

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 5 January 2021

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	84,474,195	1,848,704	5,020,842	122,896
New	541,811	8,696	20,639	424

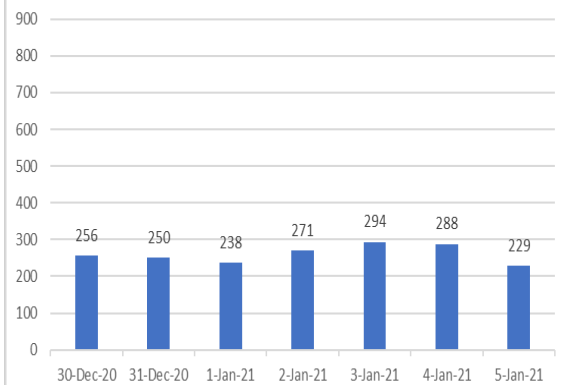
Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	93,995	91,213	352	2,430	13	2,416,807
New	229	218	0	-	-	11,085

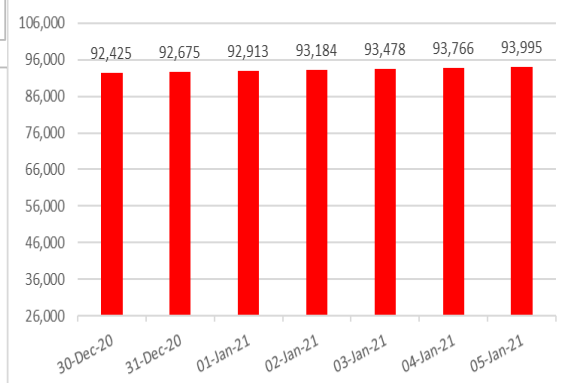
HIGHLIGHTS

- Ministry of Health (MOH) revealed that total number of individuals vaccinated as of 5 January 2021 is 63,893. Increasing numbers of citizens and residents across Bahrain continue to take the COVID-19 vaccine, as part of the National Vaccination Campaign.
- For safety, MOH instructed to avoid visiting patients in the Elderly Care Hospital in Muharraq in person, indicating the possibility of checking on them via the hotline 32220336.
- MOH Assistant Undersecretary for Public Health urged all to adhere to the precautionary measures issued by National Medical Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus.
- A café was shut down and ordered to pay BD 2,000 penalty, and the owner was also fined BD1,000 for violating the COVID-19 precautionary measures.
- 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 rapetics andCOVID-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 placebo-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.
- WHO: Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages; see link below.
- WHO issues its first emergency use validation for a COVID-19 vaccine and emphasizes need for equitable global access; see link below.

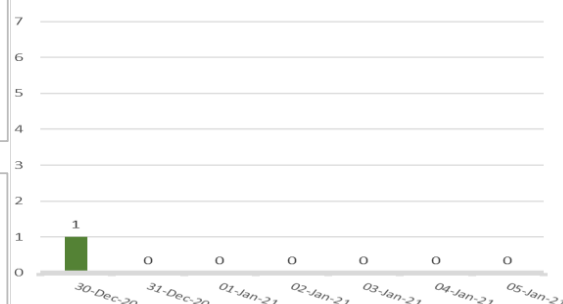
Number of New Cases



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=b6409a76_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-research/news-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/978-92-4-151258-9>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/2vds0r>
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System(COVID-19) catalogue: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-covid-19>
- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapidimmuno assays: <https://bit.ly/2H0Vf>
- WHO: Global TB progress a trisk: <https://bit.ly/34tcs14>
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination: <https://bit.ly/2Z0wWQ>
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID19 surveillance using GISRS: <https://bit.ly/34APNSG>
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/32Z016>
- WHO: As COVID19 spread accelerates ,JHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work: <https://bit.ly/32Z016>
- WHO: Thepush for aCOVID-19 vaccine: <https://bit.ly/3m53ha>
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines: <https://bit.ly/32axKSM>
- WHO Living Guideline: The rapetics andCOVID-19: https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-HC_assessment-Products-2020.1
- 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://icmra.who.int/downloads/WHO-2019-nCoV-health-workforce-2020-1-eng.pdf>
- WHO: Checklist to support schools re-opening and preparation for COVID-19 resurgences or similar public health crises: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/978924017467>
- 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_Brief_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>
- WHO: Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/rational-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-for-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-and-considerations-during-severe-shortages>
- WHO issues its first emergency use validation for a COVID-19 vaccine and emphasizes need for equitable global access: <https://www.who.int/news/item/31-12-2020-who-issues-its-first-emergency-use-validation-for-a-covid-19-vaccine-and-emphasizes-need-for-equitable-global-access>

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