

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 58 - Kingdom of Bahrain

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 17 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 237,000 tests were conducted.
- 209 newly confirmed cases, bringing total to 6,956.
- Out of the 209 newly confirmed cases, 67 are nationals and 142 are expatriates.
- At present there are 4,034 active cases still receiving treatment, 8 of them in critical condition; 2,910 individuals were discharged.
- No mortality recorded and no community transmission recorded.
- The Embassy of Bahrain in New Delhi and the Consulate in Mumbai evacuate Bahraini citizens from India.
- 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 24 hours

Globally

4,525,497 cases (100,012)

307,395 deaths (5,336)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

326,568 cases (10,900)

9,841 deaths (140)

Kingdom of Bahrain

6,956 confirmed (209)

12 deaths (0)

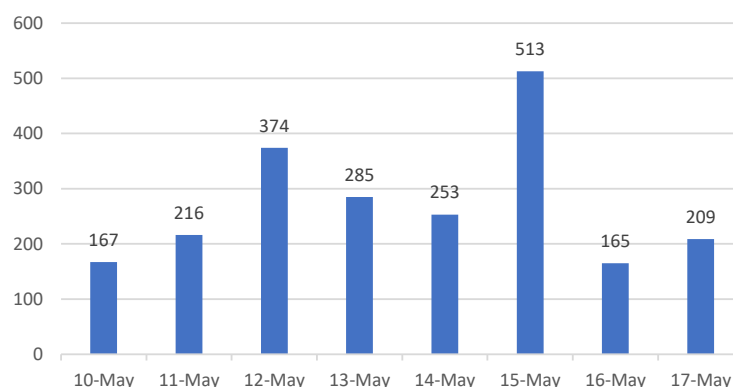
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/11-05-2020whostatement-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

