

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

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

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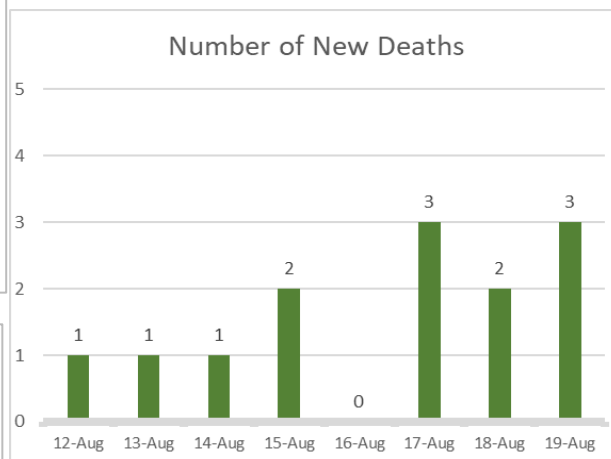
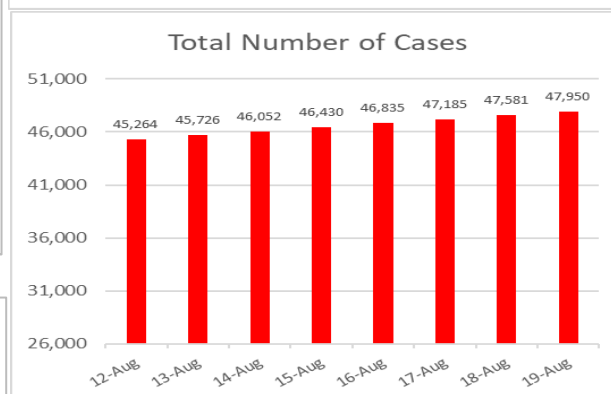
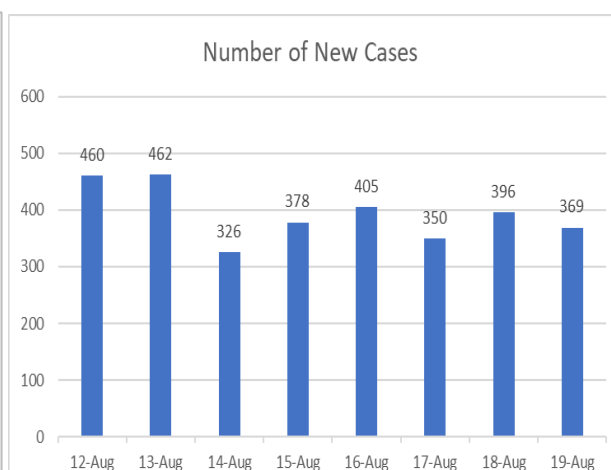
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	21,989,366	775,893	1,762,998	46,822
New	213,391	4,644	14,121	376

Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	47,950	44,278	178	3,494	39	1,000,787
New	369	357	3	-	-	9,647

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: a 54 and 68 years old male Bahraini Citizen and a 70 years old male expatriate.
- Minister of Health: The Kingdom of Bahrain has completed one million nasal swabs testing for Coronavirus.
- The rate of recovery and cure from Corona has reached 92.2%, which is one of the highest rates in the world.
- The National Medical Task Force for Combatting the Coronavirus: 10 day quarantine upon arrival to be lifted, compulsory COVID-19 testing for all incoming passengers will remain intact.
- Bahrain Chamber for Commerce and Industry (BCCI) has urged relevant authorities to prepare a comprehensive plan to revive the tourism and hospitality sectors that have bore the brunt of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Bahrain's hotels have experienced double-digit decreases in occupancy levels from last year as a result of travel curtailment and visitor flow disruptions due to Covid-19 pandemic, according to a new report.
- New sustainable mechanisms for economic growth to counter the impact of Covid-19 are crucial to ensure health protection and environmental security, said top officials from across the region yesterday.
- Daily disinfection of classrooms and closure of cafeterias are among several safety measures to be implemented at schools across Bahrain, as they prepare to reopen next month.
- Yesterday, a show on Bahrain TV hosted The Head of Immunology Group at the Ministry of Health, addressing the clinical trials of the third phase of the Covid 19 vaccine.
- The Director of the Public Health Department at MOH praised the smooth running of the third phase of clinical trials of the vaccine and the large turnout of volunteers under the slogan "Volunteer for Humanity", which is listed under the umbrella of the WHO.
- Religious leaders asked worshippers to listen to the Ashura sermons from homes.
- The Ministry of Health sets working hours for health centers and Salmaniya Medical Complex during the Hijri New Year holiday.
- WHO: World Humanitarian Day 2020: A tribute to aid workers on the front lines; see link below.
- WHO: Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19); see link below.
- WHO, INCB and UNODC: statement on access to internationally controlled medicines during COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.



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/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d49a76_4
- **WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.who.int/>
- **WHO: World Humanitarian Day 2020: A tribute to aid workers on the front lines:**
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/19-08-2020-world-humanitarian-day-2020-a-tribute-to-aid-workers-on-the-front-lines>
- **WHO: Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19):**
[https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-quarantine-of-individuals-in-the-context-of-containment-for-coronavirus-disease-\(covid-19\)](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-quarantine-of-individuals-in-the-context-of-containment-for-coronavirus-disease-(covid-19))
- **WHO, INCB and UNODC: statement on access to internationally controlled medicines during COVID-19 pandemic:**
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/14-08-2020-incb-who-and-unodc-statement-on-access-to-internationally-controlled-medicines-during-covid-19-pandemic>

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