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## **Bahrain #1**

### **Quick return of all Bahrainis stranded abroad**



**His Majesty King Hamad pledged to spare no effort for quick return of all Bahrainis stranded abroad. He hailed Bahrain's efforts to tackle the Coronavirus Disease and said the kingdom will continue boosting precautionary measures to ensure the safety of all people.**

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### **The Cabinet held its first virtual session**



**The Cabinet held its first virtual session on Monday chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister. Several ministers participated in the virtual meeting. It comes as part of the government's efforts to implement social distancing to combat the spread of coronavirus (Covid-19).**

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### **A new financial package to help strengthen the economy**



H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa  
Minister of Finance & National Economy

**A new financial package to help strengthen the economy with contributions from the private sector will be drawn up soon, revealed a top government minister. Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa said yesterday that details related to the stimulus package, in co-operation with businesses in the country, will be made public in the coming days.**



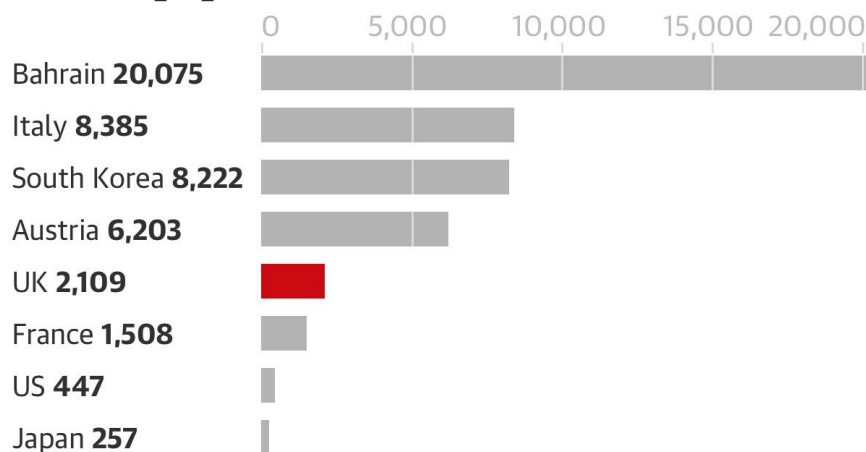


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### **Coronavirus Testing: Criteria and Numbers by Country**

**The UK has tested more than 2,100 people per million population**



Guardian graphic | Source: Health ministries plus CDC (US), KCDC (S Korea) and Sante Publique France. Selected countries where data is available as of 31 March. French data as of 24 March

**Bahrain was ranked at the top among several countries to have conducted more than 20,000 tests per million of their population for Covid-19.**

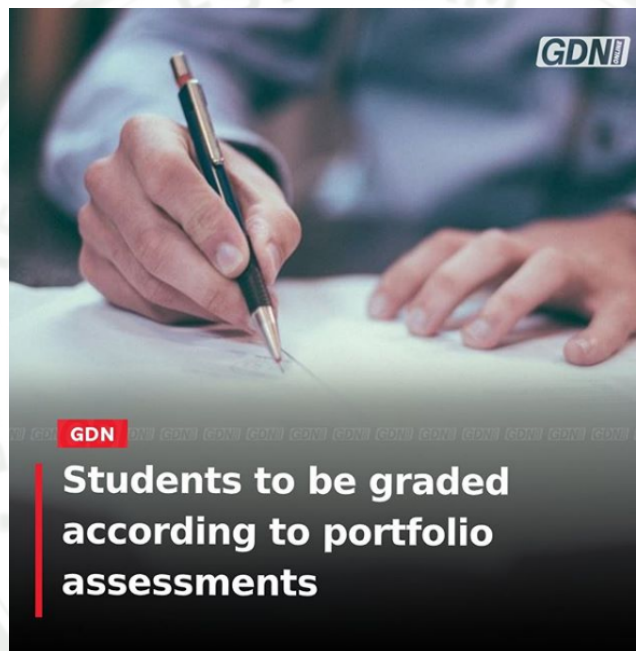
**Bahrain conducted the tests for 20,075 followed by Italy with 8,385 tests according to Worldmeter data online platform.**



