

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 24:00 local time 15 November 2021

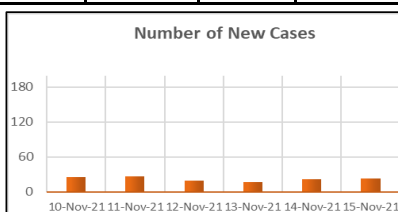
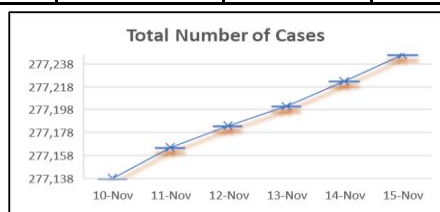
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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	253,163,330	5,098,174	16,577,464	305,684
New	336,733 ^(15 Nov)	5,413 ^(15 Nov)	13,190 ^(15 Nov)	288 ^(15 Nov)

Kingdom of Bahrain ^(15 Nov)

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests	Vaccine First Dose	Vaccine Second Dose	Booster Dose
Total	277,246	275,614	1,393	239	0	7,159,330	1,184,081	1,148,965	498,429
New	23	24	0	-	-	17,382	-	-	-



Green level (lowest alert level)

The alert level is dependant on the rolling average of positive cases in Intensive Care Units. The Green Alert applies when the rolling average of positive cases in ICU is 50 or less for 14 days.

HIGHLIGHTS

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There are currently ZERO active cases receiving treatment, and ZERO classed as critical.

Bahrain recorded 23 new Covid-19 cases and 24 recoveries. The total number of PCR tests conducted was 17,382, making the total number of PCR tests taken in the country to date 7,159,33. The percentage of new cases detected from the tests on 15 November was 0.13%.

Bahrain travel entry procedures updated

Following the Government Executive Committee's approval of recommendations made by the National Medical Taskforce for Combatting the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) has announced an update to Bahrain's entry procedures for those arriving via Bahrain International Airport. Starting from Sunday November 14, the following measures were adopted:

1. The travel Red List of countries no longer in force.
2. All unvaccinated passengers arriving in Bahrain can undergo the precautionary quarantine at their place of residence, rather than at the designated quarantine centers.

Bahrain first country globally to authorize emergency use of EVUSHELD

The National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) approved the emergency use of the EVUSHELD, to combat the COVID-19, making Bahrain the first country to utilize the drug. The drug will be available to adults 18 years and above, who are immunocompromised or who are taking immunosuppressive drugs, or for individuals with occupations that put them at risk of infection. EVUSHELD is made from a mixture of two antibodies, which achieved a "statistically significant decrease in cases of acute or fatal COVID-19 infection" in patients who were not hospitalized and those with symptoms ranging from mild to moderate.

The vaccination status will change on the BeAware application to signify eligibility to receive booster shot

The vaccination status on the BeAware application will change from the Green shield to the Yellow shield for those eligible to take the booster shot. The green shield will return after receiving the booster shot.

Eligible individuals can receive booster doses across the Kingdom's health centres

The Ministry of Health announced that starting from 16 November 2021, eligible individuals holding a yellow shield in the “BeAware” application can head directly to health centres across the Kingdom to receive their COVID-19 booster dose, without the need to wait for an appointment message.

The MOH noted that individuals eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot can head to the health centres across the Kingdom anytime from 07:30 to 17:00 and must bring their yellow-coloured vaccination booklets with them.

The MOH indicated that vaccinations available vary between health centres, and the orientation to the center to receive the vaccination is not linked to the area of residence.

A sustainable vision

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic provided an opportunity to explore innovative mechanisms to use public space and technology in the region, according to an expert. This, in turn, created the need to pursue a sustainable urban future by accelerating the transition from traditional development, added Arabian Gulf University (AGU) Professor Odeh Al Jayyousi. He was speaking during a webinar, ‘Post Covid-19 Innovative and Sustainable Cities: Lessons and Policy Implications’,

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