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A number of measures announced by the Covid-19 taskforce will be enacted from tomorrow. The 11 points include:



1. Continuation of work at public and private organisations as normal
2. Commercial and shopping malls will remain open
3. Activities at restaurants will be limited to deliveries and takeaways
4. All cinemas will be closed for a month
5. Closure of private sport centres, gyms, swimming pools and recreational centres
6. Sheesha cafes will not serve sheeshas and will be open only for deliveries and takeaways
7. Allocating the first opening hour of supermarkets for the elderly and pregnant women
8. Avoid gatherings of more than 20 people and leave the house only if necessary
9. Avoid all travel unless absolutely necessary
10. Screening of all travellers entering and placing them in self-quarantine for 14 days
11. All public and private educational institutions will be closed until further notice.

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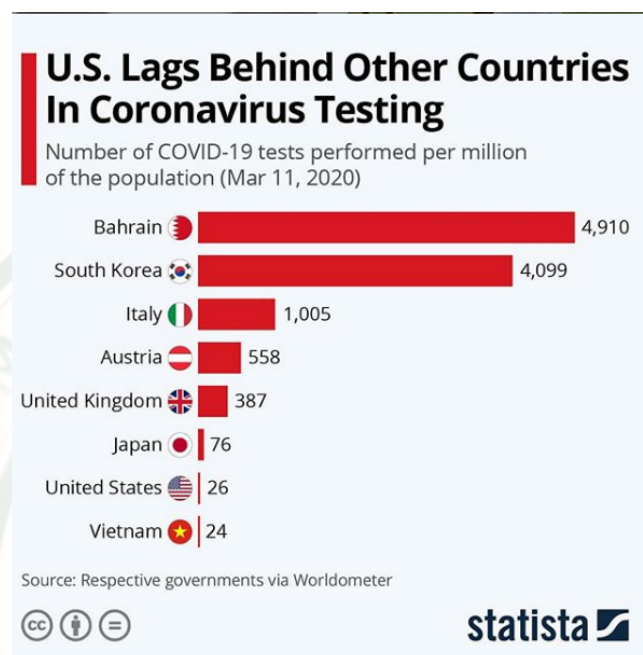
The Cabinet has ordered to restrict the maximum number of attendees in mass gatherings to 150 people as part of efforts to combat the novel coronavirus (Covid-19). The measure was announced during the weekly Cabinet meeting, which was chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier.



Bahrain will be the first country to receive a 10-minute rapid self-testing kit for the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19), confirmed a top official last night. BDF Hospital infectious diseases consultant and microbiologist and Covid-19 Control and Monitoring Committee Head Lt Col Dr Manaf Al Qahtani confirmed the announcement made on UK's Channel 4 News on Friday.



## Bahrain #1



Bahrain was ranked at the top among several countries including the US to have conducted more than 4,000 tests per million of their population for Covid-19.

Bahrain conducted the tests for 4,910 followed by South Korea with 4,099, according to business data online platform, Statista.

The US was highlighted as lagging far behind with just 26 tests done.



Due to the continued global spread of COVID-19 and after ongoing discussions with the FIA, and race organisers a decision has been taken by all parties to postpone the Bahrain Grand Prix and the Vietnam Grand Prix due to take place on March 20-22 and April 3-5 respectively.

A statement from Bahrain International Circuit regarding the postponement of the race said: On 13 March 2020, Formula 1 and the FIA, in consultation with The Bahrain International Circuit and The Bahrain Motor Federation, announced the postponement of the Bahrain Grand Prix, scheduled for 20 to 22 March 2020. A copy of that announcement is included below.

Commenting on the postponement, Sheikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa, Chief Executive of the Bahrain International Circuit, said: "We have been in continuous discussions with F1 and the FIA in recent weeks, as the situation with regards to COVID-19 has evolved globally.

The mutually agreed decision to postpone the race is the right thing to do, given recent developments and the overwhelming priority to protect the health of all concerned. "We will be working closely with our partners at F1 and the FIA on monitoring the global situation and hope to be able to welcome the return of F1 later this year, once it is right to do so. "Finally, our thoughts go out to all those who have been affected by the COVID-19 virus.

### **14-day self isolation !!**



Bahrain has imposed a 14-day self isolation for all international arrivals as part of measures to contain the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19). However, those flying from Iran, Iraq and Lebanon will be denied entry altogether – except Bahrainis, residents, GCC nationals and previously cleared foreigners who will be transferred to quarantine facilities. The Interior Ministry's Nationality, Passport and Residence Affairs (NPRA) posted on its website yesterday that the new travel restrictions includes the suspension of visa-on-arrival for all nationalities from 3am tomorrow.



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#### Announcement:

The Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) has announced a reduction in the number of incoming flights to the Kingdom of Bahrain until further notice. The CAA highlighted that this decision has been taken to help contain the Coronavirus (COVID 19) and safeguard the health and safety of citizens and residents. The CAA stressed that it is coordinating extensively with airline companies and other stakeholders throughout the Kingdom to ensure that arriving passengers are thoroughly tested, in line with the guidelines set by the World Health Organization (WHO).

For further information please visit the website  
<https://mtt.gov.bh/ReplyReply allForward>



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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The banner features a blue header and footer. In the top left corner is the Ministry of Health logo with the text 'وزارة الصحة' and 'Ministry of Health'. In the top right corner is a small box with the text 'Public Awareness Campaign to Combat Coronavirus (COVID-19)'. The central text, enclosed in a white box with a red border, reads: 'To all citizens and residents For further developments on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and updates on the Public Awareness Campaign to Combat Coronavirus, please visit the Ministry of Health's website'. Below this, the website address 'www.moh.gov.bh/COVID19' is displayed in blue text.

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