

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 27 October 2021

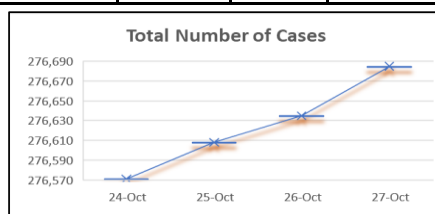
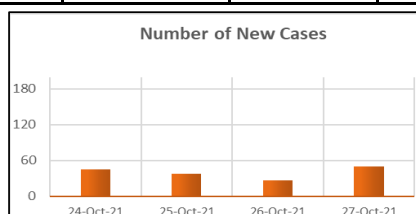
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28th of October 2021



| | Global | | Eastern Mediterranean Region | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths |
| Total | 244,385,444 | 4,961,489 | 16,283,923 | 299,804 |
| New | 468,545 ^(27 Oct) | 7,192 ^(27 Oct) | 16,497 ^(27 Oct) | 357 ^(27 Oct) |

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| | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests | Vaccine First Dose | Vaccine Second Dose | Booster Dose |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Total | 276,685 | 274,730 | 1,393 | 562 | 2 | 6,856,151 | 1,174,447 | 1,139,199 | 441,106 |
| New | 50 | 90 | 0 | - | - | 15,553 | - | - | - |



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.

HIGHLIGHTS

Sinopharm vaccine approved for all children aged 3 to 11

The National Medical Taskforce for Combatting the Coronavirus (COVID-19) announced that following approval by the Vaccination Committee, all children aged 3 to 11 will be eligible to receive two doses of the Sinopharm vaccine, starting Wednesday, 27 October 2021. The Taskforce noted that the decision was taken following a thorough review of all medical health and safety recommendations conducted by the Vaccination Committee, adding that the move aims to preserve public health. Additionally, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine will soon be approved for children aged 5 to 11 age who will be eligible to receive two doses.

Covid-19 fight success as cases touch record low

Bahrain recorded 27 new cases of the coronavirus (Covid-19) on Tuesday, the lowest ever witnessed since the pandemic gained momentum in March last year. Bahrain's success in combating Covid-19 has been attributed to its TTT policy - Trace, Test and Treat – a proven strategy which tracks people infected and traces their contacts, helping to reduce the spread of the virus. Experts estimate that 'herd immunity' would require around 80-90pc of the population to have Covid-19 immunity, either through prior infection or vaccination.

Covid-19 Case Status –as of 28th of October 2021

The percentage of new positive cases from tests taken on the 27th of October 2021 was 0.32%, forming an average of between 0.27% (average/3 days) and 0.38% (average/14 days). The total number of recoveries is 274,730; the total number of deaths is 1,393. There are currently 560 stable cases, with two classed as critical, and six active cases are

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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