Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 22 May 2021

Situation Report No. 259 - Kingdom of Bahrain

23th of May, 2021

World Health Organization

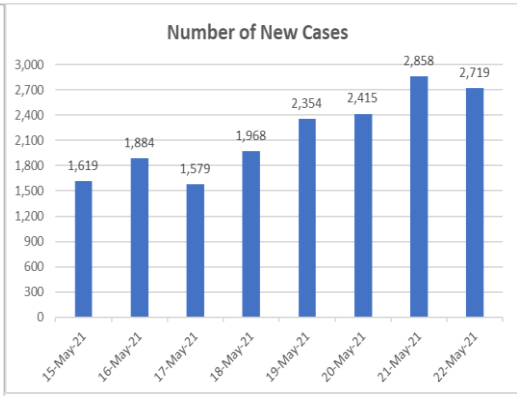
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	165,772,430	3,437,545	9,835,949	197,463
New	2,445,494 in 4 days	50,384 in 4 days	130,720 in 4 days	2,438 in 4 days

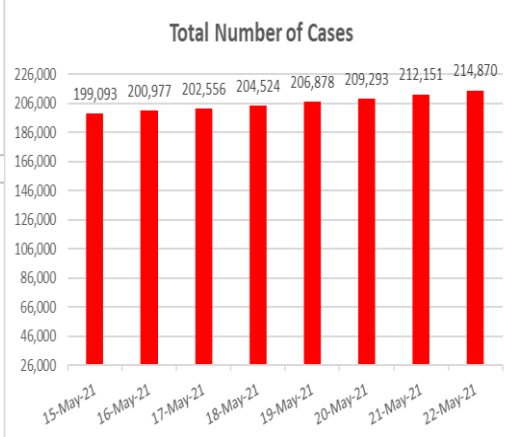
Kingdom of Bahrain

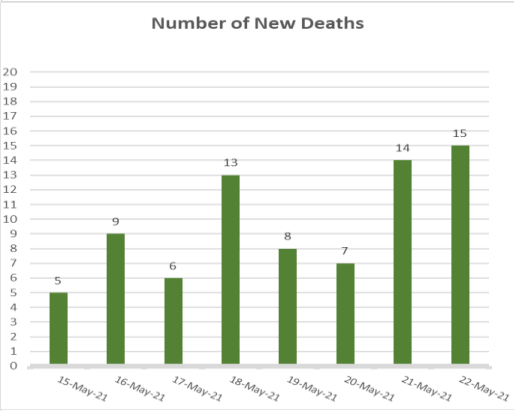
	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests	Vaccine First Dose	Vaccine Second Dose
Total	214,870	193,337	809	20,724	199	4,468,716	876,440	683,223
New	10,346 in 4 days	6,376 in 4 days	44 in 4 days	-	-	75,035 in 4 days	-	-

