

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 18 July 2020

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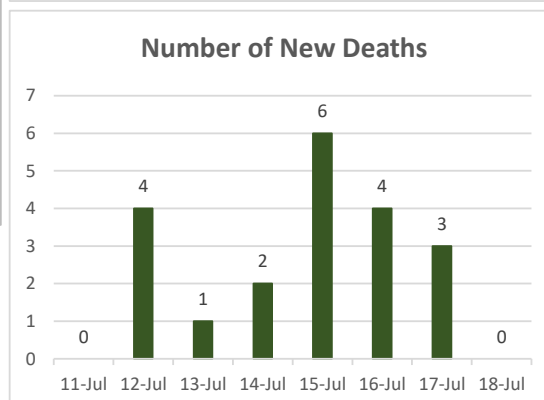
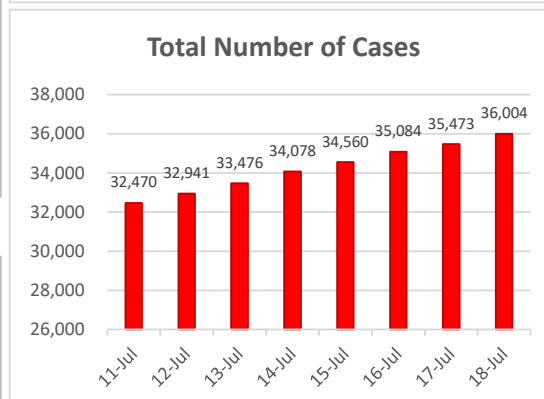
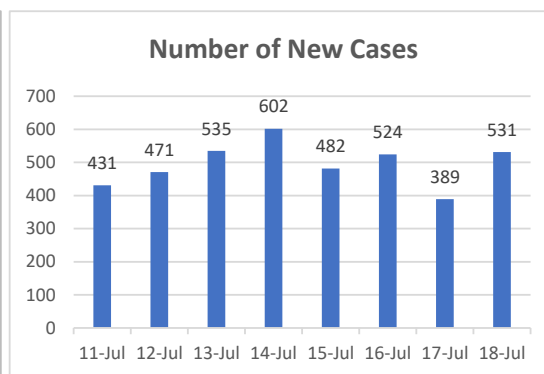
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	13,876,441	593,087	1,360,791	33,738
New	725,796 in 3 days	18,623 in 3 days	43,713 in 3 days	1,444 in 3 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	36,004	31,765	124	4,115	51	717,723
New	1,444 in 3 days	1,445 in 3 days	7 in 3 days	-	-	24,184 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortalities were 5 Bahraini citizens (48, 58, and 69 years old male and 53 and 76 years old female) and 2 male expatriates (50 and 55 years old)
- 12,800 violation of not wearing the face mask since the implementation of the decision began.
- MOH: a new update on its COVID19 contact tracing page where a weekly summary of clusters of active cases will be uploaded.
- MoH receives 10,000 reusable face masks produced by the Royal Humanitarian Foundation in cooperation with productive families.
- Abattoirs to implement precautionary measures to limit the spread of the Coronavirus especially during Eid Al-Adha.
- More than 715,000 people (40 % of Bahrain's population) have been tested for the coronavirus.
- UN report forecasts increase in hunger and malnutrition globally as a result of COVID-19; in 2019 it was estimated that 690 million people went hungry, by the end of 2020 the number may increase by an additional 130 million, see link below.
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, see link below.



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>
- **Impact of COVID-19 on hunger:**
<https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/13-07-2020-as-more-go-hungry-and-malnutritionpersists-achieving-zero-hunger-by-2030-in-doubt-un-report-warns>
- **WHO interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings**
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengthening-preparedness-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings>

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