Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 64 - Kingdom of Bahrain

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 31 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 316,800 PCR tests were conducted.
- 605 newly confirmed cases, bringing total to 11,398.
- At present there are 4,696 active cases, 13 of them in critical condition; 6,683 individuals were discharged.
- 3 new mortalities bringing total to 19. The last 4 mortalities reported are for 3 nationals, ages 59, 70 and 88 and one expatriate 42 years old.
- Extending working hours in fish market (from 8 am to 6 pm) to reduce crowding.
- Last week, Supreme Council of Health opens a 814-bed facility in Aali for isolation and treatment of asymptomatic COVID-19 cases
- MoH urges the rapid reporting of COVID-19 symptoms to receive treatment, mentioning that late reporting was among the reasons of death of the last 4 fatalities.
- Health Ministry publishes guidelines for salons, barber shops and beauty parlours on 26th of May.
- WHO released two new documents: key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19; and, technical guidance for the prevention and control of COVID-19 across long-term care services (see links below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

5,934,936 cases (117,551) 367,166 deaths (4,461)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

505,001 cases (15,080) 12,353 deaths (275)

Kingdom of Bahrain

11,398 confirmed (605) 19 deaths (3)

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 prevention and management of COVID-19 across long-term care services:

http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/00 04/443605/Tech-guidance-6-COVID19-eng.pdf?ua=1

• WHO key planning recommendations for mass gatherings: https://www.who.int/publications-detail/key-planning-recommendations-for-mass-gatherings-in-the-context-of-the-current-covid-19-outbreak



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