

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 20 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>	30,675,675	954,417	2,215,733	57,641
<b>New</b>	304,800	5,620	16,637	385

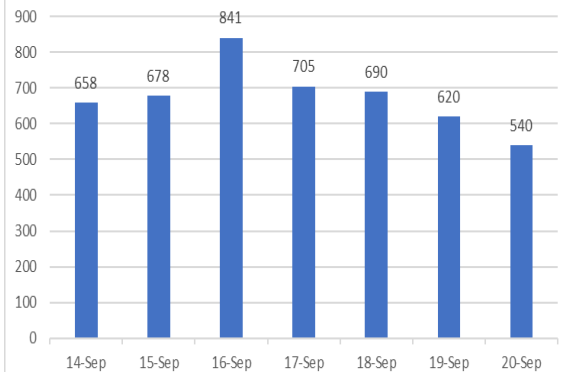
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	65,039	57,950	221	6,868	52	1,333,275
<b>New</b>	540	651	0	-	-	9,273

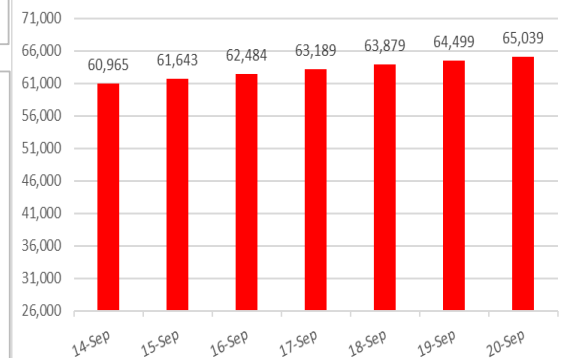
## HIGHLIGHTS

- About 30% of COVID19 active cases in Bahrain are children.
- Bahrain Specialist Hospital (BSH)-Apollo Heart Centre is observing a strong correlation between COVID19 infection and cardiac illnesses during the pandemic.
- Dignitaries and professional medical staff stressed the urgent needs to follow precautionary measures and avoid gatherings in the next two weeks, to decrease the number of people infected by Coronavirus.
- Medical official at the Military Hospital and National Medical Task Force to Combat the Coronavirus urged athletes to participate in phase-III clinical trials of COVID19 vaccine.
- Over 5,000 people have already stepped forward in Bahrain to volunteer in phase-III clinical trials of COVID19 vaccine.
- Banks agreed to defer loan instalments owed by Bahrainis until the end of the year for reducing the impact of the pandemic on citizens.
- Gulf Air resumed direct flights to/from Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.
- American University of Bahrain (AUBH) reopened its campus in Riffa with an orientation session for the incoming Academic Class of 2024.
- Adverse effects of Covid-19 and low oil prices are seen triggering a decline in profitability of banks in Bahrain.
- Bahrain's business community voiced optimism about the national economy bouncing back despite challenges of 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 COVID19; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn; 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.
- New global report highlights 5 urgent actions needed to bring the world back to order from chaos of COVID19: responsible leadership; engaged citizenship; strong health security systems; sustained investment & robust preparedness; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, progress report of the incident management support team, January-July 2020; see link below.
- WHO: World Patient Safety Day Goals 2020-21; see link below.
- WHO and UNICEF recommit to accelerating health and well-being at all ages; see link below.
- WHO: how to Report misinformation online; see link below.

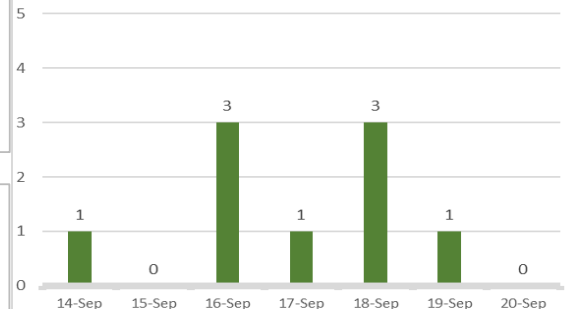
Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths



## 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: 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/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>
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- WHO: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19>
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- New global report highlights 5 urgent actions needed to bring the world back to order from chaos of COVID19: responsible leadership; engaged citizenship; strong health security systems; sustained investment & robust preparedness: <https://bit.ly/3rh4idmaw>
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, progress report of the incident management support team, January-July 2020: <https://bit.ly/3c1WYpj>
- WHO: World Patient Safety Day Goals 2020-21: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/who-uhl-2020-8>
- WHO and UNICEF recommit to accelerating health and well-being at all ages: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/18-09-2020-who-and-unicef-recommit-to-accelerating-health-and-well-being-at-all-ages>
- WHO: how to report misinformation online: [bit.ly/3cgsdNK](https://bit.ly/3cgsdNK)

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