

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 26 August 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	23,752,965	815,038	1,852,743	49,255
New	210,183	4,588	12,666	328

Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	50,393	47,049	186	3,158	30	1,067,907
New	317	376	0	-	-	9,398

HIGHLIGHTS

- A primary health care and public health Experts called for avoiding crowded places including Ashura gatherings, emphasizing that avoidance limits COVID-19 infection or transmission.
- MOH: The percentage of people who recovered from COVID-19 reached 93.2%, while the death rate is 0.4% .
- MOH: confirmed that its efforts are continuing to complete one million tests as part of the national efforts to combat Corona virus.
- MOH: Among the highest in the world, the percentage of daily examinations in the Kingdom of Bahrain has reached 707 examinations per 1000 people; and expanding the range and numbers of daily examinations and random check while enhancing treatment and recovery.
- MOH: Renewed a call for adults volunteering and participation in the third phase of clinical trials of the potential vaccine (Covid-19). The turnout of volunteer participants however has been high.
- MOH: Clinical trials are conducted on 6000 male and female volunteers amongst citizens and residents of Bahrain.
- MOH: The potential trial vaccine in Bahrain is listed under the umbrella of the WHO, is inactive and causes no infection, but contributes to making antibodies to stimulate immune response in the body.
- MOH: The National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus continues its mandate to study indicators and provide appropriate recommendations, highlighting measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- MOH reviewed the total number of occupancies in isolation and treatment centers. The capacity of isolation and treatment centers is at 8,158 beds (of which occupancy is 1589 beds, representing 19.5% of total available capacity).
- WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine; 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 and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19:**
https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1
- **WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine:**
<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/333901>

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