

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 3 October 2020

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4th of October, 2020



	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	34,495,176	1,025,729	2,448,756	62,790
New	937,785 in 3 days	20,751 in 3 days	55,878 in 3 days	1,177 in 3 days

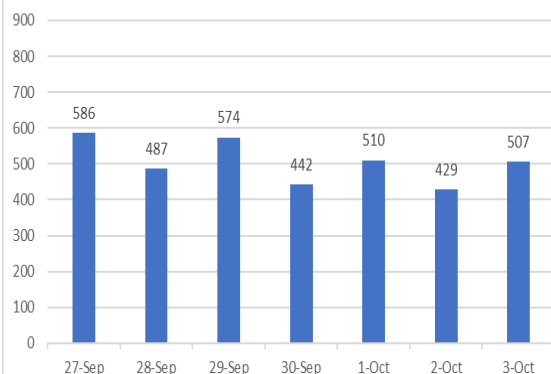
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	72,310	66,813	258	5,239	56	1,468,655
New	1,446 in 3 days	1,975 in 3 days	7 in 3 days	-	-	29,323 in 3 days

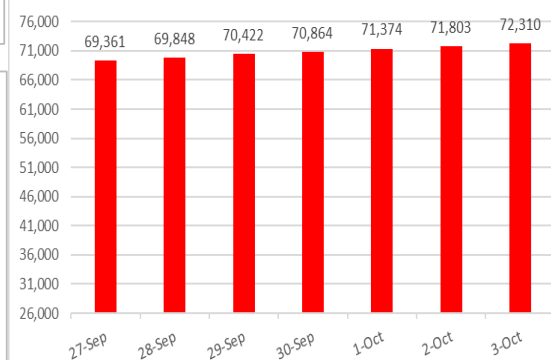
HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were: 7 Bahraini Citizens [6 male (48, 60, 68, 78, 81 and 90 years old) and 1 female (65 years old)].
- HRH the Crown Prince highlighted the importance of Bahrain's commitment over the next two weeks to safeguard the Community from COVID-19 spread.
- Representing HM the King, Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW) attended the high-profile meeting devoted to the 25th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women, held on the sidelines of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly.
- Ministry of Education postponed the re-opening of public schools by two weeks (to 11 October 2020) in order to complete testing of all staff for coronavirus.
- Ministry of Education announced that administrative and teaching staff in public schools will resume work on Sunday at 50% attendance of teachers on a rotational basis. Staff at the ministry's different directorates and higher education sectors are required to attend at 100%.
- University of Bahrain called on students to take advantage of the educational tools provided by the Blackboard and Microsoft Teams platforms.
- MOH stressed preventive measures to be taken when purchasing goods from stores to contain and dodge the spread of the Coronavirus.
- Twenty-one private healthcare facilities in Bahrain are offering COVID-19 testing and treatment alongside the public health care sector.
- Gulf Air resumes direct flights to Muscat starting from 4 October 2020.
- Adult diabetes educational unit in Salmaniya is providing consultation services online.
- The WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region represents 7% of the global burden of COVID-19 cases and 6% of the global burden of deaths.
- WHO: New research helps to increase understanding of the impact of COVID-19 for pregnant women and their babies; see link below.
- WHO: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of dengue serosurveys; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 could reverse decades of progress toward eliminating preventable child deaths, agencies warn; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, progress report of the incident management support team, January-July 2020; see link below.
- WHO and UNICEF recommit to accelerating health and well-being at all ages; see link below.
- WHO: Boost for global response to COVID-19 as economies worldwide formally sign up to COVAX facility; see link below.
- WHO: Global partnership to make available 120 million affordable, quality COVID-19 rapid tests for low- and middle-income countries; see link below.
- WHO: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO Regional Director's press briefing statement on vaccine development and COVAX Facility for COVID-19, 30 September 2020; see link below.
- WHO: The best time to prevent the next pandemic is now: countries join voices for better emergency preparedness; see link below.

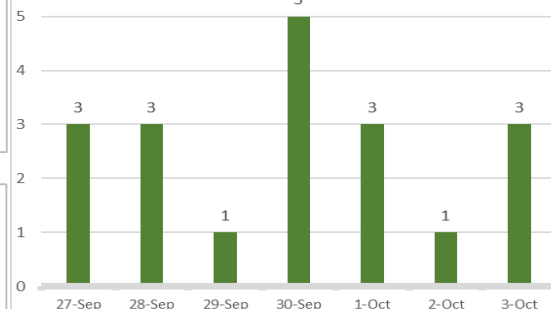
Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths



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: 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: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19>
- WHO: Guidance on Informing vaccination programs: a guide to the design and conduct of dengue serosurveys: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/978-92-4-151258-9>
- 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>
- WHO: COVID-19 pandemic response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, progress report of the incident management support team, January-July 2020: <https://bit.ly/3c1WYpJ>
- WHO and UNICEF recommit to accelerating health and well-being at all ages: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/18-09-2020-who-and-unicef-recommit-to-accelerating-health-and-well-being-at-all-ages>
- WHO: Boost for global response to COVID-19 as economies worldwide formally sign up to COVAX facility: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/21-09-2020-boost-for-global-response-to-covid-19-as-economies-worldwide-formally-sign-up-to-covax-facility>
- WHO: Global partnership to make available 120 million affordable, quality COVID-19 rapid tests for low- and middle-income countries: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/28-09-2020-global-partnership-to-make-available-120-million-affordable-quality-covid-19-rapid-tests-for-low-and-middle-income-countries>
- WHO: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://t.co/KsDKFo6tw?amp=1>
- WHO Regional Director's press briefing statement on vaccine development and COVAX Facility for COVID-19, 30 September 2020: <https://bit.ly/36leWT1>
- WHO: The best time to prevent the next pandemic is now: countries join voices for better emergency preparedness: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/01-10-2020-the-best-time-to-prevent-the-next-pandemic-is-now-countries-join-voices-for-better-emergency-preparedness>

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