

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

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

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	35,659,007	1,044,269	2,523,279	64,489
New	271,421	4,427	19,545	435

Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	73,932	69,411	262	4,259	69	1,509,071
New	456	805	0	-	-	10,228

HIGHLIGHTS

- Director General of the World Health Organization predicted that a vaccine against COVID-19 may be ready by the year-end.
- Ministry of Health (MOH) Undersecretary revealed the capacity of the isolation and treatment centers is 7,642 beds, of which occupancy is 1,137 beds (14.9% of capacity); and 3471 of existing COVID-19 cases were under voluntary home isolation due to absent symptoms.
- MOH Undersecretary indicated that, out of the total existing COVID-19 cases, 93.4% have recovered while the death rate is at 0.36%.
- MOH Undersecretary explained that Bahrain two weeks public health commitment succeeded in decreasing infection, which will continue until October 14 to further reduce the infections rate.
- Ministry of Health continues efforts on early access to existing cases and contacts, expanding testing and speeding up medical treatment and recovery.
- Infectious and internal diseases experts confirmed that all public health measures are taken to protect the health and safety of everyone while violating these instructions must be subject to legal penalties.
- Bahrain reached the 7,700 target volunteers of phase three clinical trials of coronavirus vaccine.
- COVID-19 recovered patients are called upon to donate convalescent plasma to facilitate treatment of existing Coronavirus cases in Bahrain.
- Medical Authority held a meeting for implementing a comprehensive electronic program to trace the drug chain from manufacturer to patient.
- Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) supplied the Sunni and Jaffari Endowment Directorates each with 10,000 reusable face masks as part of national efforts to combat COVID-19.
- 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: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic; 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.

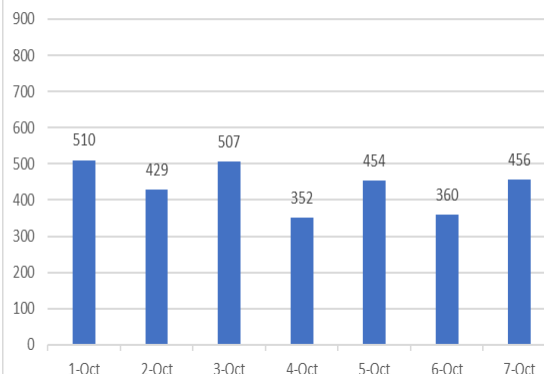
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/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/i/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/3c1WVpJ>
- 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: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://t.co/KsDKFo6twT?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: Global partnership to make available 120 million affordable, quality COVID-19 rapid tests for low- and middle-income countries: <https://bit.ly/3cU77oQ>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/2Svds0r>

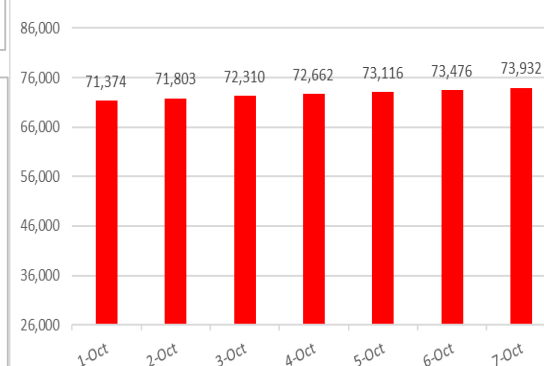
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

