



Covid-19 Update

Islamic Republic of Iran
Coronavirus Disease 2019



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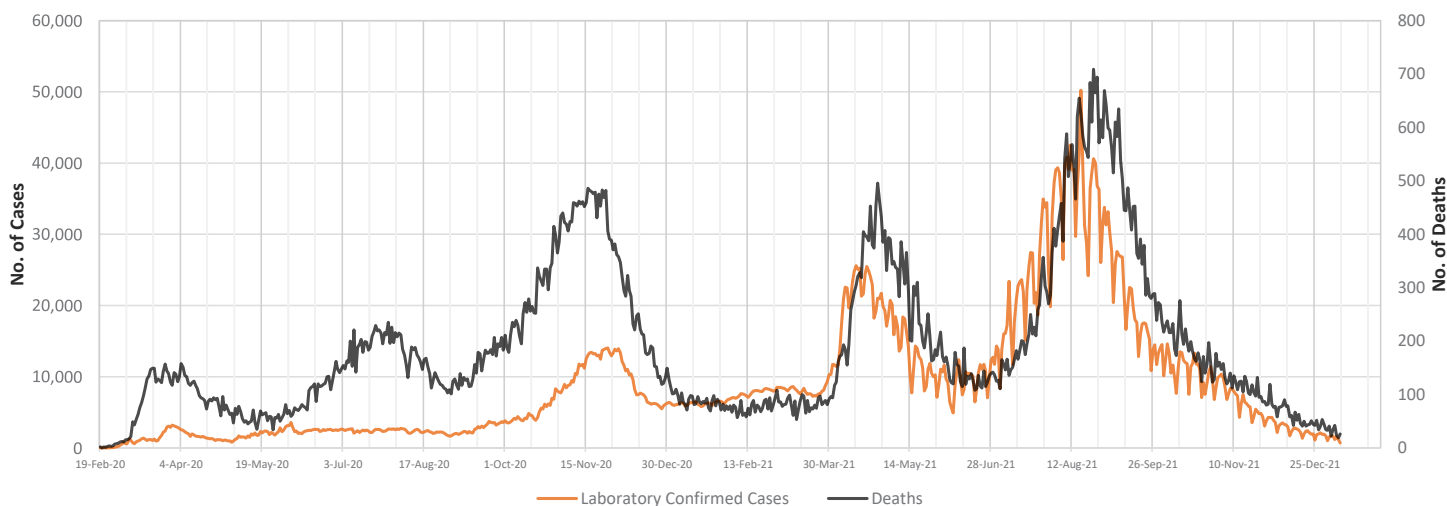
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|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| IRAN | New Lab Confirmed Cases | New Deaths | Total Lab Confirmed Cases | Total Recoveries | Total Deaths |
| | 701 ↓(-477) | 26 ↑(+7) | 6,204,925 | 6,050,483 | 131,847 |

Trend of COVID-19

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Figure 1 - Trend of COVID-19 Laboratory-Confirmed Cases and Deaths, 19 February 2020 - 08 January 2022



Number of cases admitted to ICU: 1,889 ↓(-177)

