

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 28 November 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	61,299,371	1,439,784	4,012,720	101,446
New	2,334,238 in 4 days	44,510 in 4 days	148,660 in 4 days	3,408 in 4 days

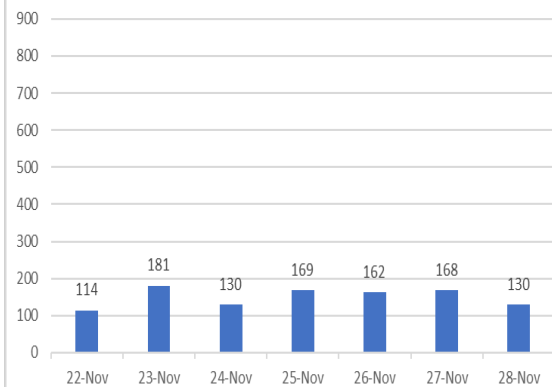
Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	86,645	84,785	341	1,519	14	2,033,895
New	629 in 4 days	619 in 4 days	1 in 4 days	-	-	40,711 in 4 days

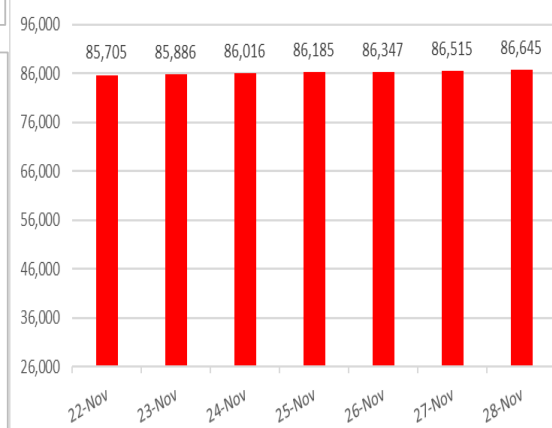
HIGHLIGHTS

- The Mortality was a 81 year old male Bahraini citizens.
- H.M. the King's directives to provide a safe COVID-19 vaccine for all citizens and residents was praised by the Minister of Health.
- National Medical Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (COVID-19) held a press conference and provided an update on the COVID-19 response in the Kingdom.
- MOH commended Bahrain's relentless efforts in mitigating the spread of COVID-19, including the team of first responders, medical professionals, military and security staff, and governmental agencies.
- MOH reiterated that the Kingdom has ordered more than one million vaccine doses from several companies, and will be amongst the first countries to receive the vaccines soon after international approval.
- MOH revealed that two million PCR tests have been administered so far and more than 50% of the Bahrain's population has been tested at least once; and the Kingdom is ranking amongst the highest in rate of testing globally.
- MOH highlighted that Bahrain's effective precautionary measures and strategies received international recognition, placing the Kingdom at the forefront of COVID-19 country responses worldwide.
- MOH advised that current recovery rate is 97.84% with a 0.39% death rate. Isolation centre capacity is at 6%, with 416 out of 6,346 beds occupied and 1,094 cases are under in self-isolation.
- The 15-minute COVID-19 Rapid Antigen test, along with the ability to report results via the new service by the "BeAware Bahrain" App allows users to immediately send their test results to the Ministry of Health, thereafter a SMS report serial number is sent to the user who will be contacted by a medical professional.
- Two Covid-19 testing centres and a special isolation room are set up at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhr as part of medical safety procedures introduced for Formula 1.
- 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: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic; 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: 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: The push for a COVID-19 vaccine; see link below.
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines; see link below.
- WHO Living Guideline: Therapeutics and COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Evidence to recommendations: COVID-19 mitigation in the aviation sector; see link below.

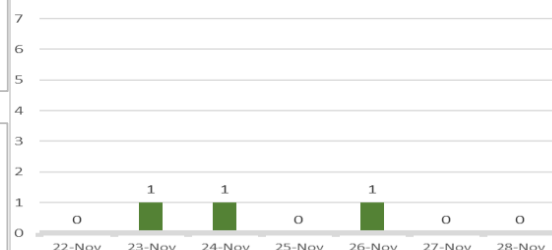
Number of New Cases



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
- 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/i/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/i/item/978-92-4-151258-9>
- WHO: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://t.co/KsDKFo6tw?amp=1>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/25vds0r>
- 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/i/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-\(covid-19\)-catalogue](https://www.who.int/publications/i/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: bit.ly/2f0QjVF
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk: <https://bit.ly/34drt1h>
- WHO: SAGE Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Recommendations during the COVID-19 Pandemic: bit.ly/24hvxpf
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination: bit.ly/2J0wXWQ
- 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/310SjDf>
- WHO: As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work: <https://bit.ly/372i0i6>
- WHO: The push for a COVID-19 vaccine: <https://bit.ly/3ms3hAa>
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines: bit.ly/3panKSM
- WHO Living Guideline: Therapeutics and COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline>
- WHO: Interim guidance on Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-HCF_assessment-Products-2020.1
- WHO: Evidence to recommendations: COVID-19 mitigation in the aviation sector: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/evidence-to-recommendation-covid-19-mitigation-in-the-aviation-sector>

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