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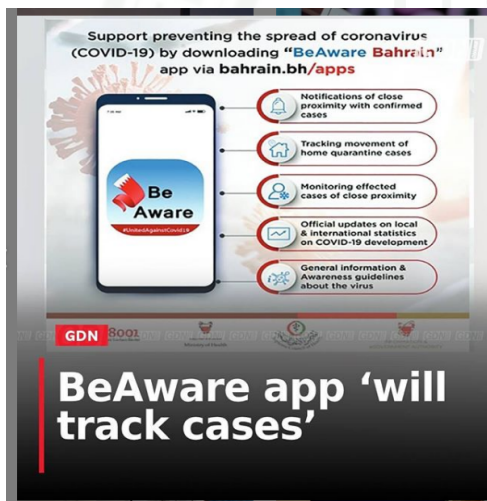


Students will be graded according to portfolio assessments, revealed Education Ministry resources and services under-secretary Dr Mohammed Mubarak Juma. Speaking on Bahrain Television tonight, he said teachers in both private and government schools will start contacting students next month and give out assignments.

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Random test samples for Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) were taken from citizens in several locations as part of a national safety campaign. The Health Ministry, in co-operation with the Interior Ministry, set up sample collection stations at Bab Al Bahrain, Durrat Al Bahrain and Budaiya, where teams collected samples through mobile screening units.



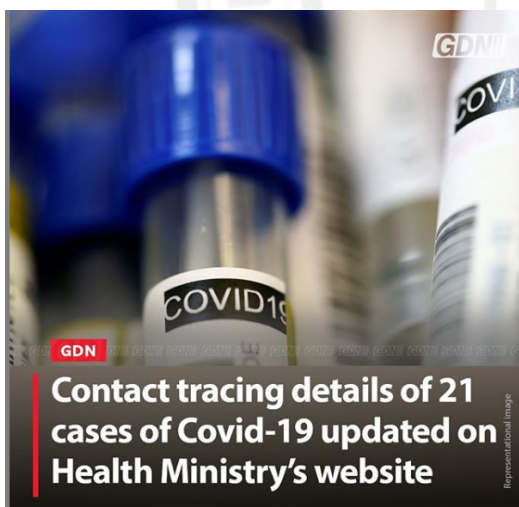
**BeAware App " will track cases "**

A mobile app to track and monitor the status of coronavirus (Covid-19) cases in Bahrain has been launched. The smartphone application BeAware Bahrain is mainly aimed at monitoring people who have been recommended home quarantine as part of national efforts to combat the spread of Covid-19.

**you can download " BeAware Bahrain" App via [bahrain.bh/apps](https://bahrain.bh/apps)**



Sixteen per cent of beds allocated to isolate and treat patients infected with Covid-19 are occupied, according to latest data. Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr Waleed Al Manea said the country's health capacity was more than enough to treat patients infected with the virus and those kept at quarantine facilities as a precautionary measure.



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The Health Ministry has reassured the public that there is no spread of Covid-19 among expatriate workers. "There is no spread of the virus among expat workers, as it is being propagated," said the ministry on its Twitter account. "The 47 migrant workers tested positive were transferred to isolation and treatment facility in Sitra. "They were under precautionary quarantine at their residence in coordination with the company's management and they have not left the area - Salmabad." It comes as latest statistics showed that the 47 expat workers were among the 52 new cases registered before.



Bahrain's rights watchdog will send teams to government quarantine centres and isolation facilities where coronavirus (Covid-19) patients are being treated, according to a top official. The visits by personnel from the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) is aimed at ensuring that the rights of patients, their families and healthcare workers are not being violated.

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The Electricity and Water Authority yesterday started shouldering utility bills for all subscribers, including individuals and commercial, from April 1, covering three months...In a message to subscribers, the ministry said Bahrain's government will pay the bills for April, May and June this year, including fixed administrative fees and municipal fees, which should not exceed the amount of the bills for the same months of 2019.



The country's municipal councillors are reviewing a move to delay rent on municipal properties for at least three months to ease financial pressure on businesses amid the Covid-19 pandemic. The proposal has been backed in its initial stage by all three municipal councils – Northern, Southern and Muharraq – and the Capital Trustees Board.



What should I do if I experience any of the COVID 19 symptoms?

You should immediately call **444** and follow instructions given to you. It is important to notify your immediate supervisor and the Human Resources Department through email :

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