HIGHLIGHTS

- One mortality: 80-year-old female citizen.
- The University of Bahrain organized a virtual seminar on academic practices during the Coronavirus pandemic.
- Amnesty International claims that the contact tracing applications used in Bahrain and Kuwait are among the most intrusive in the world as they record GPS data in real or near real time to a central server.
- 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 and presymptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- WHO’s COVID-19 global situation reports: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novelcoronavirus-2019/situation-reports
- WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases: https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387

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