Figure 2 - COVID-19 Patients in Intensive Care, 26 March 2020 - 08 January 2022

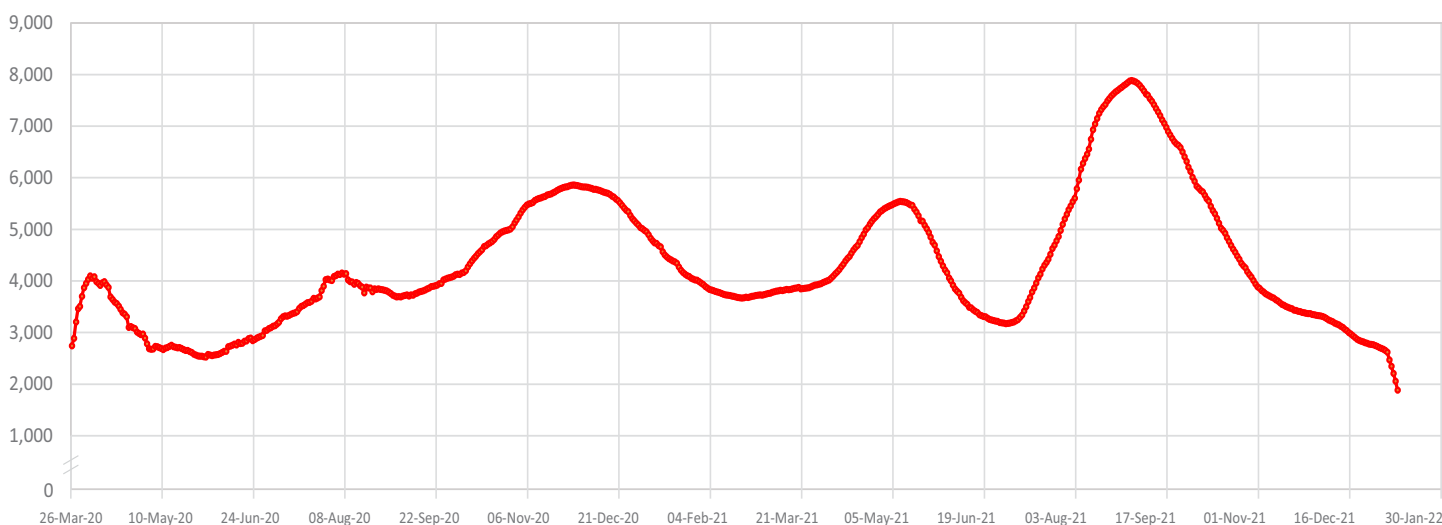
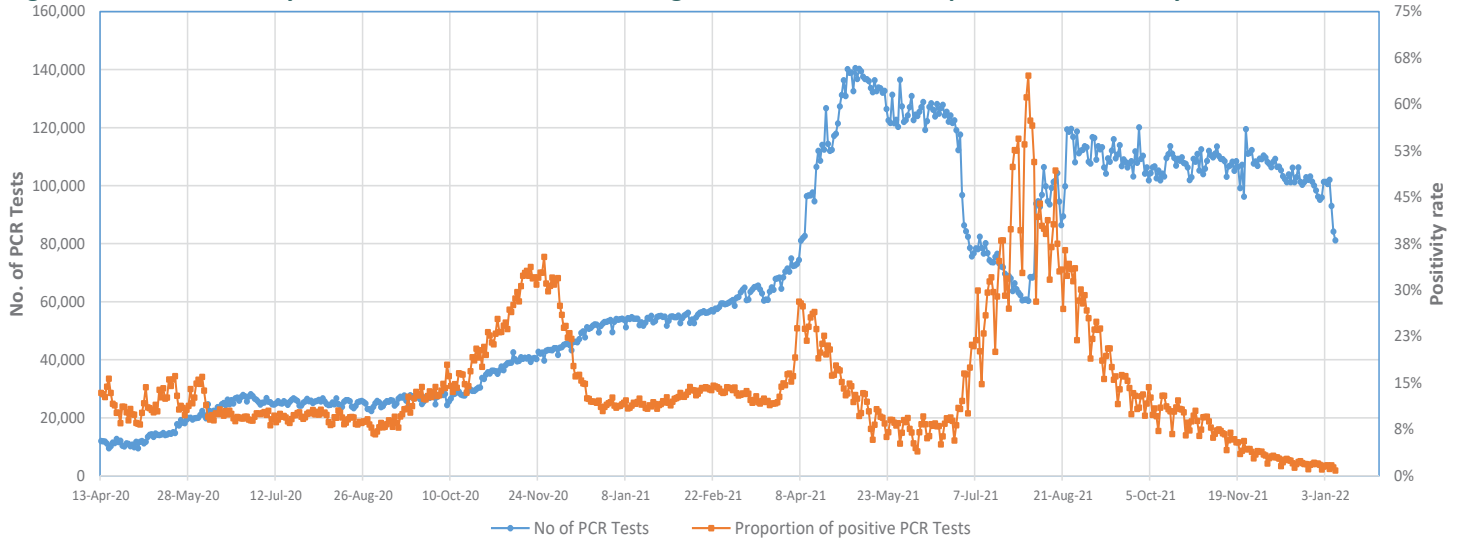


Figure 3 - Number of Daily COVID-19 PCR Tests and Percentage of Positive Cases, 13 April 2020 - 08 January 2022



The cumulative number of laboratory tests as of today is 42,742,805.

7-Day Moving Average of COVID-19 PCR Test at PHC Per 100,000 Population by Province

| Province | 25/12 | 26/12 | 27/12 | 28/12 | 29/12 | 30/12 | 31/12 | 01/01 | 02/01 | 03/01 | 04/01 | 05/01 | 06/01 | 07/01 | 08/01 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yazd | 40 | 36 | 42 | 46 | 50 | 43 | 43 | 52 | 53 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 46 | 46 | 34 |
| Semnan | 35 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 33 | 33 | 36 | 34 | 30 | 29 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 25 |
| Khorasan-Razavi | 35 | 35 | 33 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 36 | 33 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 24 |
| Zanjan | 34 | 35 | 31 | 30 | 32 | 21 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 34 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 21 |
| Ilam | 30 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 28 | 28 | 21 |
| Kohgiluyeh and Buyer Ahmad | 24 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 19 |
| Qazvin | 23 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 17 |
| Charmahal va Bakhtiari | 21 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 15 |
| Alborz | 18 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 11 |
| Azerbaijan-West | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| Khorasan-South | 14 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| Hamedan | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| Lorestan | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Khorasan-North | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Gilan | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Fars | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Markazi | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Kermanshah | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Qom | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Kerman | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Kordestan | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Azerbaijan-East | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Golestan | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Khuzestan | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Esfahan | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Tehran | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Hormozgan | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Bushehr | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Sistan & Baluchestan | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Ardebil | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Mazandaran | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Iran | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 9 |

