

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

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

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8th of November, 2020



	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	49,106,931	1,239,157	3,274,928	83,093
New	1,693,396 in 3 days	26,636 in 3 days	97,023 in 3 days	2,211 in 3 days

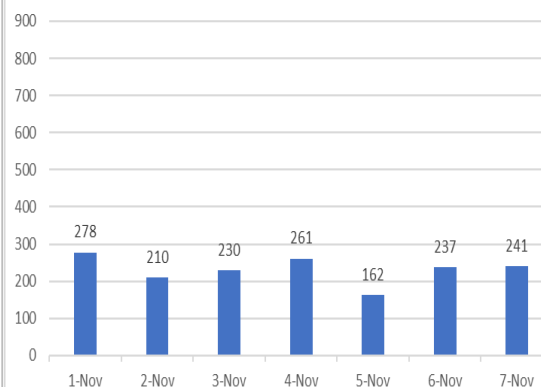
Kingdom of Bahrain

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	83,264	80,763	329	2,172	24	1,823,595
New	640 in 3 days	834 in 3 days	2 in 3 days	-	-	31,992 in 3 days

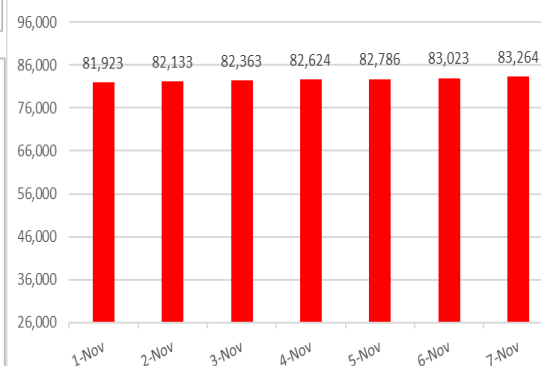
HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality were a 88 year old male Bahraini Citizen and a 50 year old male expatriate.
- The Supreme Council of Health praised public commitment to the precautionary measures in fighting COVID-19.
- Ministry of Health offices were relocated to Al Khair Towers in Sanabis and will start normal operations on 8 November 2020.
- National Health Regulatory Authority authorized the sale of the coronavirus rapid antigen tests at BD 4 in Bahrain pharmacies
- The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in notable lifestyle changes, as many households in Bahrain are moving to smaller residences.
- Revealing cluster transmission, 88 positive cases of COVID-19 were reported last night from 32 households.
- Bahrain is keeping track of regional and global technological developments to combat COVID-19.
- WHO: with an expected increase in COVID19 cases in winter, some countries are introducing new social restrictions, extending curfews and updating guidance on international travel, with a focus on risk-based approaches incl. targeted use of diagnostics and quarantine.
- 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: 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.
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID-19 surveillance using GISRS; see link below.
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO: As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work; see link below.
- WHO: Launch of the Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer; see link below.
- WHO: The push for a COVID-19 vaccine; see link below.

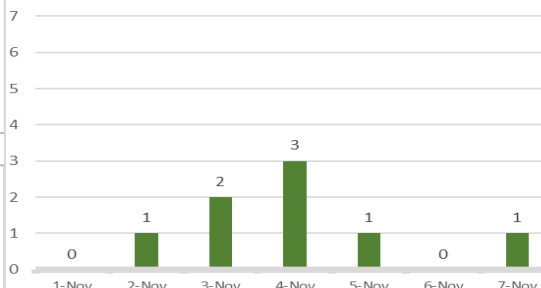
Number of New Cases



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: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://t.co/KsDKFo6tw7&=1>
- 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>
- WHO survey: COVID-19 disrupting mental health services in most countries: <https://bit.ly/3ny7ZEq>
- 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/item/emergency-global-supply-chain-system-\(covid-19\)-catalogue](https://www.who.int/publications/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: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/interim-guidance-on-antigen-detection-in-the-diagnosis-of-sars-cov-2-infection-using-rapid-immunoassays>
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk: <https://bit.ly/34dtx1H>
- WHO: SAGE Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Recommendations during the COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://bit.ly/34hvxpf>
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination: <https://bit.ly/2J0wxWQ>
- WHO: Steroids boost survival of preterm babies in low-resource settings, new study finds: <https://bit.ly/3dYN2ON>
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID-19 surveillance using GISRS: <https://bit.ly/34APN5G>
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/37Zi0l6>
- WHO: As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work: <https://bit.ly/3eovYc4>
- WHO: Launch of the Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer: <https://bit.ly/3ms3HAa>
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