# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 11 September 2021

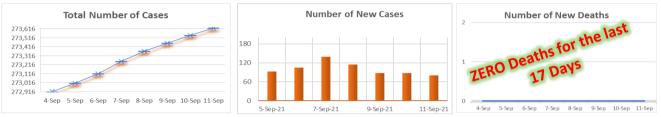
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## World Health Organization

|       |                   | Global                     | Eastern Mediterranean Region |                          |  |  |  |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
|       | COVID-19 Cases    | COVID-19 Deaths            | COVID-19 Cases               | COVID-19 Deaths          |  |  |  |
| Total | 223,022,538       | 4,602,882                  | 15,118,261                   | 275,901                  |  |  |  |
| New   | 584,433 (10 Sept) | 8,091 <sup>(10 Sept)</sup> | 41,827 <sup>(10 Sep)</sup>   | 713 <sup>(10 Sept)</sup> |  |  |  |

## Kingdom of Bahrain (11 Sept)

|       | Confirmed<br>Cases | Recovered<br>Cases | Deaths | Active<br>Cases | Critical<br>Cases | PCR Tests | Vaccine<br>First Dose | Vaccine<br>Second Dose | Booster Dose |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Total | 273,622            | 271,302            | 1,388  | 932             | 2                 | 6,133,321 | 1,155,692             | 1,096,582              | 266,863      |
| New   | 80                 | 87                 | 0      | -               | -                 | 18,694    | -                     | -                      | -            |



## HIGHLIGHTS

## Green level (lowest alert level)

Based on the average percentage of cases to tests, in addition to the level of occupancy in intensive care units. The Green Level is adopted when the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of tests carried out is below 2% for 14 days. The medical team also advise that some specific days may be designated by the National Medical Taskforce as a higher alert level should the need be identified.

## Covid-19 Case Status – as of 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

The country has maintained a zero percentage death rate for 17 consecutive days. The percentage of new positive cases from tests taken on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 was 0.43%, forming an average of between 0.50% (average/3 days) and 0.55% (average/14 days). The total number of recoveries is 271,302; the total number of deaths is 1,388. There are currently 930 stable cases, with two classed as critical, and seven active cases are receiving treatment.

#### **New Achievement**

The Kingdom of Bahrain exceeded 6 million COVID-19 PCR tests.

#### **Booster shot protocols**

Booster shots approved for those 18+ who were vaccinated with second dose of Astrazeneca (Covishield) at least six months ago.

Those aged 60+ and who are immunocompromised and had their second dose of AstraZeneca (Covishield) at least six months ago, have the option to receive either Astrazeneca (Covishield) or Pfizer-BioNTech as a booster shot or the same type of vaccination as their first and second dose.

## National Coronavirus Vaccination Campaign - "Vaccinate and Stay Safe"

The country's efforts to encourage vaccination uptake and awareness of vaccination facts concerning Covid-19 continues. Media throughout the country is utilized both online and offline, and with targeted social media campaigns aimed at 3-11 year old age groups, and consistent messaging on the benefits of vaccine uptake and the importance of accurate fact checking awareness. **Travel Measures** - *as of September 3rd 2021* 

Pre-arrival PCR tests are no longer required for those entering the Kingdom of Bahrain from non-Red List countries whose vaccination certificates are recognised.

All passengers arriving in the Kingdom of Bahrain will still have to take PCR tests on arrival and on the fifth and tenth days after their stay.

Passengers from Red List countries, including those who have transited through Red List countries in the preceding 14 days, are prohibited from entry, except for citizens or residents of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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