

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

Situation Report No. 72 - Kingdom of Bahrain

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 10 June 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 386,130 PCR tests were conducted.
- 469 newly confirmed cases, bringing total to 16,200; 58.3% of new cases are expatriates.
- At present there are 5,148 active cases, 14 of them in critical condition.
- 378 additional cases recovered bringing total individuals recovered to 11,487.
- 2 new mortalities, a 72-year-old female Bahraini national and a 71-year-old resident, both suffered from underlying and chronic health problems.
- Coronavirus is now more prevalent among Bahrainis than expatriates.
- Ministry of Health warns of the risk of not following the precautionary measures.
- 296 Egyptians left Manama to Cairo.
- Embassy of Bahrain in London holds a video lecture (Bahrain's efforts to combat Coronavirus pandemic) attended by a number of Members of Parliament and foreign diplomats in the UK.
- A Bahraini attends a family gathering in Ramadan and transmits the infection to 16 people.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks in context of COVID-19 (see link below), and stresses that mask use is only one component of a comprehensive approach to prevent and control COVID-19 and should be adopted with hand hygiene, physical distancing and other measures.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission: transmission is known to occur by symptomatic cases (infected people with symptoms) and pre-symptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

7,145,539 cases (105,621)

408,025 deaths (3,629)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

677,338 cases (18,724)

15,246 deaths (333)

Kingdom of Bahrain

16,200 confirmed (469)

31 deaths (2)

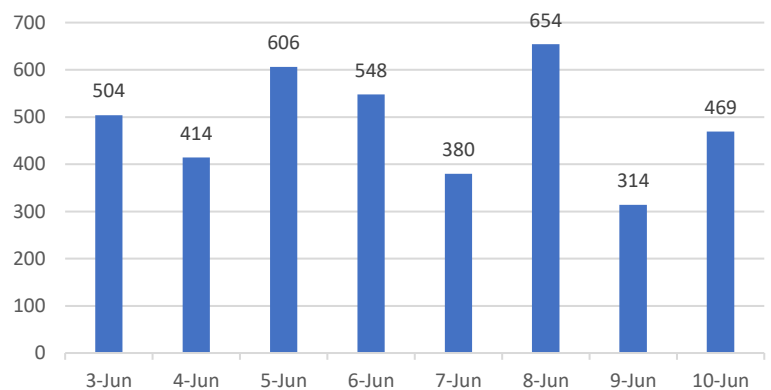
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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>
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID19:** <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/0004/443605/Tech-guidance-6-COVID19-eng.pdf?ua=1
- **WHO updated recommendations on the use of face masks:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novelcoronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novelcoronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:**
<https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

