

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 33 - Kingdom of Bahrain

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 16 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 77,000 tests were conducted. 27 newly confirmed cases, bringing total to 1700.
- At present there are 990 active cases still receiving treatment, 3 of them in critical condition, and 703 individuals were discharged.
- No new mortality and no community transmission recorded.
- MoH continues random COVID-19 testing. 20 residents will be randomly selected from each neighbourhood, totalling 800 per day. The effort will continue for 12 days. Individuals will be identified by SMS messages and samples will be collected in the MoH drive-through facility.
- BeAware contact tracing application has been downloaded 295,000 times by individuals for whom the application is optional. The applications allow push notifications for individuals who come in contact with individuals identified to have COVID-19
- Bahraini citizens continue returning to their country as part of the repatriation plan.
- WHO releases new guidance on safe Ramadan practices in context of COVID-19 (see link below).
- Hotline 444 for reporting new or suspected cases.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

1,991,562 confirmed (76,647)

130,885 deaths (7,875)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

111,432 confirmed (4,043)

5,532 deaths (137)

Kingdom of Bahrain

1,700 confirmed (27)

7 deaths (0)

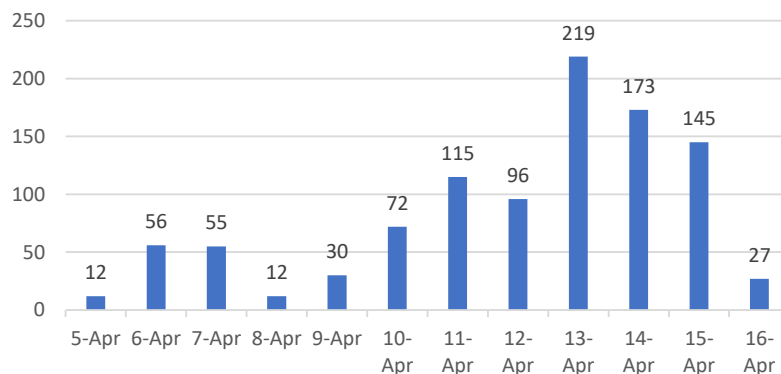
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH website:**
<https://www.moh.gov.bh/>
- **To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **To download WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:**
https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6
- **WHO: Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19:**
<https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331767/WHO-2019-nCoV-Ramadan-2020.1-eng.pdf>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