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Mortality were: 28 Bahraini citizens [19 male (46, 46, 58, 62, 62, 63, 67, 67, 71, 72, 72,73, 75, 76, 78, 80, 83, 86 and 96 years old) and 9 Female (49, 56, 59, 66, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70 years old)] and [16 expatriates [12 male (36, 36, 41, 45, 46, 50, 50, 52, 61, 65 and 67 years old) and 4 Female (45, 47, 51 and 58 years old)].
- Increasing number of citizens and residents continue to take COVID-19 Vaccine in Bahrain; and Ministry of Health (MOH) revealed the total number of individuals vaccinated as of 22 May 2021 for the first dose (876,440) and for the second dose (683,223).
- The Government announced decisions for presenting the green shield at the shopping facilities which is obtained via the "BeAware" application.
- Additional measures introduced for passengers arriving from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Nepal.
- MOH Undersecretary highlighted that indicated that highest prevalence of cases was due to transmission within the community, as the percentage of positive cases among travelers entering Bahrain during the month of April amounted to only 1.76%.
- MOH Undersecretary noted that the percentage of existing cases among Bahraini nationals reached 60%, while the percentage of existing cases of children from the age of (0-18 years) reached 42%; noting that out of 206,000 cases registered in Bahrain 94% are not vaccinated.
- The Kingdom of Bahrain is providing vaccinations for those between 12-17 years.
- BDF Hospital urged those who are 50 and above, vulnerable groups and frontline workers who have completed 6 months since taking the second dose of the Sinopharm vaccine to register for a booster dose.
- MOH provided instructions on testing positive following a rapid COVID-19 test.
- Court imposed fines ranging from BD 1000 to BD 2000 on Twelve defendants, ten restaurants fined for violating COVID-19 precautionary measures.
- WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic; 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 rapidimmun oassay; see link below.
- WHO: Global TB progress a trisk; 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 COVID19 surveillance using GISRS; 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: 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: Health workforce policy and management in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic response; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool; see link below..
- WHO: Considerations for implementing a risk-based approach to international travel in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Risk assessment tool to inform mitigation measures for international travel in the context of COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages; see link below.
- WHO issues its first emergency use validation for a COVID-19 vaccine and emphasizes need for equitable global access; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 Virtual Press conference transcript; see link below.
- WHO: Access to COVID-19 tools funding commitment tracker; see link below.
- WHO: New research highlights risks of separating newborns from mothers during COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- WHO Guideline Development Group Living Guidelines for COVID-19; see link below.
- WHO: What is the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator, how is it structured and how does it work?; see link below.
- Update 55 – WHO COVID-19 guidelines development process; see link below.
- WHO: Draft landscape and tracker of COVID-19 candidate vaccines; see link below..
- WHO: COVAX reaches over 100 economies, 42 days after first international delivery; see link below.
- WHO-backed global youth mobilization funds young people's ideas to combat impact of COVID-19 pandemic; see link below.
- COVID-19 vaccines: Knowledge gaps and research priorities - WHO ad hoc consultation; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 Exercise Programme - Drills for Vaccine Deployment; see link below.
- WHO lists Moderna vaccine for emergency use; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 home care bundle for health care workers; see link below.
- WHO: Joint Note on Means to Protect Health Care from Acts of Violence in the COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout in Fragile, Conflict-affected and Vulnerable Settings; see link below.
- WHO: Taking action on COVID-19: A toolkit for selecting and enacting change strategies that improve health worker adherence to infection prevention and contol measures for COVID-19 in your health facility; see link below.
- WHO lists additional COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use and issues interim policy recommendations; see link below.
- WHO: Landscape of observational study designs on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccination; see link below.
- WHO: Terms of Reference of the WHO COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Research Working Group; see link below .
- WHO: Evidence review – Public health measures in the aviation sector in the context of COVID-19: quarantine and isolation; see link below.







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/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200817-weekly-epi-update-1.pdf?sfvrsn=b6d49a76_4
- **WHO's COVID-19 Dashboard:** https://covid19.who.int/
- **WHO: Responding to non-communicable diseases during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic :** https://bit.ly/25vdsDr
- **WHO :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 rapidimmun oassays** :bit.ly/2IFCjVF
- **WHO SAGE values framework for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination** :bit.ly/2JDexWQ
- **WHO: interim guidance Operational considerations for COVID19 surveillance using GISRS:** https://bit.ly/3A4PN5G
- **WHO-ICMRA joint statement on the need for improved global regulatory alignment on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines:** bit.ly/3panK5M
- **WHO: Interim guidance on Diagnostics, therapeutics, vaccine readiness, and other health products for COVID-19:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-HCP_assessment-Products-2020.1
- **WHO: Evidence to recommendations: COVID-19 mitigation in the aviation sector:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/evidence-to-recommendation-covid-19-mitigation-in-the-aviation-sector
- **WHO: Health workforce policy and management in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic response:** file:///C:/Users/aldeint/Downloads/WHO-2019-nCoV-health_workforce-2020.1-eng.pdf
- **COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment costing tool:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/10665337553
- **WHO: Considerations for implementing a risk-based approach to international travel in the context of COVID-19:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Risk-based-international-travel-2020.1
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- **WHO issues its first emergency use validation for a COVID-19 vaccine and emphasizes need for equitable global access:** https://www.who.int/news/item/31-12-2020-who-issues-its-first-emergency-use-validation-for-a-covid-19-vaccine-and-emphasizes-need-for-equitable-global-access
- **WHO: COVID-19 Virtual Press conference transcript:** https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/covid-19-virtual-press-conference-transcript---8-march-2021
- **WHO: Access to COVID-19 tools funding commitment tracker :** https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/access-to-covid-19-tools-tracker
- **WHO: New research highlights risks of separating newborns from mothers during COVID-19 pandemic:** https://www.who.int/news/item/16-03-2021-new-research-highlights-risks-of-separating-newborns-from-mothers-during-covid-19-pandemic
- **WHO Guideline Development Group Living Guidelines for COVID-19:** https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/who-guideline-development-group-living-guidelines-for-covid-19-biographies
- **WHO: What is the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator, how is it structured and how does it work?:** https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/what-is-the-access-to-covid-19-tools-(act)-accelerator-how-is-it-structured-and-how-does-it-work
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