

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 5 December 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	65,257,767	1,513,179	4,256,386	106,609
New	1,878,499 in 3 days	36,510 in 3 days	106,886 in 3 days	2,182 in 3 days

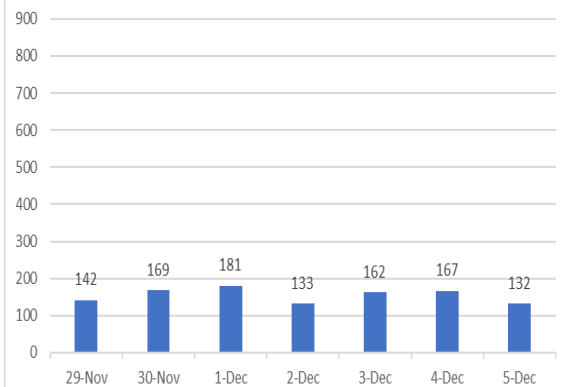
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	87,731	85,876	341	1,515	10	2,108,301
New	461 in 3 days	413 in 3 days	0 in 3 days	-	-	32,958 in 3 days

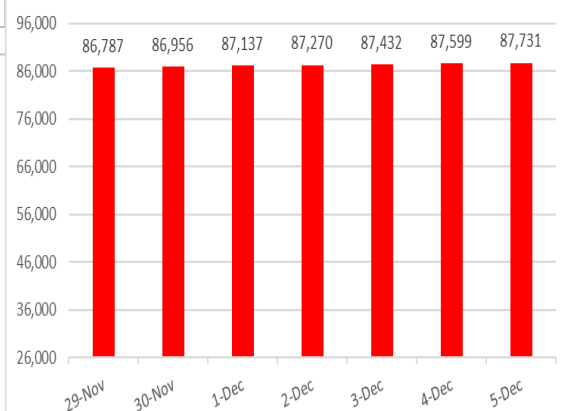
HIGHLIGHTS

- The second day of the Manama Dialogue 2020 opened with its first plenary session focusing on coronavirus (Covid-19).
- Bahrain's approval of the Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine makes the Kingdom the second country in the world to grant an Emergency Use Authorization for the vaccine.
- Ministry of Health announced the resumption of several additional services in accordance to the approved health regulations starting from 13 December 2020.
- Several Ministers paid an inspection visit to the Medical Complex in Muharraq.
- Hundreds of children are expected to take part in a popular annual art carnival which will be held virtually this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- A survey conducted in Bahrain revealed that 90 per cent of Bahrainis cancelled important personal plans due to Covid-19.
- A Bahraini research team has debunked claims that ultraviolet (UV) lights it studied can kill the coronavirus (Covid-19).
- World Health Organization officials warned against easing public health measures facing COVID-19 pandemic as vaccinations are underway.
- 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: 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: 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: 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 Living Guideline: Therapeutics and COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Interim guidance on Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Evidence to recommendations: COVID-19 mitigation in the aviation sector; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region as of 23:59 Cairo time on 28 November 2020; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 Virtual Press conference transcript; see link below.
- WHO: Health workforce policy and management in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic response; see link below.
- WHO: Global equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines estimated to generate economic benefits of at least US\$ 153 billion in 2020-21, and US\$ 466 billion by 2025, in 10 major economies, according to new report by the Eurasia Group; see link below.
- WHO: Mask use in the context of COVID-19; see link below.

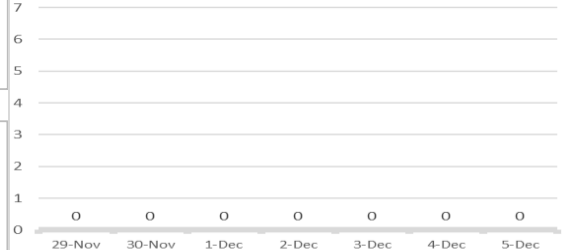
Number of New Cases



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/787824-153259-9>
- WHO: Guidance on returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic: https://t.co/KsDKFo6wt7&=1
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/25vd5Dr>
- 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>
- WHO: Interim guidance on Antigen-detection in the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection using rapid immunoassays: <https://bit.ly/2f0QjVf>
- WHO: Global TB progress at risk: <https://bit.ly/34tds1H>
- 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/2lDwWQD>
- WHO: Interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID-19 surveillance using GISRS: <https://bit.ly/34APNSG>
- WHO: Statement by WHO Director of Programme Management on COVID-19 pandemic: <https://bit.ly/31Z05DF>
- WHO: As COVID-19 spread accelerates, IHR Emergency Committee urges focus on measures that work: <https://bit.ly/37Z0i06>
- WHO: The push for a COVID-19 vaccine: <https://bit.ly/3m53hAa>
- WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines: <https://bit.ly/3panKSM>
- WHO Living Guideline: Therapeutics and COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline>
- WHO: Interim guidance on Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19: https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-HCF_assessment-Products-2020.1
- WHO: Evidence to recommendations: COVID-19 mitigation in the aviation sector: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/evidence-to-recommendation-covid-19-mitigation-in-the-aviation-sector>
- WHO: COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region as of 23:59 Cairo time on 28 November 2020: <http://bit.ly/3pW0xk>
- WHO: COVID-19 Virtual Press conference transcript: <https://www.who.int/publications/item/covid-19-virtual-press-conference-transcript-30-november-2020>
- WHO: Health workforce policy and management in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic response: https://www.who.int/publications/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-health_workforce-2020.1-eng.pdf
- WHO: Global equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines estimated to generate economic benefits of at least US\$ 153 billion in 2020-21, and US\$ 466 billion by 2025, in 10 major economies, according to new report by the Eurasia Group: <https://www.who.int/news/item/03-12-2020-global-access-to-covid-19-vaccines-estimated-to-generate-economic-benefits-of-at-least-153-billion-in-2020-21>
- WHO: Mask use in the context of COVID-19: [https://www.who.int/publications/item/Advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/item/Advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)

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