* Sources: SIB for 58 universities of medical sciences; SINA for Mashhad, Abadan, and Iran universities of medical sciences; NAB for Gorgan University of Medical Sciences; PARSa for Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences

 **Vaccination weekly Update**

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| Vaccine Name | Acquisition type | Doses received by Centers for Disease Control | Total administered doses | No. of doses administered as the 1st dose | No. of doses administered as the 2nd dose | No. of doses administered as the 3rd dose |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| Sputnik V | Bilateral | 4,089,600 | 1,250,420 | 689,035 | 561,385 | 0 |
| Astrazeneca | COVAX Allocation | 12,806,310 | 11,040,197 | 5,492,670 | 4,357,539 | 1,189,988 |
| | Bilateral | | | | | |
| Covaxine | Bilateral | 1,125,000 | 183,882 | 104,668 | 74,707 | 4,507 |
| Sinopharm (BBIBP-CORV) | Donation+Bilateral | 133,804,498 | 98,292,110 | 49,444,447 | 43,337,636 | 5,510,027 |
| | COVAX Allocation | | | | | |
| COVIran Barekat | Local | 12,624,397 | 7,740,068 | 3,777,294 | 3,399,294 | 563,480 |
| PastoCoVac | Local | 8,000,000 | 787,442 | 295,831 | 193,544 | 298,067 |
| SpikoGene | Local | 6,000,000 | 31,601 | 17,084 | 14,517 | 0 |
| Total | | 178,449,805 | 119,325,720 | 59,821,029 | 51,938,622 | 7,566,069 |



Heart inflammation and mRNA COVID-19 vaccines



Some **very rare** cases of myocarditis and pericarditis have been reported after the second dose of **mRNA COVID-19 vaccines** (Pfizer and Moderna), mostly in young men.

The currently available data suggests that there is a **potential relationship** between these symptoms and mRNA vaccines.



The symptoms of **very rare** cases of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination with mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are:

- new and persisting chest pain
- shortness of breath
- racing/pounding heartbeat



If you experience these symptoms within a few days of vaccination, contact your doctor immediately.



Most people **recover completely** with treatment and rest, and have no lasting symptoms.

The benefits of mRNA vaccines greatly outweigh the risk of myocarditis and pericarditis.

Get vaccinated, as soon as it is your turn.

30/7/2021

 **Important Updates**

COVID-19 Risk Status for Iran's Provincial Capitals

| Province | Capital | 3/6 | 19/6 | 26/6 | 29/6 | 3/7 | 7/7 | 9/7 | 14/7 | 4/9 | 11/9 | 18/9 | 25/9 | 2/10 | 8/10 | 16/10 | 23/10 | 30/10 | 6/11 | 13/11 | 20/11 | 26/11 | 4/12 | 11/12 | 18/12 | 2/1 | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Alborz | Karaj | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Red | Red | Red | Red | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | |
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| Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari | Shahrekord | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| East Azerbaijan | Tabriz | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Fars | Shiraz | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Golestan | Gorgan | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
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| Hormozgan | Bandar Abbas | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
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| Kohgiluyeh & Boyer-Ahmad | Yasuj | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
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| Mazandaran | Sari | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| North Khorasan | Bojnord | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Qazvin | Qazvin | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
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| Khorasan Razavi | Mashhad | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Semnan | Semnan | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Sistan and Baluchestan | Zahedan | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| South Khorasan | Birjand | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Tehran | Tehran | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| West Azerbaijan | Urmia | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
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If the number of admitted COVID-19 patients in a city is <2 per 100,000 populations per day, the status of that city will be **blue**; if the number is ≥2 and <4 per 100,000 populations, the status will be **yellow**; if the number is ≥4 and <6, the status will be **orange**; and if the number increases to ≥6, the status will be **red**.

The status of the cities is being updated in the Mask app, endorsed by Iran's Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Link to the Mask application website: <https://mask.ir/>


Imposed National and Provincial Restrictions

As a patient-tracking measure, all citizens are required to be in possession of their national ID cards as a prerequisite to gain entry to government offices, receive public services, or use public transport.

As of 21 November 2020, the following scheme, called “smart management of restrictions,” has been implemented nationwide. In this scheme, the alert level for the cities is reviewed weekly, and corresponding closures/openings are applied for one week. More details on the alert level of cities

can be found on the risk map and provincial capitals risk status table.

Technical Deputy of Ministry of Health Environmental and Occupational Health Center announced that reception halls are allowed to operate in cities of blue and yellow status. The maximum number of participants allowable in a hall is 75 people in blue cities and 55 in yellow ones. However, in outdoor halls the maximum capacity may be twice these numbers. The maximum duration of events is 3 hours.

