# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 30 August 2020

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World Health Organization

	Gl	obal	Eastern Mediterranean Region		
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	
Total	24,854,140	838,924	1,903,547	50,466	
New	265,888	5,361	12,089	283	

### Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	51,574	48,654	189	2,731	34	1,100,729
New	183	379	0	-	-	5,356

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

 His Majesty the King expressed his thanks to relevant institutions, agencies and field teams for the accuracy and smoothness in executing public health preventive and precautionary measures in Bahrain.

• His Majesty: Bahrain team continues resolute efforts to limit the spread of the Corona pandemic under the leadership of the Crown Prince.

• Information and eGovernment Authority has registered more than 5.5 million visits to its portals over the past seven months (January-July 2020).

• Worshippers returned back to Mosques across Bahrain starting Friday for Fajr Prayers.

Calls renewed to the public to volunteer for clinical trials of a potential Covid-19 vaccine.
Because of COVID-19, Bahrain International Airshow scheduled to be held later this year

has been cancelled.

• A new online campaign in Bahrain has been launched for combating psychological impact of Covid-19.

• More than half a million people affected by Covid-19 pandemic have received food as a part of national campaign.

Police reported 23,094 violations of not wearing face masks in public places since enforcement of the order commenced.

• Over the past two months, more than 9,000 laborers have been relocated from overcrowded flats in Manama to either governmental shelters or alternative locations for preventing and combating Covid-19 spread.

 Statement by WHO's Regional Director on COVID-19 developments in the Eastern Mediterranean Region; see link below.

• 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.

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 WHO:World Mental Health Day: an opportunity to kick-start a massive scale-up in investment in mental health; 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/

 Statement by WHO's Regional Director on COVID-19 developments in the Eastern Mediterranean Region:

http://www.emro.who.int/media/news/statement-by-whos-regional-director-on-covid-19developments-in-the-eastern-mediterranean-region.html?format=html

 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 guarantine:

https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/333901

WHO: World Mental Health Day is an opportunity to kick-start a massive scale-up in investment in mental health:

https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/27-08-2020-world-mental-health-day-an-opportunity-to-kickstart-a-massive-scale-up-in-investment-in-mental-health

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