

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 17 November 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	54,771,888	1,324,249	3,611,671	91,794
New	456,751	6,871	32,853	827

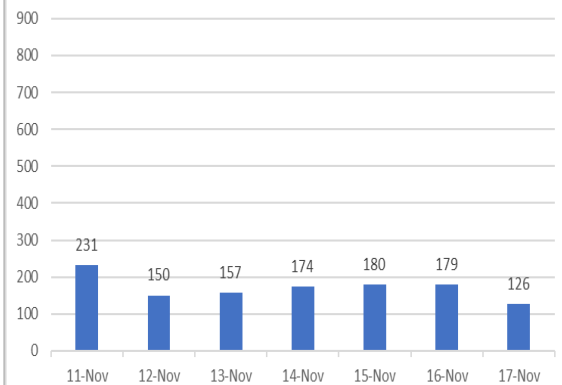
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	85,008	82,900	337	1,771	16	1,924,122
New	126	220	0	-	-	9,677

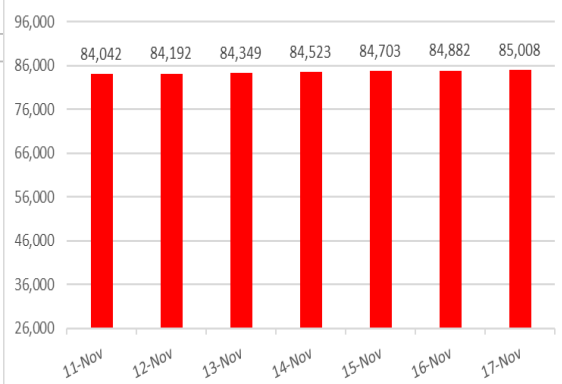
HIGHLIGHTS

- Chairman of the Supreme Council for Health (SCH) Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa revealed that Bahrain will receive its first batches of COVID-19 Vaccine in early January 2020.
- Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS) participated in a meeting to review the GCC Secretariat report on efforts to confront COVID-19 pandemic in the field.
- WHO: Viable virus has been isolated from pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic persons suggesting possibility of transmitting COVID-19 infections. Systematic review showed that the proportion of asymptomatic cases ranged from 6 to 41% with limitations of poor reporting of symptoms.
- COVID-19 is still on the rise in WHO/EMRO; in past week, 63% of cases were reported from 3 countries: Iran, Jordan, Morocco. 58% of deaths were reported from Iran. Jordan had the largest relative increase in deaths from the week before (+44%) then Tunisia (+16%) & Lebanon (+12%).
- 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: 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.
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines; see link below.
- WHO Director-General calls on world to "choose health" at resumed 73rd World Health Assembly in the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife; see link below.

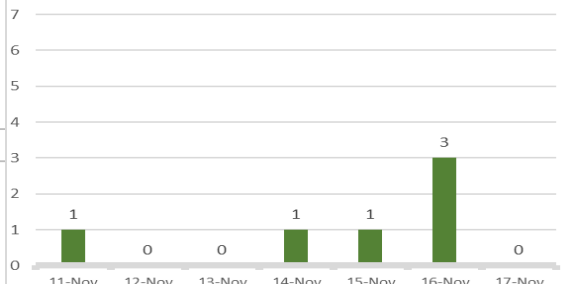
Number of New Cases



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/KsDKFo6tw?amp=1>
- 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/3ny72Eg>
- 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://bit.ly/2fQjVf>
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk: <https://bit.ly/34dt1H>
- WHO: SAGE Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Recommendations during the COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://bit.ly/34hvxvF>
- WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination: <https://bit.ly/2J0xwWQ>
- WHO: Steroids boost survival of preterm babies in low-resource settings, new study finds: <https://bit.ly/3dYNNZON>
- 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/310SjDF>
- WHO: As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work: <https://bit.ly/3720i6>
- WHO: Launch of the Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer: <https://bit.ly/3eovYc4>
- WHO: The push for a COVID-19 vaccine: <https://bit.ly/3ms3hAa>
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines: <https://bit.ly/3panKSM>
- WHO Director-General calls on world to "choose health" at resumed 73rd World Health Assembly in the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife: <https://www.who.int/news/item/09-11-2020-who-director-general-calls-on-world-to-choose-health-at-resumed-73rd-world-health-assembly-in-the-year-of-the-nurse-and-the-midwife>

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