

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 18 May 2021

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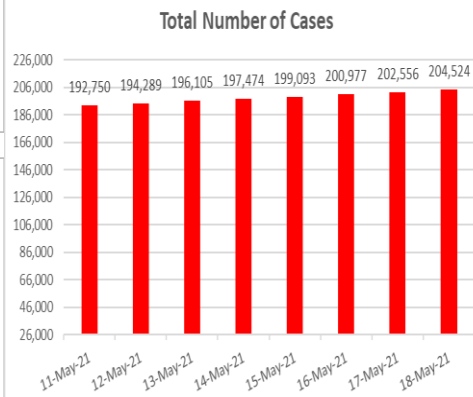
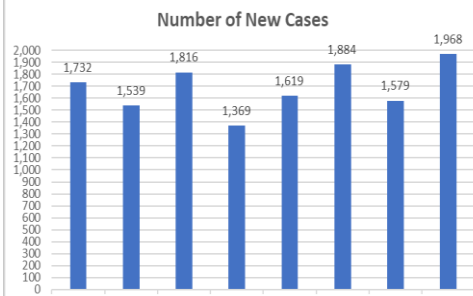
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	163,312,429	3,386,825	9,705,215	195,025
New	5,211,398 in 8 days	96,585 in 8 days	242,446 in 8 days	5,138 in 8 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests	Vaccine First Dose	Vaccine Second Dose
Total	204,524	186,961	765	16,789	187	4,393,681	855,529	651,346
New	13,506 in 8 days	10,624 in 8 days	74 in 8 days	-	-	137,661 in 8 days	-	-

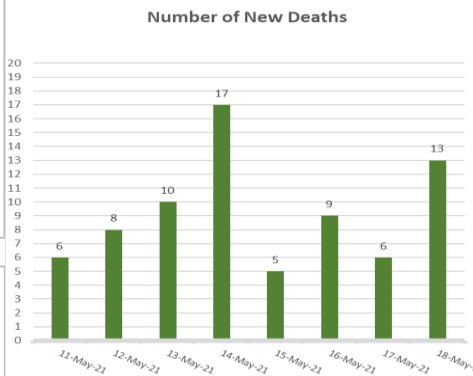
HIGHLIGHTS

- The Mortality were: 46 Bahraini citizens (26 male (40, 44, 52, 53, 59, 61, 61, 62, 66, 66, 66, 68, 69, 70, 70, 70, 73, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 66 years old) and 20 Female (35, 37, 45, 47, 47, 51, 51, 55, 55, 60, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 70, 76, 79, 86 and 91 years old) and (28 expatriates (27 male (33, 33, 33, 33, 35, 35, 36, 37, 37, 39, 40, 42, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 52, 52, 55, 57, 62, 76, 86, and 89 years old) and 1 Female (79 years old)).
- Increasing number of citizens and residents continues to take COVID-19 Vaccine in Bahrain; and Ministry of Health (MOH) revealed the total number of individuals vaccinated as of 18 May 2021 for the first dose (855,529) and for the second dose (651,346).
- MOH Undersecretary highlighted that medical statistics prove the success of the Kingdom's efforts to combat COVID-19 as Bahrain is currently fourth in the world in terms of vaccination administered as a proportion of population, and sixth in the world for the number of PCR tests administered as proportion of population.
- MOH Undersecretary highlighted that the Kingdom is one of the few countries in the world that conducts random PCR checks proactively across a large proportion of its population, and is continuing with Test, Trace and Treat strategy that has proven so effective in locating and treating active cases as quickly as possible.
- MOH Undersecretary noted that Bahrain has vaccinated 73% of the total eligible population, including 74.5% of the Kingdom's elderly have been vaccinated.
- The recent increase in active cases is due to complacency, failing to adhere to precautionary measures designed to safeguard public health.
- The Kingdom of Bahrain authorizes the new Sarsin light single-dose vaccine for emergency use.
- These mosques in the Capital Governorate have been shut down temporarily for failure to comply with COVID-19 health regulations concerning Eid Al-Fitr prayer.
- Several Restaurants were closed temporarily for flouting mandatory public health measures.
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- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassay; see link below.
- WHO: Global TB progress a trink; 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 GIPRS; see link below.
- WHO: ICIMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines; 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: COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment testing tool; 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: 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.
- WHO: COVID-19 Virtual Press conference transcript; see link below.
- WHO: Access to COVID-19 tools funding commitment tracker; see link below.
- WHO: New research highlights risks of separating newborns from mothers during COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: Guideline Development Group brings Guidelines for COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: What is the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator, how is it structured and how does it work?; see link below.
- Update 52 - WHO COVID-19 guideline development process; see link below.
- WHO: Draft landscape and tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines; see link below.
- WHO: COVAX reaches over 100 economies, 42 days after first international delivery; see link below.
- WHO: Backed global youth mobilization funds young people's ideas to combat impact of COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- COVID-19 vaccines: Knowledge gaps and research priorities - WHO ad hoc consultation; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 Exercise Programme - Drills for Vaccine Deployment; see link below.
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- WHO: Joint Health care teams to protect health care from acts of violence in the COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout in Fragile, Conflict affected and Vulnerable Settings; see link below.
- WHO: Taking action on COVID-19: A toolkit for selecting and enacting change strategies that improve health worker adherence to infection prevention and control measures for COVID-19 in your health facility; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use and issues interim policy recommendations; see link below.
- WHO: Landscape of observational study designs on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination; see link below.
- WHO: Terms of Reference of the WHO COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Research Working Group; see link below.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- Daily COVID-19 updates on Mott website: <https://www.mott.gov.bh>
- WHO COVID-19 weekly situation reports: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronavirus/situation-reports/20210517-weekly-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=6486f814_4
- WHO COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/2xvdc0t>
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply System (COVID-19) catalogue: <https://bit.ly/2xvdc0t>
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