

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 14 September 2020

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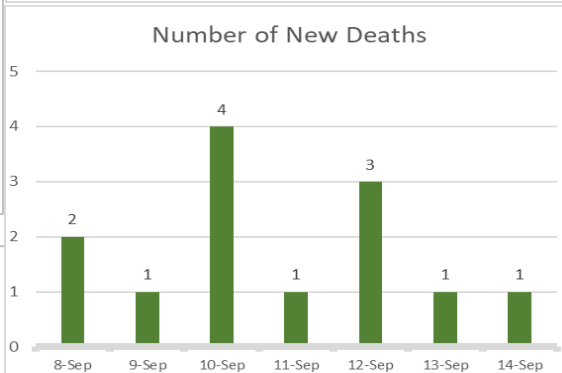
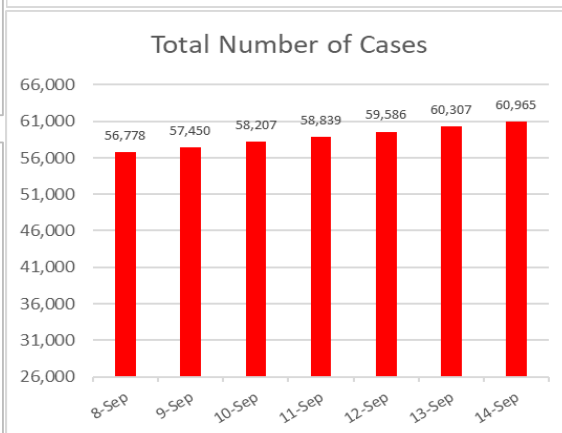
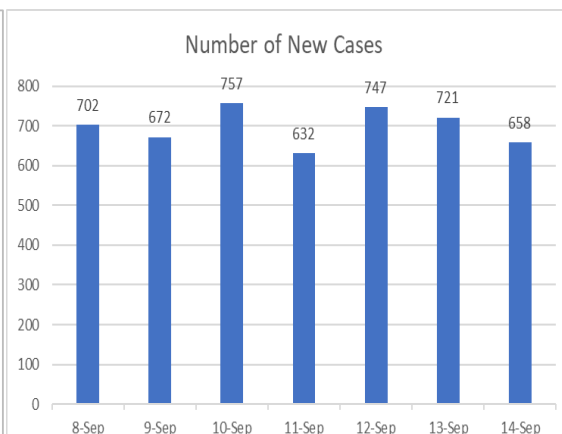
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	28,918,900	922,252	2,116,189	55,320
New	267,257	4,771	14,513	308

Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	60,965	54,204	213	6,548	30	1,264,235
New	658	523	1	-	-	11,337

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality was a 85 male Bahraini citizen.
- Shura Council hailed continuation of government support for citizens to limit the effects and repercussions of the Coronavirus as directed by His Majesty the King, despite challenges coinciding with the spread of Covid-19 pandemic all over the world.
- Speaker of Parliament praises governmental cooperation to reduce the burdens on citizens fighting Corona.
- MPs urged educational authorities to offer online learning courses only for students in view of the recent spike in Covid-19 cases.
- Ministry of Education training schools to apply the public health guidelines for safe return.
- Medical staff at the Salmaniya Medical Complex and Covid-19 Isolation & Treatment Centers call on communities to avoid gatherings to prevent transmission of Coronavirus infection, especially for people with medical risk factors and pregnant women.
- Economists and businessmen affirmed that the Cabinet's decision on flexible work permit policy meets the market needs and is appreciated by all.
- From October to December 2020, Bahrainis are exempted from electricity and water bills besides municipal fees to offset the economic effects of Covid-19.
- Over 800 face mask violations were fined last week, intensifying inspections to curb the spread of Coronavirus.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies; 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 calls for global action on sepsis - cause of 1 in 5 deaths worldwide; 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: 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: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: More than 3 billion people protected from harmful trans fat in their food; 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: 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: 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 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>
- 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>
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