

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 7 September 2020

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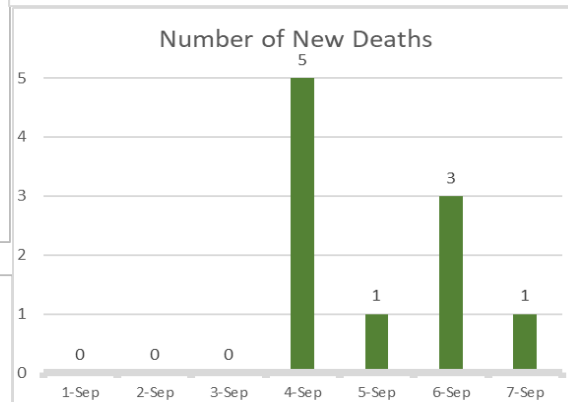
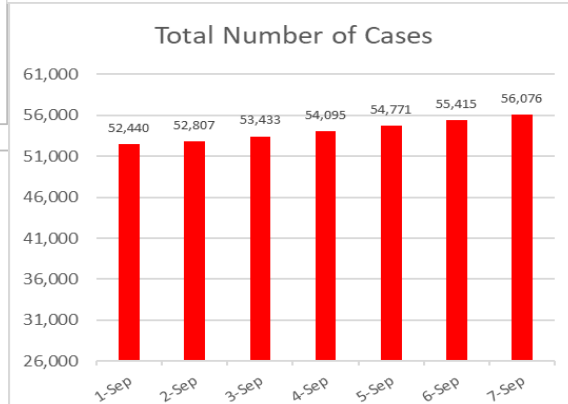
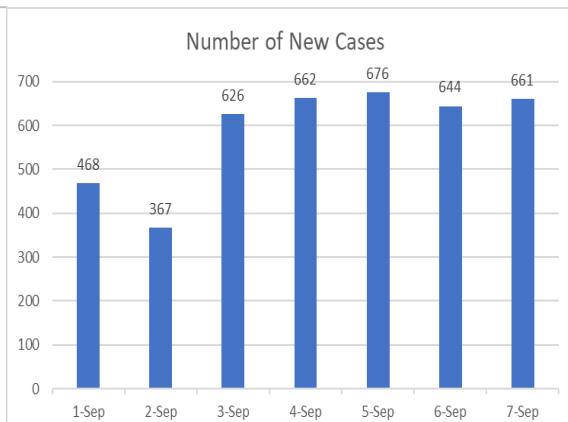
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	27,032,617	881,464	2,010,549	53,082
New	265,818	4,820	14,303	372

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	56,076	51,240	200	4,636	31	1,183,388
New	661	294	1	-	-	10,580

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality was a 64 year old female Bahraini citizen.
- His Royal Highness the Crown Prince ordered intensifying public health measures to combat the spread of Coronavirus during the upcoming religious occasions, and stepping-up coordination between the National Taskforce to Combat the Spread of Covid-19, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Interior, the two Waqf (Endowment) Directorates and Ma'atam officials.
- Jaffari Waqf (Endowment) Directorate: No sitting-in or processions outside Ma'atams are allowed for the remainder of religious season, and coverage is restricted to live broadcasting only.
- 23,729 face-mask violations have registered as Bahrain steps up inspections and awareness campaigns to curb the spread of the coronavirus, urging people to avoid "irresponsible" gatherings and abide by health guidelines considering the recent spike in Covid-19 cases over the last few days.
- Ministry of Health repeated volunteering call, citing that over 3000 volunteers have already enrolled in clinical trials of the third phase of the Corona vaccine.
- Minister of Education: 197 new digital lessons for special education students are broadcasted via the internet portal and YouTube.
- Ministry of Education advised teachers to mix technology into educational processes in accordance with international standards.
- Ministry of Higher Education is inspecting preparations of private universities to resume study.
- National Institution for Human Rights arranged an online lecture on Children's Rights during the Corona 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 behavior change; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance for conducting a country COVID-19 Intra-action review (IAR); see link below.
- WHO: Living guidance on Corticosteroids for COVID-19; 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
- 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
- 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>
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- 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
- WHO: Living guidance on Corticosteroids for COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Corticosteroids-2020.1>

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