What are the Coronavirus-Related Restrictions from 21 November 2020?

| Question | Low-risk cities | Alert level 1 Yellow cities/towns | Alert level 2 Orange cities/towns | Alert level 3 Red cities/towns |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Which businesses are closed? | No business closure | Category 4 | Categories 3 and 4 | Categories 2 - 4 |
| How many cities are included? (As of 18 December) | 395 cities/towns (including Tehran) | 53 cities/towns | 0 cities/towns | 0 cities/towns |
| Education restrictions | Education for the first- and second graders is onsite, but not mandatory, with a maximum of 10 students in the class. | Education for the first- and second graders is onsite, but not mandatory, with a maximum of 10 students in the class. | All educational activities will have to be virtual/online | All educational activities will have to be virtual/online |
| Social/cultural events | Allowable | Allowable | Not allowable | Not allowable |
| Travel restrictions | | | Cars with local plate numbers are not permitted to exit and enter other cities; cars with nonlocal plate numbers are not allowed to enter. | Cars with local plate numbers are not permitted to exit and enter other cities; cars with nonlocal plate numbers are not allowed to enter. |

According to the new scheme of “smart management of COVID-19,” as of Sunday, 12 December 2021, employees who attend workplace unvaccinated will face disciplinary measures. ([link](#))

| Business Category 1 | Business Category 2 | Business Category 3 | Business Category 4 |
|---|--|--|---|
| Factories, workshops, industry, mining, agriculture, fishery, warehouses, and cold storage facilities; essential infrastructure, water, power, gas, fuel, sewage, and treatment facilities; Military, police, and security services; inter-city passenger and goods transport; Chain stores providing essential supplies, supermarkets, and produce markets; Communications and postal services; online or print media and related jobs; bakeries and baking suppliers; pharmacies, private and public health care centers, veterinary health care providers, and ambulance services; laundry shops; prescription eyewear stores; car rentals; protein and dairy products manufacturing, warehousing, and distribution facilities; caterings and all takeaway food providers; internet service providers; typing, printing, and advertising agencies shops; paper and cardboard shops; retirement houses and similar facilities; repair and maintenance services (buildings, vehicles, electric and electronic utensils, computers, etc.) and carwashes; spare parts and supplies/equipment essential for agriculture and manufacturing; construction and building materials; hotels, motels, and similar businesses; drive-in cinemas/theaters; pet supplies; industrial or agricultural chemicals stores; plant and flower shops; safety gear and equipment stores; national teams and leagues; | Parks and recreation centers; Shopping centers, malls, and local markets; automobile registration centers, paint shops (auto, building, industrial); on-site food-providing places (restaurants, coffee shops, beverage and ice cream shops, pastries); fabric, home appliance, furniture, carpet, rug, flooring, mattress, quilt, handicrafts, lights and chandeliers, cabinet, door, window, and interior decoration stores; plasticware; pet shops; hunting and fishing gear stores; sports equipment stores; jewelry and watch shops; tools and hardware stores; dried fruit and nuts; barber shops and beauty salons; motor and non-motor vehicle dealers; bookstores, gift shops, toy shops, stationery stores clothing stores, educational-cultural products, and mapping equipment stores; draperies, driving schools, leather shops; shoe and bag shops; kitchenware stores, , tailors, photography studios and ateliers; junk shops; realtors; cosmetics and beauty stores | Reception halls; tea houses; language centers and music academies (10 students max); libraries, nursery schools, indoor swimming pools, gyms, museums, cinemas, theaters, and museum gardens | Gaming centers; zoos and amusement parks; close-contact sports (karate, wrestling, judo); and aquatic recreation facilities |


Imposed International Restrictions

Travelers are strongly recommended to visit governments' websites for updated information and more details regarding the international restrictions for entering the countries.

Restrictions on Iranian borders with neighboring countries

(Updated on 08 January 2022)

