

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 13 September 2020

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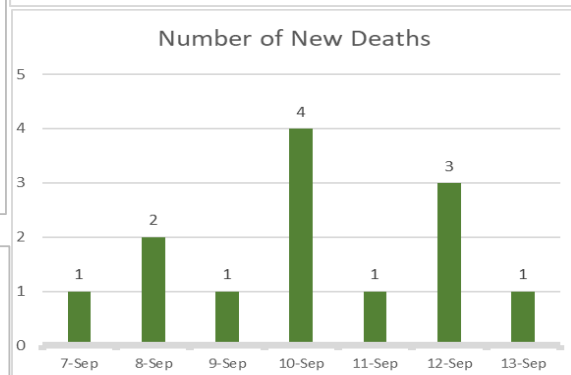
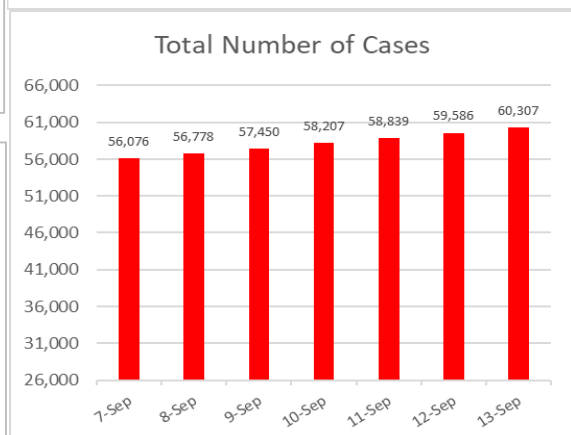
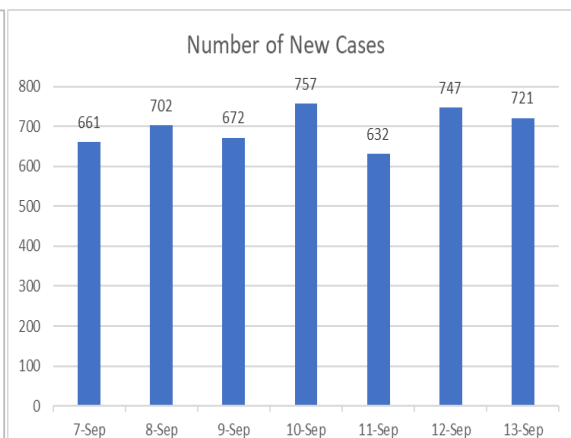
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	28,637,952	917,417	2,101,676	55,012
New	307,930	5,537	14,827	288

Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	Total	60,307	53,681	212	6,414	29
New	721	489	1	-	-	12,694

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality was a 64 male Bahraini citizen.
- MOH: Bahrain registered its highest number of active Covid-19 cases (totaling 6,183) yesterday.
- MOH: Increasing Covid-19 cases amongst immune-compromised groups is a critical indicator of contacts increase in society.
- Chief Assistant of Public Security reiterated that citizens and residents' awareness is fundamental for combatting Covid-19 pandemic.
- Gulf Air will resume its direct flights to/from India starting on 14 September 2020.
- British Airways plan to resume direct flights between Bahrain and England early next month is a timely boost for tourism and business after emerging from the Covid-19 crisis.
- The Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs articulated that expatriates' departure and return procedures to be followed denying circulating rumors in this regard.
- 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: 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 COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn; see link below.
- Statement by the WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean on the importance of preventative measures in controlling the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies; see link below.
- WHO calls for global action on sepsis - cause of 1 in 5 deaths worldwide; 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/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>
- 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: 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/i/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 COVID-19: <https://covid.emro.who.int>
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/09-09-2020-covid-19-could-reverse-decades-of-progress-toward-eliminating-preventable-child-deaths-agencies-warn>
- Statement by the WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean on the importance of preventative measures in controlling the COVID-19 pandemic: <http://www.emro.who.int/media/news/statement-by-the-who-regional-director-for-the-eastern-mediterranean-on-importance-of-measures-to-control-the-covid-19-pandemic.html>
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/01-09-2020-new-research-helps-to-increase-understanding-of-the-impact-of-covid-19-for-pregnant-women-and-their-babies>
- WHO calls for global action on sepsis - cause of 1 in 5 deaths worldwide: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/08-09-2020-who-calls-for-global-action-on-sepsis---cause-of-1-in-5-deaths-worldwide>

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