

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 6 September 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	26,763,217	876,616	1,996,246	52,710
<b>New</b>	294,533	5,446	14,100	310

## Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	<b>Total</b>	55,415	50,946	199	4,270	32
<b>New</b>	644	301	3	-	-	10,459

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: 3 female Bahraini citizens (76, 77 and 78 years old).
- Ministry of Health reemphasized awareness on the importance of wearing masks.
- Public Security Intensified awareness campaigns in the field through enforcement of health precautionary measures.
- Ministry of Education launched the English version of the guidelines on the safe return to educational institutions.
- Minister of Finance and National Economy: Bahrain is resolute in the face of challenges to achieve sustainable development.
- While more than half of the targeted number were registered, about 900 people wishing to volunteer for the Phase-Three Clinical Trials of a potential Covid-19 Vaccine in Bahrain were not admitted as they did not meet the study selection criteria.
- Interests in "Telemedicine" services were expressed greatly by visitors to Hamad Town Health Center.
- Honey-coated micro-fiber masks are under consideration to replace regular face masks and to help overcome a growing environmental waste concerns during Covid-19 pandemic.
- 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.
- WHO: Interim guidance on COVID-19 management in hotels and other entities of the accommodation sector; see link below.
- WHO: World Mental Health Day: an opportunity to kick-start a massive scale-up in investment in mental health; see link below.
- In WHO global pulse survey, 90% of countries report disruptions to essential health services since COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: interim guidance on Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO and partners have developed an online training course on the role of primary health care in the context of COVID19; see link below.
- WHO convenes expert group for behaviour change; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance for conducting a country COVID-19 intra-action review (IAR); 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/coronavirus/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d49a76\\_4](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronavirus/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/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC\\_Masks-Children-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/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>
- WHO: Interim guidance on COVID-19 management in hotels and other entities of the accommodation sector:**  
<https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/333992/WHO-2019-nCoV-Hotels-2020.3-eng.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- 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-kick-start-a-massive-scale-up-in-investment-in-mental-health>
- In WHO global pulse survey, 90% of countries report disruptions to essential health services since COVID-19 pandemic:**  
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/31-08-2020-in-who-global-pulse-survey-90-of-countries-report-disruptions-to-essential-health-services-since-covid-19-pandemic>
- WHO: interim guidance on Infection prevention and control for the safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19:**  
<https://www.who.int/publications/item/infection-prevention-and-control-for-the-safe-management-of-a-dead-body-in-the-context-of-covid-19-interim-guidance>
- WHO and partners have developed an online training course on the role of primary health care in the context of COVID19:** <https://covid.emro.who.int>
- WHO convenes expert group for behaviour change:**  
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/03-09-2020-who-convenes-expert-group-for-behaviour-change>
- WHO: Guidance for conducting a country COVID-19 intra-action review (IAR):**  
[https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Country\\_IAR-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Country_IAR-2020.1)

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