

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 57 - Kingdom of Bahrain

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 230,200 tests were conducted.
- 931 newly confirmed cases in 3 days, bringing total to 6,747.
- At present there are 3,973 active cases still receiving treatment, 3 of them in critical condition, and 2,762 individuals were discharged.
- 2 new mortalities bringing total to 12; the mortalities were a 67-year-old male Bahraini national and a 53-year-old male expatriate.
- No community transmission recorded.
- Specialist at the Military Hospital: Convalescence plasma is our guide to overcoming Covid-19 after its positive results.
- Embassy in Jakarta evacuates Bahraini nationals in Indonesia.
- WHO: Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19, compared to non-smokers; WHO has published new guidance on "Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19"; WHO provided guidance on school related public health measures (see links below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 3 days

Globally

4,425,485 cases (255,061 in 3 days)
302,059 deaths (14,660 in 3 days)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

315,668 cases (31,398 in 3 days)
9,701 deaths (442 in 3 days)

Kingdom of Bahrain

6,747 confirmed (931 in 3 days)
12 deaths (2 in 3 days)

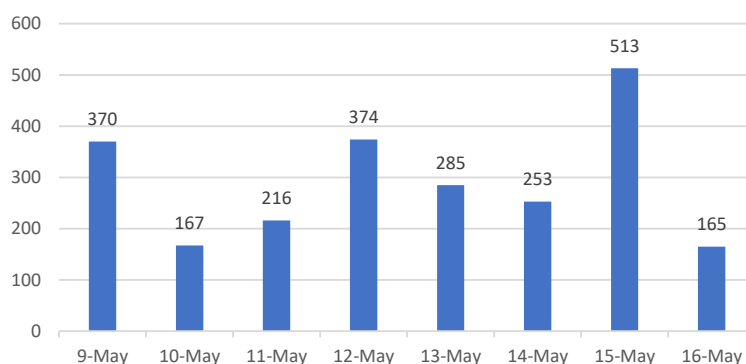
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH website:**
<https://www.moh.gov.bh/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novelcoronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:**
https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:**
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-05-2020who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>
- **WHO guidance on Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces:**
<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/cleaning-and-disinfection-of-environmental-surfaces-in-the-context-of-covid-19>
- **WHO school related public health measures:**
<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