| International restrictions on cargo traffic and passenger air traffic from Iran to neighboring Countries | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Country | Cargo Traffic | Passenger Traffic | Visa On-arrival Facility | Vaccination Certificate | PCR Test | PCR Test Validation Period | Passenger Information Form | PCR test at airport | Quarantine | Covid-19 Health Insurance | Hotel Reservation | Required Mobile Application | Exemptions for Diplomats |
| Iraq | Allowed | Allowed | Suspended | Required (Passengers with PCR test are exempted) | Required for above 10 (antigen test is also accepted for Basra) | 72 hrs. (Kurdistan region 48 hrs. passengers with vaccination certificate are exempted) | Not required | Passengers are subject to | Passengers are subject to (14 days for Erbil) | Not required | Not required | N/A | No exemption |
| Oman | Allowed | Allowed | Operational | Required At least 14 days before arrival (for above 18) | Required for above 18 (passengers with vaccination certificate are exempted) | 72 hrs. (96 hrs. for flights longer than 8 hours.) | Required | Passengers are subject to | Passengers could be subject to | Required (for at least 1 month) | Not required | Tarassud+ | Do not need to submit Passenger Information Form |
| Kuwait | Allowed | Not Allowed | Suspended | Required (for less than 9 months ago) | Required For above 6 | 72 hrs. | Required (If passengers do not have COVID-19 vaccination certificate) | Passengers are subject to | Passengers could be subject to 7 days | Not required | Required | Shlonik/ Kuwait-Mosafer | No exemption |
| Qatar | Allowed | Allowed | operational | Required (at least 14 days before arrival) a positive COVID_19 antibody test is required (taken at most 30 days before) | Required For above 12 | 72 hrs. | Required | Passengers could be subject to | Passengers could be subject to | Not required | Not required | Ehteraz | Do not need to register Passenger Information Form |
| Emirates | Allowed | Not Allowed | operational | Required (Passengers with PCR test are exempted) | Required for above 12 | 48 Hrs. For Abu Dhabi and 72 hrs. for others | Required | Passengers are subject to | Passengers could be subject to | Required (for Dubai and Sharjah) | Not Required | COVID-19 DXB smart App | No exemption |
| Turkmenistan | Only rail transportation | Not allowed | N/A | Required | Required for above 1 (Passengers with vaccination are exempted) | 72 hrs. | Required | Passengers are subject to | Passengers are subject to 21 days | Not required | Not required | N/A | No exemption |
| Azerbaijan | Allowed | Not allowed | N/A | Required Passengers with a COVID-19 recovery certificate are exempted | Required for above 1 | 72 hrs. | Not required | N/A | Not required | Not required | Not required | N/A | No exemption |
| Armenia | Allowed | Allowed | Suspended | Required for above 7 Not Required | Required above 7 | 72 hrs. | Not required | Passengers are subject to | Passengers could be subject to for 14 days | Not required | Not required | N/A | No exemption |
| Kazakhstan | Allowed | Allowed | Suspended | Not mandatory | Required Passengers with vaccination are exempted.) | 72 hrs. | Required | Passengers are subject to | Not subject to | Not required | Not required | N/A | Entrance exemption |
| Russia | Allowed | Allowed | Suspended | Not Required | Required | 48 hrs. | Required | N/A | Passengers could be subject to | Not required | Not required | Traveling without Covid-19 | No exemption |
| Afghanistan | Only transshipment | Not allowed (Passengers with a pre-approval letter from authorities can enter) | N/A | Not Required | Required for above 8 | 72 hrs. | Not required | N/A | Not required | Not required | Not required | N/A | No exemption |
| Pakistan | Allowed | Allowed | Suspended | Required (for above 18) (at least 1 dose for above 14) | Required for above 6 | 48 hrs. | Required (for above 12) | Passengers could be subject to COVID-19 antigen rapid test | Passengers could be subject to Up to 10 days | Not required | Not required | Pass Track | No exemption |
| Turkey | Allowed | Allowed | Operational | Required | Required for above 12 Or a negative COVID_19 antigen test taken at most 4 hrs. before arrival | 72 hrs. | Required | N/A | Passengers could be subject to 14 days (Vaccinated passengers exempted) | Not required | Not required | N/A | No exemption |
| Bahrain | Allowed | Not allowed | Operational | Required (for at least 14 days before arrival) | Required for above 6 | 72 hrs. | Not required | Passengers Above 6 are subject to | Passengers could be subject for 10 days | Not required | Not required | N/A | No exemption |

More updates on travel restrictions by IATA travel center at <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm> and by global IOM portal tracking mobility restrictions at <http://migration.iom.int/>

Travel Restrictions Imposed by Iran

(Updated on 08 January 2022)

Highlights:

Currently the restrictions/requirements for incoming passengers based on countries are as follows:

| Categories | List of countries | Status | Exemptions |
|----------------------|---|---|------------|
| Restricted countries | South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Lesotho and Eswatini, Malawi | Not allowed to enter Until further notice | N/A |
| | United Kingdom, Norway, Denmark, France, North Ireland | Not allowed to enter Until further notice | |
| High risk countries | Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Rep., Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Korea (Dem. People's Rep.), Kosovo, Latvia, Liberia, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Myanmar, North Macedonia (Rep.), Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Romania, Russian Fed., Serbia, Seychelles, Slovenia, Sudan, Suriname, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, USA, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam or Yemen | Could be subject to a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival Passengers are subject to quarantine at their own Expense For 14 days. Symptomatic passengers are retested with PCR on arrival. Mandatory Vaccination pre-arrival | N/A |
| Ordinary countries | Other countries | Passengers above 12 years must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 48 to 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point or a certificate in English showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before. | N/A |

For a period of 15 days starting from December 19th, 2021, all Iranian passengers travelling from the United Kingdom, Norway, Denmark, and France may be subject to an additional PCR test at the border.

General restrictions:

Except the excluded passengers, all arriving passengers must have negative PCR test result issued at most 96 hours prior to their travel to Iran regardless of duration of stay overseas along with the official proof of vaccination. The test result must be in English or stamped and confirmed by Iranian consulates. Passengers without negative test result are not allowed to enter Iran. If the international traveler is arriving from the high-risk countries (list is annexed), at least 14 days must have been passed from the second dose of vaccination. In addition, if airport authorities diagnose passengers with COVID-19 symptoms, another PCR test will be taken at the airport. Passengers arriving from or who have transited through Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter and nationals and residents of IRAN are subjected to a COVID-19 test upon arrival and quarantine for 14 days at a hotel in airport.

