

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 4 November 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	47,362,304	1,211,986	3,177,903	80,882
New	436,068	7,084	28,341	814

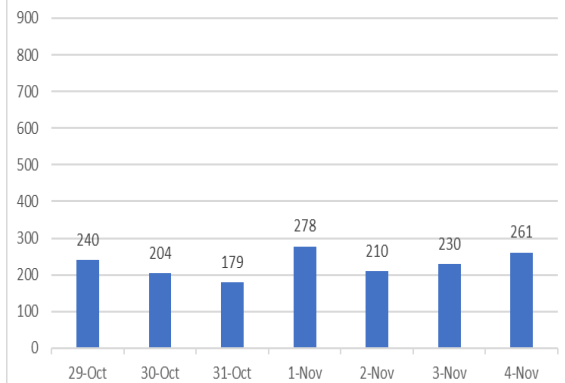
Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	Total	82,624	79,929	327	2,368	18
New	261	249	3	-	-	11,552

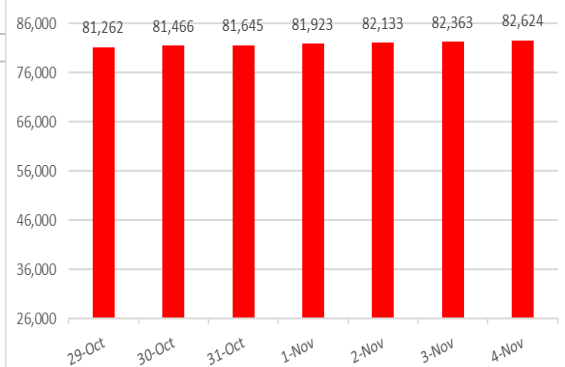
HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were a 73 and 74 year old male Bahraini Citizen and a 40 year old male expatriate.
- Ministry of Health (MOH) Undersecretary and other high level medical cadre received COVID-19 vaccine under the emergency use for frontline healthcare workers.
- MOH introduced a new website dedicated to providing electronic updates on COVID-19 and other public health issues.
- MOH advised that current COVID-19 recovery rate is 96.74% while the death rate is 0.39% in Bahrain. Isolation centres' occupancy capacity stands at 8%, with 555 out of 6,910 beds occupied; also 1,804 asymptomatic cases are under home self-isolation optionally.
- MOH explained that rapid antigen testing has the potential to play a significant role in reducing the spread of the virus by increasing the capacity for mass testing in a short time.
- MOH invited fully recovered patients to donate their blood plasma at the BDF Hospital's Blood Bank.
- MOH highlighted the importance of continuing public adherence to preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus.
- MOH is closely coordinating with the Ministry of Education to safeguard the good health of all students and schools staff members.
- MOH received 50 thousand seasonal influenza vaccine doses and distributed them in all health centers.
- Bahrain participated in the second meeting of the Facilitation Council of the Initiative to Accelerate Access to Tools to Combat "COVID-19".
- 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: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic; 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: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO survey: COVID-19 disrupting mental health services in most countries; see link below.
- WHO: Annual report of the Regional Director 2019; see link below.
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays; see link below.
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk; see link below.
- WHO: SAGE Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Recommendations during the COVID-19 Pandemic; see link below.
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination; see link below.
- WHO: Steroids boost survival of preterm babies in low-resource settings, new study finds; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID-19 surveillance using GISRS; see link below.
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work; see link below.
- WHO: Launch of the Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer; see link below.
- WHO: The push for a COVID-19 vaccine; see link below.

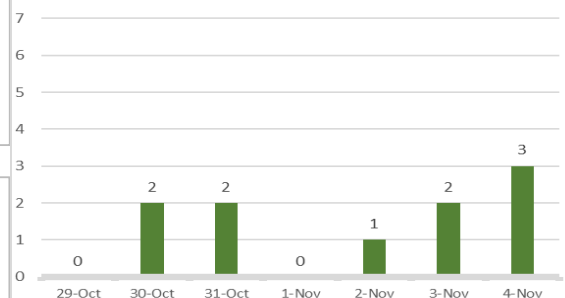
Number of New Cases



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/coronaviruse/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: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: https://t.co/KsDKFo6tw7&=1
- WHO: Global partnership to make available 120 million affordable, quality COVID-19 rapid tests for low- and middle-income countries: <https://bit.ly/3CU77oQ>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/2Svd50r>
- WHO survey: COVID-19 disrupting mental health services in most countries: <https://bit.ly/3ny7ZEq>
- WHO: Annual report of the Regional Director 2019: <http://www.emro.who.int/annual-report/2019/index.html>
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue: [https://www.who.int/publications/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-\(covid-19\)-catalogue](https://www.who.int/publications/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-(covid-19)-catalogue)
- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays: <https://bit.ly/2lGjVF>
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk: <https://bit.ly/34dtx1H>
- WHO: SAGE Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Recommendations during the COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://bit.ly/34hvxpf>
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination: <https://bit.ly/2l0wxWQ>
- WHO: Steroids boost survival of preterm babies in low-resource settings, new study finds: <https://bit.ly/3dYN2ON>
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID-19 surveillance using GISRS: <https://bit.ly/34APN5G>
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/37Zl0l6>
- WHO: As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work: <https://bit.ly/3eovYC4>
- WHO: Launch of the Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer: <https://bit.ly/3mS3HaA>
- WHO: The push for a COVID-19 vaccine: <https://bit.ly/3mS3HaA>

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