

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 27 October 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	43,341,451	1,157,509	2,955,552	75,133
New	357,704	4,624	20,584	597

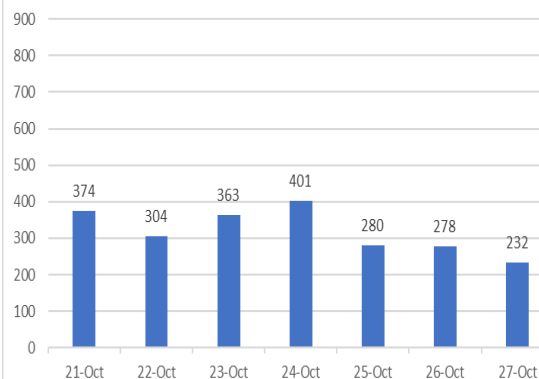
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	80,765	77,421	316	3,028	24	1,709,902
New	232	289	0	-	-	11,413

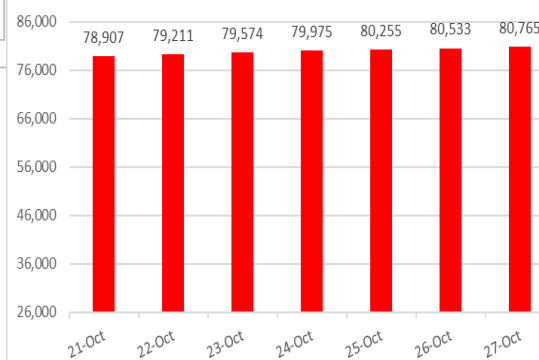
HIGHLIGHTS

- Ministry of Health and the Corona Committee in Clubs and Federations organized a workshop on rapid examination.
- To improve the level of satisfaction with the health services, an electronic questionnaire is available to assess primary health services performance at health centers.
- Ministry of Education and National Communication Center organized a press conference about safe return to schools.
- Ministry of Education is distributing books according to the timetable, considering the principles of physical distancing.
- Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments decided to postpone re-opening of mosques for the Dhuhur (Noon) Prayers until 8 November 2020.
- 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: 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.
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO survey: COVID-19 disrupting mental health services in most countries; see link below.
- WHO: Annual report of the Regional Director 2019; see link below.
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays; see link below.
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk; see link below.
- WHO: SAGE Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Recommendations during the COVID-19 Pandemic; see link below.
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination; see link below.
- WHO: Steroids boost survival of preterm babies in low-resource settings, new study finds; see link below.

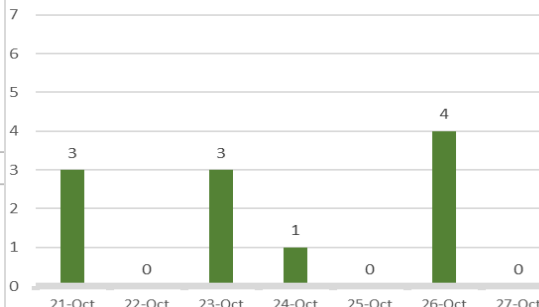
Number of New Cases



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/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/3c1WYpl>
- 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: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://t.co/KsDKF06twr?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/36U77GQ>
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/2SvdsDr>
- WHO survey: COVID-19 disrupting mental health services in most countries: <https://bit.ly/3ny7ZEg>
- WHO: Annual report of the Regional Director 2019: <http://www.emro.who.int/annual-report/2019/index.html>
- WHO: Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-\(covid-19\)-catalogue](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-(covid-19)-catalogue)
- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays: bit.ly/2f0JVF
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk: <https://bit.ly/34dtx1H>
- WHO: SAGE Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Recommendations during the COVID-19 Pandemic: bit.ly/34hvxpf
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination: bit.ly/210wvWQ
- WHO: Steroids boost survival of preterm babies in low-resource settings, new study finds: <https://bit.ly/3dYN2ON>

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