Passengers with a medical certificate issued longer than 96 hours before travel are subject to medical screening, Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test and quarantine upon arrival, at their own expense.

E-visas can be obtained before departure at http://e_visa.mfa.ir/en/.

Passengers must have an e-visa confirmation.

All arriving passengers would be subject to medical screening and clinical assessment and in case of showing symptoms would be tested again. The passenger will be quarantined in assigned

locations until receiving the test result and in case of positive test result, the passenger will be accommodated in assigned quarantine locations for 14 days. Passenger shall incur costs for the test and accommodation. (IKIA Information Center)

All arriving passengers are required to fill out "COVID-19 Self Declaration Form" before arrival provided by the airline operators prior or during the flights and hand over the completed forms to the Airlines' agents. The form can be obtained at <https://tinyurl.com/2amxzs3u> / https://www.cao.ir/documents/219856/3404103/self-declaration_COVID-19+%28EN%29.pdf/f355a315-4a69-46b8-b25b-9134d5bb4f05.

Wearing masks at all passenger terminals of Iran airports is mandatory.

Passengers are strongly advised to cross check with their air operators on the latest prerequisites and required documentations regarding negative COVID-19 test result or health certificate. Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKIA) office can be reached at +9821 5100 111 regarding the issues related to health regulations both for incoming and outgoing flights.



International Airlines

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| Airline | Flight No | Rout | Weekdays | Remarks | Contact Information |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Qatar Airways | QR490 | Doha-Tehran | Daily | Regular flights for passenger transit | Qatarairways.com +982175925 |
| | QR498 | | | | |
| | QR482 | | | | |
| | QR491 | Tehran-Doha | Daily | | |
| | QR499 | | | | |
| | QR483 | | | | |
| | QR492 | | | | |
| | QR493 | | | | |
| | QR470 | | | | |
| | QR471 | | | | |
| QR476 | Doha-Shiraz | Daily | | | |
| QR477 | Shiraz-Doha | Daily | | | |
| Emirates | EK977 | Dubai-Tehran | Daily | Regular flights | Emirates.com +97142144444 |
| | EK978 | Tehran-Dubai | Daily | | |
| | EK979 | Dubai-Tehran | We, Fr, Tu | | |
| | EK980 | Tehran-Dubai | We, Fr, Tu | | |
| | EK2302 | Dubai-Tehran | Daily | | |
| | EK2303 | Tehran-Dubai | Daily | | |
| | EK2490 | Dubai-Tehran | Daily | | |
| | EK2491 | Tehran-Dubai | Daily | | |
| Turkish Airlines | TK874 | Istanbul-Tehran | Daily | Regular flights | TurkishAirlines.com +982123546 |
| | TK878 | | Daily | | |
| | TK7688 | | Daily | | |
| | TK875 | Tehran-Istanbul | Daily | | |
| | TK879 | | | | |
| | TK7689 | Ankara-Tehran | Daily | | |
| | TK7880 | | | | |
| | TK7881 | Tehran-Ankara | Daily | | |
| | TK7726 | Izmir-Tehran | Sa, Su, We, Th | | |
| | TK7727 | Tehran- Izmir | Su, Mo, Th, Fr | | |
| | TK882 | Istanbul-Tabriz | Daily | | |
| | TK883 | Tabriz- Istanbul | Daily | | |
| | TK892 | Istanbul-Isfahan | Sa, Su, Tu, We, Fr | | |
| | TK893 | Isfahan-Istanbul | We, Sa, Su, Mo, Th | | |
| | TK888 | Istanbul-Mashhad | Daily | | |
| TK889 | Mashhad-Istanbul | Daily | | | |
| TK884 | Istanbul-Shiraz | Sa, , Su, Tu, We, Fr | | | |
| TK885 | Shiraz-Istanbul | Sa, Su, Mo, We, Th | | | |
| Lufthansa Airlines | LH601 | Tehran-Frankfurt | Daily | Regular flights | lufthansa.com +982183388 |
| | LH600 | Frankfurt-Tehran | Daily | | |
| Austrian | OS871 | Vienna-Tehran | Su, Mo, We, Th, Fr | Regular flights | austrian.com +982183388 |
| | OS872 | Tehran-Vienna | Sa, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr | | |
| Fly Dubai Airline | FZ253 | Dubai-Mashhad | Sa, Su, Tu, Th | Regular flights | Flydubai.com +982191008282 |
| | FZ254 | Mashhad-Dubai | Sa, Su, Tu, Th | | |
| | FZ271 | Dubai-Shiraz | Sa, Tu, Th | | |
| | FZ272 | Shiraz-Dubai | Sa, Tu, Th | | |
| | FZ257 | Dubai-Bandar abas | Su, We, Fr | | |
| | FZ258 | Bandar abas-Dubai | Su, We, Fr | | |
| | FZ273 | Dubai-Isfahan | Sa, Tu | | |
| | FZ274 | Isfahan-Dubai | Sa, Tu | | |
| Aeroflot Airline | SU512 | Moscow-Tehran | Su, We | Conditional flights for special permit holders and returning nationals and residents to their countries | Aeroflot.com +982188639516 |
| | SU513 | Tehran-Moscow | Su, Th | | |
| Armenia Airways | 6A221 | Yerevan-Tehran | Su, Tu, We, Fr | Regular flights | Armeniaairways.am +982188365628 |
| | 6A222 | Tehran-Yerevan | Su, Tu, We, Fr | | |
| | 6A111 | Yerevan-Tabriz | No Fixed Itinerary | | |
| | 6A112 | Tabriz-Yerevan | No Fixed Itinerary | | |
| Pegasus Airlines | PC512 | Istanbul-Tehran | Daily | Regular flights | flypgs.com +982126407530 |
| | PC513 | Tehran-Istanbul | Daily | | |
| | PC1736 | Ankara-Tehran | Sa, Tu, Th | | |
| | PC1737 | Tehran-Ankara | Su, We, Fr | | |
| ChamWings Airlines | 6Q561 | Damascus-Tehran | Tu | Regular flights | chamwings.com +982188476799 |
| | 6Q562 | Tehran-Damascus | Tu | | |
| Salam Air | OMS556 | Shiraz -Muscat | Su, We, Fr | Conditional flights for special permit holders and returning nationals and residents to their countries | salamair.com +982188746383 |
| | OMS555 | Muscat-Shiraz | Su, We, Fr | | |

