

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 26 July 2021

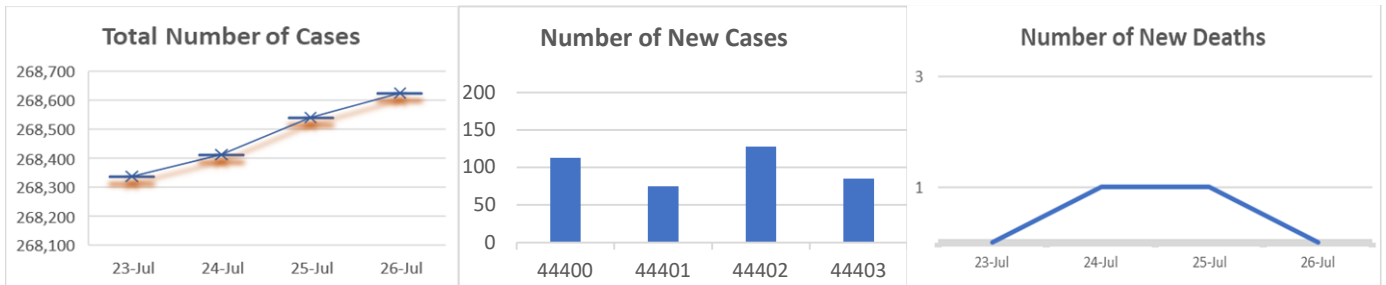
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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	194,080,019	4,162,304	12,191,288	231,466
<b>New</b>	422,294 (as 25 July)	7,644 (as 25 July)	58,250 (as 26 July)	790 (as 26 July)

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests	Vaccine First Dose	Vaccine Second Dose	Booster Dose
<b>Total</b>	268,626	266,417	1,383	826	4	5,378,237	1,103,611	1,045,871	129,452
<b>New</b>	85	96	0	-	-	14,130	-	-	-



### HIGHLIGHTS and USEFULL LINKS

- His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has received yesterday (26 July 2021), at Al Sakhir Palace, WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus marking his visit to Bahrain to open the WHO office. He commended the opening of the office, which embodies decades-long relations and joint co-operation and co-operation between Bahrain and the WHO
- His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, today received World Health Organization (WHO) Director General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus at Gudaihiya Palace. He highlighted the relentless efforts of Team Bahrain's frontline workers and supportive staff to help mitigate the impact of Covid-19.
- H.E Minister of Health Faeqa Bint Saeed Al Saleh formally opened on 26 July 2021 WHO's new premises in Manama City in a ceremony that was attended by H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Alzayani, WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, United Nations Resident Coordinator a.i. Dr Hashim Hussein and WHO Representative in Bahrain Dr Tasnim Atatrah, who also represented Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, WHO's Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean.
- Bahrain has been urged to help WHO draw up a 'Pandemic Treaty'. Visiting WHO DG Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said the kingdom's successful strategy in combating the spread of coronavirus (Covid-19) should be documented for the larger good of the world. The 74th World Health Assembly (WHA74) to be held in November this year will discuss how global co-ordination can help prevent and control the spread of non-communicable diseases. It is also expected to draft a treaty to bridge gaps in global co-operation while sharing data. ([Gulf Daily News](#))
- Parliament Speaker Fouzia Zainal received WHO DG Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. Ms Zainal informed the WHO chief about the legislative efforts that have contributed to supporting the integrated health system in the kingdom, in addition to the precautionary measures taken by Parliament and its secretariat general to ensure the continuity of parliamentary work. ([Gulf Daily News](#), [Bahrain News Agency](#), [Alayam Newspaper](#), [Akhbar Alkhaleej](#), [Alwatan News](#), [Dr. Tedros Twitter](#))
- President of the Supreme Council of Health (SCH), Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the Head of the National Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus (Covid-19), received today, alongside Health Minister Faeqa bint Said Al Saleh, Director General of WHO, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on the occasion of his visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain. ([Bahrain News Agency](#), [Akhbar Alkhaleej](#), [Alayam Newspaper](#), [Akhbar Alkhaleej](#), [Albiladpress](#))
- The world could learn from Bahrain's innovation and inspiration in tackling the Covid-19 crisis – even transforming a car park into an intensive care unit, according to a global health agency chief. WHO Director General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said he was 'really impressed' by the way the car park at the BDF hospital was converted into a 130-bed ICU in just seven days, with provision for ventilators if needed. ([Gulf Daily News](#), [Albiladpress](#))
- "Thank you, #TeamBahrain, for an impressive tour across multiple #COVID19 health facilities - from testing to primary care, intensive care units to monoclonal trials & vaccination; & more importantly, thank you for such coordinated work, centered around compassionate patient care" said Dr. Ghebreyesus in a [tweet](#) yesterday ([Akhbar Alkhaleej](#))
- The WHO Director General visits King Hamad University, Bahrain Int'l Convention Center, Sitra Shopping mall and Alshamel Hospital showed a whole-of-government response in action, with these facilities repurposed into COVID19 testing centres and vaccination centers
- The WHO Director General visits the Council of Representatives
- The National Vaccination Campaign continues across the Kingdom
- > 1 million people in #Bahrain have received 2 doses of the COVID19 vaccine, ensuring that 70% of the population regardless of their citizenship status is now provided with an additional layer of protection for free
- 26 July, the National Taskforce for Combatting the Coronavirus (COVID-19) held a press conference at the Bahrain Defense Force Hospital to highlight measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), and Dr. Tasnim Atatrah, WHO Representative and Head of Office in Bahrain, attended the press conference, which marked their visit to open an official WHO office in the Kingdom of Bahrain. ([Bahrain News Agency](#), [Akhbar Alkhaleej](#), [Gulf Daily News](#))

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