Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 60 - Kingdom of Bahrain

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 19 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 249,400 tests were conducted.
- 190 newly confirmed cases, bringing total to 7,374.
- At present there are 4,556 active cases still receiving treatment, 9 of them in critical condition; 2,964 individuals were discharged.
- No mortality recorded and no community transmission recorded.
- MoH raises the capacity of the isolation and treatment centres to 5,619 beds (with a current occupancy of 4,410), and quarantine centres to 5,168 beds (current occupancy of 719).
- MoH uses new medical robots in isolation wards in isolation and treatment centres.
- Five defendants fined for violating home quarantine regulations.
- "Derasat" webinar to address economic concerns, public health priorities in dealing with COVID-19.
- 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

4,731,458 cases (112,637) 316,169 deaths (4,322)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

356,749 cases (18,189) 10,149 deaths (170)

Kingdom of Bahrain

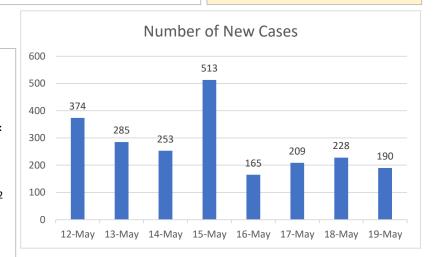
7,374 confirmed (190) 12 deaths (0)

IMPORTANT LINKS

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- 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-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-anddisinfection-of-environmental-surfaces-inthe-

• WHO school related public health measures: https://www.who.int/publications-detail/considerationsfor-school-related-public-health-measures-in-thecontext-of-covid-19



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