

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 62 - Kingdom of Bahrain

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 27 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 291,100 tests were conducted.
- 1,804 newly confirmed cases in 7 days, bringing total to 9,692.
- At present there are 4,525 active cases, 10 of them in critical condition; 5,152 individuals were discharged.
- 3 new mortalities bringing total to 15; the mortalities were 53, 44 and 59 years-old male expatriates.
- Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs: 5,570 citizens returned to Bahrain, and 2,964 residents evacuated since stoppage of international flights.
- A new online service allowing people affected by COVID-19 to register through national platform.
- Bahrain is the first Arabian Gulf country to use medical robots in medical isolation wards.
- A comprehensive sterilisation of laboratories designated for COVID19 testing took place during the Eid Al-Fitr holiday, reducing capacity from 6000 to 3000 tests per day.
- Gulf Air imports more than 80 tons of medical supplies in May.
- 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".

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 7 days

Globally

5,488,825 cases (699,620 in 7 days)
349,095 deaths (30,306 in 7 days)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

449,590 cases (87,688 in 7 days)
11,452 deaths (1,149 in 7 days)

Kingdom of Bahrain

9,692 confirmed (1,804 in 7 days)
15 deaths (3 in 7 days)

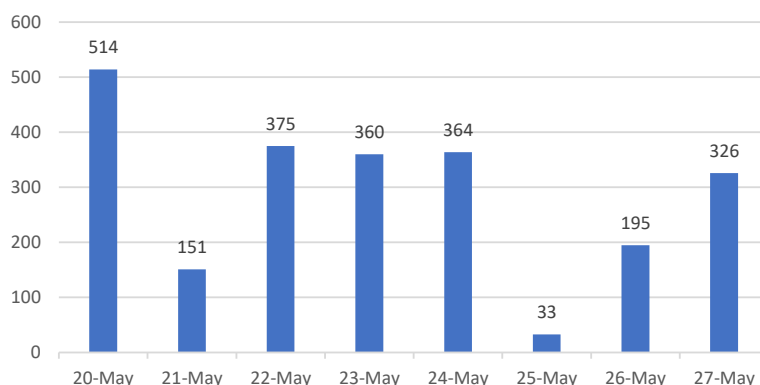
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/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>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