National Airlines

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| Airline | Flight No | Route | Weekdays | Remarks | Contact Information |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Iran Air | IR718 | Istanbul-Tehran | Su, We | Regular flights | IranAir.com +98 21 46621888 |
| | IR719 | Tehran- Istanbul | Su, We | | |
| | IR714 | Ankara-Tehran | No Fixed Itinerary | | |
| | IR715 | Tehran-Ankara | No Fixed Itinerary | | |
| | IR659 | Dubai- Shiraz | No Fixed Itinerary | | |
| | IR658 | Shiraz-Dubai | No Fixed Itinerary | | |
| | IR689 | Dubai-Lar | Su, We | | |
| | IR688 | Lar-Dubai | Su, We | | |
| | IR660 | Beirut-Tehran | Sa, We | | |
| | IR661 | Tehran- Beirut | Sa, We | | |
| | IR750 | Milan-Tehran | Tu | | |
| | IR751 | Tehran- Milan | Tu | | |
| | IR720 | Frankfurt-Tehran | Sa, we | | |
| | IR721 | Tehran- Frankfurt | Sa, we | | |
| | IR728 | Cologne-Tehran | Fr | | |
| | IR729 | Tehran- Cologne | Fr | | |
| | IR722 | Homburg-Tehran | Mo | | |
| | IR723 | Tehran- Homburg | Mo | | |
| | IR716 | Vienna-Tehran | Sa | | |
| | IR717 | Tehran- Vienna | Sa | | |
| IR710 | London-Tehran | Su, Tu, Th | | | |
| IR711 | Tehran- London | Su, Tu, Th | | | |
| IR732 | Paris-Tehran | Fr, Mo | | | |
| IR733 | Tehran-Paris | Fr, Mo | | | |
| IR813 | Karachi-Tehran | Th | Regular flights | | |
| IR812 | Tehran-Karachi | Th | | | |
| Mahan Air | W5060 | Dubai-Tehran | No Fixed Itinerary | Regular flights | Mahan.aero +98 21 48384838 |
| | W5061 | Tehran-Dubai | No Fixed Itinerary | | |
| | W5113 | Istanbul-Tehran | Daily | | |
| | W5115 | Istanbul-Tehran | Daily | | |
| | W5112 | Tehran-Istanbul | Daily | | |
| | W5114 | Tehran-Istanbul | Daily | | |
| | W5080 | Guangzhou-Tehran | Daily | | |
| | W5081 | Tehran- Guangzhou | Daily | | |
| | W5119 | Ankara-Tehran | Su, We | | |
| | W5118 | Tehran- Ankara | Su, We | | |
| | W55057 | Sulaymaniyah-Tehran | Su, We, Fr | | |
| | W55058 | Tehran-Sulaymaniyah | Su, We, Fr | | |
| | W55059 | Erbil-Tehran | Su, Tu, Fr | | |
| | W55060 | Tehran- Erbil | Su, Tu, Fr | | |
| | W51102 | Kabul-Tehran | Th, Sat | | |
| | W51101 | Tehran-Kabul | Th, Sat | | |
| | W5085 | Moscow-Tehran | Th | | |
| | W5084 | Tehran-Moscow | Th | | |
| | W5050 | Bangkok-Tehran | We, Th | | |
| | W5051 | Tehran-Bangkok | Tu, We | | |
| W5086 | Shenzhen-Tehran | Su, Mo, Th | | | |
| W5087 | Tehran-Shenzhen | Su, We, Sa | | | |
| W5076 | Shanghai-Tehran | Daily | | | |
| W5077 | Tehran-Shanghai | Daily | | | |
| W5082 | Kuala Lumpur -Tehran | Sa | | | |
| W5083 | Tehran- Kuala Lumpur | Fr | | | |
| Qeshm Air | QB2213 | Tehran- Istanbul | Daily | All flights are regular | qeshm-air.com +9821479999 |
| | QB2212 | Istanbul-Tehran | Daily | | |
| | QB2200 | Qeshm-Dubai | Daily | | |
| | QB2201 | Dubai-Qeshm | Daily | | |
| | QB2210 | Tehran-Dubai | Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr | | |
| | QB2211 | Dubai-Tehran | Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr | | |
| | QB2204 | Shiraz-Dubai | Su, We | | |
| | QB2205 | Dubai- Shiraz | Su, We | | |
| | QB2202 | Lar-Dubai | Fr, Tu | | |
| | QB2203 | Dubai- Lar | Fr, Tu | | |
| | QB2216 | Najaf-Tehran | Daily | | |
| | QB2217 | Tehran-Najaf | Daily | | |
| | QB2296 | Najaf-Mashhad | Daily | | |
| | QB2297 | Mashhad -Najaf | Daily | | |
| Iran Airtour | B99700 | Tehran- Istanbul | Su, Mo, We, Fr | Regular flights | iranairtour.ir +982189317704 |
| | B99701 | Istanbul-Tehran | Su, Mo, We, Fr | | |
| | B99721 | Dubai-Tehran | Mo, We, Fr | | |
| | B99720 | Tehran-Dubai | Mo, We, Fr | | |
| | B99709 | Tabriz- Istanbul | Mo, Fr | | |
| B99708 | Istanbul-Tabriz | Mo, Fr | | | |
| Taban Air | TBN7215 | Tehran-Muscat | Su, We, Fr | Conditional flights for special permit holders and returning nationals and residents to their countries | taban.aero +98214854 |
| | TBN7216 | Muscat-Tehran | Su, We, Fr | | |
| | TBN7217 | Shiraz-Muscat | Fr | | |
| | TBN7218 | Muscat- Shiraz | Fr | | |

