

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 19 December 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	74,299,042	1,669,982	4,641,968	114,971
New	3,186,613 in 5 days	59,101 in 5 days	126,445 in 5 days	2,734 in 5 days

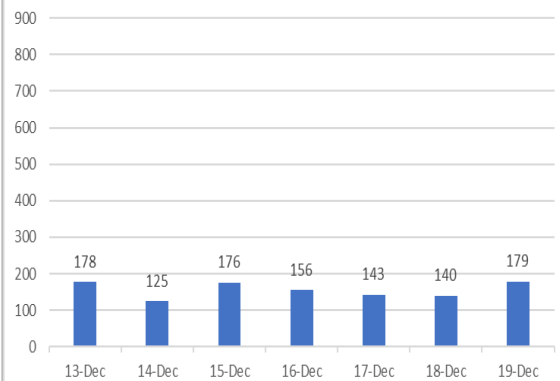
Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	90,062	88,178	349	1,535	9	2,252,164
New	794 in 5 days	846 in 5 days	1 in 5 days	-	-	49,288 in 5 days

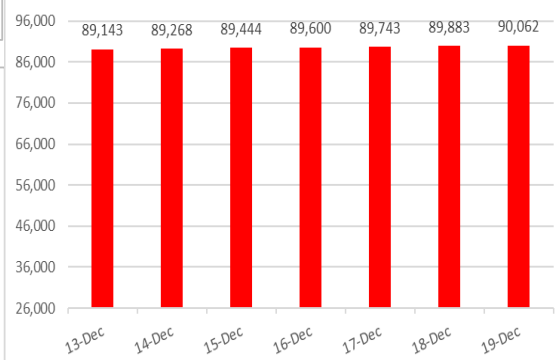
HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality was a 66 year old female Bahraini Citizens.
- His Majesty the King received COVID-19 vaccine.
- Bahrain officially approved the Chinese Sinopharm vaccine, alongside granting emergency use for the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.
- Early birds registering for COVID-19 vaccines can choose between the two available options: Sinopharm or Pfizer/BioNTech.
- Health centres across the Kingdom are fully equipped to administer the National Vaccination Campaign.
- Remarkable turnout observed by citizens and residents of Bahrain to take the coronavirus vaccination.
- Chief Executive of National Health Regulatory Authority detailed the steps of COVID-19 vaccines screening and approval.
- Undersecretary of Ministry of Health expressed that "Bahrain is proud of what has achieved in the face of the coronavirus pandemic".
- Top Medics emphasized that Coronavirus vaccines available in Bahrain are safe and efficacious.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID19 for pregnant women and their babies; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of denguesero surveys; see link below.
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic; 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 rapidimmuno assay; see link below.
- WHO: Global TB progress a trisk; 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 COVID19 surveillance using GISRS; see link below.
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: As COVID19 spread accelerates ,JHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work; see link below.
- WHO: Thepush for aCOVID-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: The rapeticsandCOVID-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.
- WHO: Health workforce policy and management in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic response; see link below.
- WHO: Checklist to support schools re-opening and preparation for COVID-19 resurgences or similar public health crises; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool; see link below.
- WHO: Emergency Use Designation of COVID-19 candidate vaccines: Ethical considerations for current and future COVID-19 place bo-controlled vaccine trials and trial unblinding; see link below.
- WHO: Considerations for implementing a risk-based approach to international travel in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Risk assessment tool to inform mitigation measures for international travel in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: COVAX Announces additional deals to access promising COVID-19 vaccine candidates; plans global rollout starting Q1 2021; see link below.

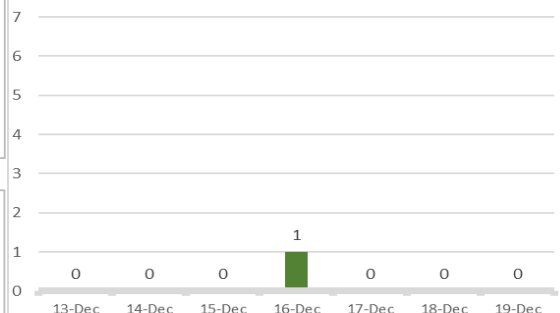
Number of New Cases



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=b6d649a76_4
- WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID19 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: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of denguesero surveys: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/078c2c4-15128f9>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/25vds0r>
- 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 rapidimmuno assays :bit.ly/2WQJVF
- WHO: Global TB progress a trisk :https://bit.ly/34dx41H
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination :bit.ly/2J0wWQ
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID19 surveillance using GISRS: <https://bit.ly/3AAPNSG>
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/31C05JF>
- WHO: As COVID19 spread accelerates ,JHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work : <https://bit.ly/37Z06>
- WHO: Thepush for aCOVID-19 vaccine :https://bit.ly/3m3n3ha
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines: <https://bit.ly/3panKSM>
- WHO Living Guideline: The rapeticsandCOVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline>
- WHO: Evidence to recommendations: COVID-19 mitigation in the aviation sector: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/evidence-to-recommendation-covid-19-mitigation-in-the-aviation-sector>
- WHO: Health workforce policy and management in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic response: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/1066537553>
- WHO: Checklist to support schools re-opening and preparation for COVID-19 resurgences or similar public health crises: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/789240017467>
- COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/1066537553>
- WHO: Emergency Use Designation of COVID-19 candidate vaccines: Ethical considerations for current and future COVID-19placebo-controlled vaccine trials and trial unblinding: https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Policy_EUD_placebo-controlled_vaccine_trials-2020.1
- WHO: Considerations for implementing a risk-based approach to international travel in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Risk-based-international-travel-2020.1>
- WHO: Risk assessment tool to inform mitigation measures for international travel in the context of COVID-19: https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Risk-based-international-travel-Assessment_tool-2020.1
- WHO: COVAX announces additional deals to access promising COVID-19 vaccine candidates; plans global rollout starting Q1 2021: <https://www.who.int/news/item/18-12-2020-covax-announces-additional-deals-to-access-promising-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-plans-global-rollout-starting-q1-2021>

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