

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 17 - Kingdom of Bahrain



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 31 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 34,200 tests were conducted.
- At present there are 247 active cases still receiving treatment, 2 cases are in critical condition, and 316 individuals were discharged.
- No new mortalities recorded, and no community transmission has been reported so far.
- The National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) began granting private hospitals licences to treat asymptomatic cases and to provide quarantine services. Despite having spare capacity for both treatment and quarantine, the government is providing this as an option for those who would like to use private services at their own expense. Free governmental services continue to be available free of charge for all who need it.
- Hotline 444 for reporting new or suspected cases.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

750,890 confirmed (57,610)

36,405 deaths (3,301)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

50,349 confirmed (4,020)

2,954 deaths (142)

Kingdom of Bahrain

567 confirmed (52)

4 deaths (0)

IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH website:**

<https://www.moh.gov.bh/>

- **To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:**

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

- **WHO publication on making your workplace ready for COVID-19:**

<https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/advice-for-workplace-clean-19-03-2020.pdf>

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