Other national airlines including Aseman, Vares Airlines, Meraj, Ata, Sepehran and Kish Air operate extra ordinary flights to neighboring countries, mainly to Istanbul and Dubai.

Available Cargo Services

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| Airline | Available Cargo Services | Contact Information |
|------------------|---|---|
| Qatar Airways | Chartered flights during the week for cargo services Qatar Airways daily passenger flights also accept cargo | qrcargo.com +982155678368 +9821-75 925 |
| Turkish Airlines | Chartered flights during the week for cargo services. Turkish Airways daily passenger flights also accept cargo | turkishcargo.com +982188890919 |
| Emirates | All daily passenger flights accept cargo Cargo flights for specific destinations in China, Hong Kong and Frankfurt are available | skycargo.com +982155678210 |
| Qeshm Airline | All daily passenger flights accept cargo. | qeshm-air.com/cargo +982155678355 +9821-47991429 |
| Mahan Air | Cargo service is currently available for specific destinations in China, Kuala Lumpur, Istanbul, Moscow, Delhi, Beirut, and Dubai | mahan-cargo.com +982155678215 |
| Iran Air | All Passenger flights accept cargo services | +982151005197 |

Daily IKIA Board

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Useful links
WHO website on coronavirus:
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
WHO online training:
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training>
WHO COVID-19 Situation reports:
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
New EPI-WIN website:

Access to timely, accurate, and easy-to-understand advice and information from trusted sources

www.who.int/epi-win
Web link to Farsi translations of WHO public awareness raising materials for COVID-19:
<https://www.who.int/ar/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019-farsi/advice-for-public-farsi/>
Protect yourself and others
<http://www.emro.who.int/health-topics/corona-virus/protect-yourself-and-others.html>
Myth busters
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>
Travel health
<https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/key-considerations-for-repatriation-and-quarantine-of-travellers-in-relation-to-the-outbreak-of-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>
Videos
<http://www.emro.who.int/health-topics/corona-virus/videos.html>
Questions and answers
<http://www.emro.who.int/health-topics/corona-virus/questions-and-answers.html>
Technical guidance
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance>
HIV and COVID-19
https://www.unaids.org/en/resources/documents/2020/HIV_COVID-19_brochure
WHO Database of Publications on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/global-research-on-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>
Worldometers Information on COVID-19 cases:
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>
WHO COVID-19 Updates:
<https://covid19.who.int>
COVID-19 Health System Response Monitor
<https://www.covid19healthsystem.org/mainpage.aspx>
WHO Iran Country Office COVID-19 Daily Updates Archive:
<http://www.emro.who.int/iran/information-resources/index.html>
WHO Iran Instagram
<https://www.instagram.com/whoiran/>
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