

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 30 September 2020

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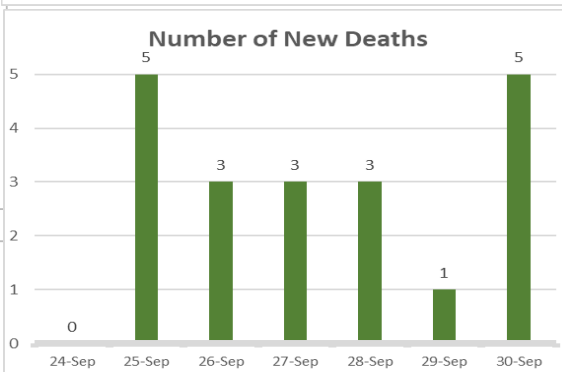
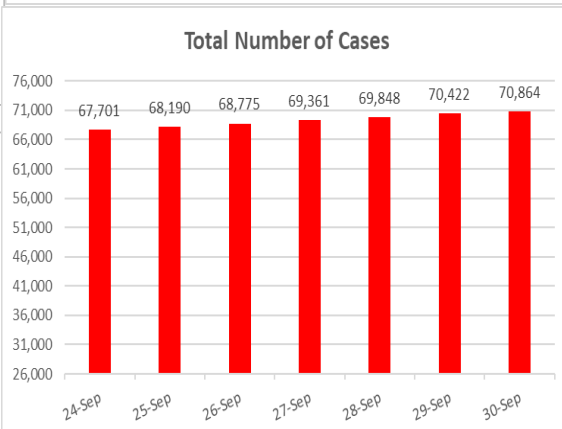
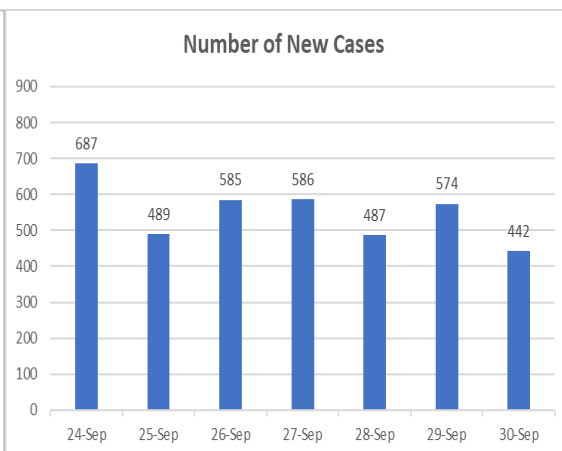
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	33,502,430	1,004,421	2,392,878	61,613
New	242,189	4,240	18,008	417

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	70,864	64,838	251	5,775	62	1,439,332
New	442	571	5	-	-	9,900

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: 5 Bahraini Citizens (2 female (64 and 73 years old) and 3 male (56, 84 and 87 years old)).
- On behalf of His Majesty the King, the President of the Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) participated in the UN "Summit on Biodiversity", as part of the series of high-level meetings held on the sidelines of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly.
- WHO Director General during Bahrain Visions Forum 2020, outlined public health priorities during COVID-19 Pandemic: fortifying outbreaks responses, health system strengthening, universal health coverage, primary health care services, resilient and green recovery, supporting the vulnerable and leaving no one behind.
- Speaker of the Council of Representatives lauded the initiative launched by HRH the Prime Minister to establish a Taskforce "Friends of the UN Secretary General", comprising the UN and Member States to mitigate the negative impacts of the novel coronavirus on achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- H.E the Minister of Health clarified that shortage of medical and administrative staff in the fight against Covid-19 was averted by volunteers stepped to support Bahrain's health system.
- H.E Minister of Finance and National Economy participated in the high-level virtual meeting held by the G20 Presidency-the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia the International Monetary Fund.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies; see link below.
- WHO: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of dengue serosurveys; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn; 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 and UNICEF recommit to accelerating health and well-being at all ages; see link below.
- WHO: Boost for global response to COVID-19 as economies worldwide formally sign up to COVAX facility; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic: countries urged to take stronger action to stop spread of harmful information; see link below.
- WHO: Global partnership to make available 120 million affordable, quality COVID-19 rapid tests for low- and middle-income countries; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO Regional Director's press briefing statement on vaccine development and COVAX Facility for COVID-19, 30 September 2020; 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
- 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: 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: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of dengue serosurveys: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/978-92-4-151258-9>
- 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>
- 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 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: Boost for global response to COVID-19 as economies worldwide formally sign up to COVAX facility: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/21-09-2020-boost-for-global-response-to-covid-19-as-economies-worldwide-formally-sign-up-to-covax-facility>
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic: countries urged to take stronger action to stop spread of harmful information: <https://bit.ly/336yc4P>
- WHO: Global partnership to make available 120 million affordable, quality COVID-19 rapid tests for low- and middle-income countries: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/28-09-2020-global-partnership-to-make-available-120-million-affordable-quality-covid-19-rapid-tests-for-low-and-middle-income-countries>
- WHO: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://t.co/KsDKFo6twt?amp=1>
- WHO Regional Director's press briefing statement on vaccine development and COVAX Facility for COVID-19, 30 September 2020: <https://bit.ly/36ieWT1>

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