

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 59 - Kingdom of Bahrain

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 18 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 243,000 tests were conducted.
- 228 newly confirmed cases, bringing total to 7,184.
- At present there are 4,241 active cases still receiving treatment, 8 of them in critical condition; 2,931 individuals were discharged.
- No mortality recorded and no community transmission recorded.
- Bahrain participates in the meetings of the 73rd session of the World Health Assembly with a delegation headed by the Minister of Health in which Bahrain's efforts to combat COVID-19 are highlighted.
- Extensive sterilization campaign for Manama market (Bab Al Bahrain).
- 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

4,618,821 cases (93,324)

311,847 deaths (4,452)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

338,560 cases (11,992)

9,979 deaths (138)

Kingdom of Bahrain

7,184 confirmed (228)

12 deaths (0)

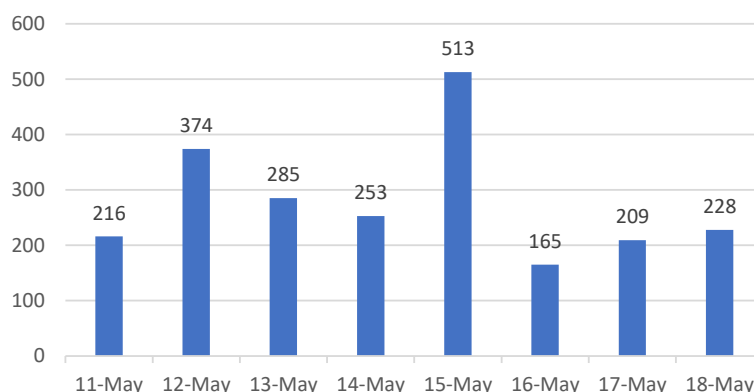
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **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_19
- **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

