

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 21 August 2021

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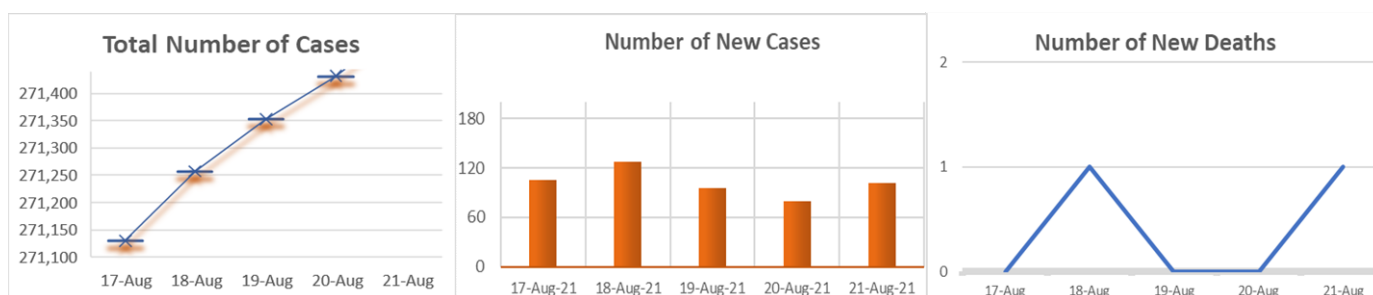
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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	209,876,613	4,400,284	13,935,546	254,470
New	650,927 (as 19th Aug)	8,600 (as 20th Aug)	47,649 (as 20 Aug)	783 (as 20 Aug)

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests	Vaccine First Dose	Vaccine Second Dose	Booster Dose
Total	271,534	269,127	1,386	1,021	4	5,763,404	1,131,465	1,076,282	236,108
New	102	165	1	-	-	14,701	-	-	-



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Green level to take effect starting September 3**
- Dr Tasnim Atatrah, WHO Representative met with Mr Stefano Pettinato, UNDP Representative, and discussed Promoting Health and SDGs between WHO Bahrain and Undp Bahrain. Health for all and bu All.
- The National Medical Team: The completion of vaccination of 75% of adults 40 years and over with the booster dose and the return to the green level as a minimum light signal mechanism for the level of spread of the Corona virus, starting from Friday, September 3, 2021
- The National Medical Team: Approval to give a booster dose to those who have completed 6 months of taking the second dose of the (Pfizer-Biontech) or (Coveshield-AstraZeneca) vaccination for elderly people aged 60 years and over and those who suffer from immunodeficiency diseases
- Approving the Sinopharm vaccination for the age group from 3-11 years who suffer from debilitating diseases and including it as an additional option for the vaccination of the age group from 12-17 years
- Ministry of Education announces the operational strategy for educational institutions under the COVID-19 Alert Level Traffic Light System: The operational strategy allows schools to provide safe, in-person learning for students under the Green, Yellow, and Orange Alert Levels. Under the Red Alert Level, all educational institutions must transition to remote learning
- The National Medical Taskforce announces the adoption of the **Orange Alert Level** during Ashura
- The second Bahrain Emergency Medicine Conference (BEMC) – scheduled to start on November 25, will discuss role of emergency medicine during Covid-19 pandemic, and the importance of research in emergency medicine.
- National Health Regulatory Authority said Medicine prices in Bahrain are similar to those in GCC countries following a decision to standardize them in all member states
- The National Vaccination Campaign continues across the Kingdom of Bahrain
- The National Medical Taskforce for Combatting COVID-19: the goal is to administer booster shots to 95,000 individuals aged 40 and above to reach a target of 80%
- Due to the increase in the spread of the mutated virus "Delta" in many countries, in addition to the stability of the effectiveness of vaccination and the booster dose of it in enhancing immunity and protecting against the effects of the virus, the transition to the yellow level has been carried out until 80% of adults 40 years and over are vaccinated with the booster dose

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