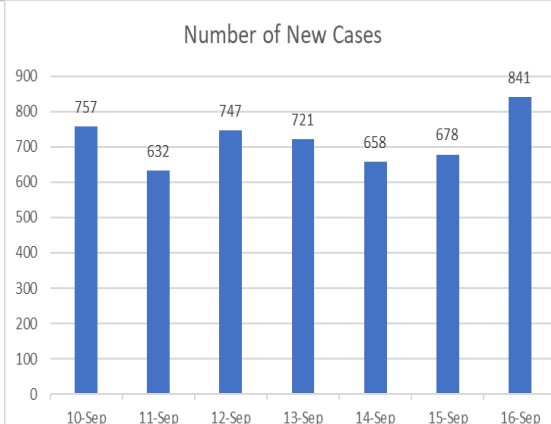
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	29,444,198	931,321	2,148,615	56,084
New	252,680	4,520	16,232	371

Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	62,484	55,444	216	6,824	38	1,288,374
New	841	613	3	-	-	12,299

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: a 42, 44 and 66 years old male expatriates.
- HRH the Crown Prince volunteered in the Covid-19 vaccine clinical trials, articulating (in the spirit of one Bahrain) that everyone has a role to play in combating Coronavirus successfully.
- HRH the Prime Minister: The noble mission of Medical Profession enjoys all support and backings from the Government of Bahrain, which is keen to improve the conditions of all medical and nursing staff.
- MOH and WHO will join the world in marking the World Patient Safety Day (WPSD) observed on September 17 under the motto "Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety".
- MOH launched a new electronic service (at the ministry's website www.moh.gov.bh) for retrieving registered sick leaves in all hospitals and health centers.
- Minister of Interior: Covid-19 Test Certificates issued by the Saudi Ministry of Health is approved for entrance to Bahrain.
- Medical Doctors caution against the recent rise in the number of Coronavirus cases as a dangerous indicator, warning of irresponsible behaviors.
- Chief Resident Physician at the MOH affirmed that community solidarity and precautionary measures must be followed to avoid the risks of the Coronavirus transmission.
- Head of Bahrain Regional Arbitration Body: Covid-19 pandemic led to increasing numbers of investment arbitrations and contracts clauses.
- A public warning has cautioned against a rise in cyber-attacks during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies; 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 COVID-19; 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: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: More than 3 billion people protected from harmful trans fat in their food; see link below.
- Statement by WHO's Regional Director on a resurgence of COVID-19 cases in the Region; see link below.
- WHO's three messages for UN75; see link below.
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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=b649a76_4
- WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- 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>
- 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/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 COVID-19: <https://covid.emro.who.int>
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- WHO: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19>
- WHO: More than 3 billion people protected from harmful trans fat in their food: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/09-09-2020-more-than-3-billion-people-protected-from-harmful-trans-fat-in-their-food>
- Statement by WHO's Regional Director on a resurgence of COVID-19 cases in the Region: <https://bit.ly/3koHbEp>
- WHO's three messages for UN75: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/15-09-2020-who-s-three-messages-for-un75>
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, progress report of the incident management support team, January-July 2020: <https://bit.ly/3c1WYpI>

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