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One Vision:
Quality education,
sustainability and equality for all

Bahrain #1

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa AlKhalifa delivered a speech to Bahraini citizens and residents through the “Be Aware” program on Bahrain TV. His Majesty reiterated the importance of the vital role educators were playing amidst the national efforts to combat COVID-19.



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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa delivered a speech yesterday to Bahrain's students, amid national efforts to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The royal address was aired through a video call during the "Be Aware" programme on Bahrain TV.

In his message, His Majesty the King said: "In the name of God, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate. "My sons and daughters, the students; God's peace, mercy and blessings be upon you. "At the outset, I would like to laud the good efforts of those in charge of this purposeful programme that is distinguished by its presentation and addressing of topics that concern us all as we face this God-willing temporary epidemic.

"On behalf of everyone, it gives us great pleasure to renew our sincere thanks and profound gratitude to our faithful Crown Prince for his diligent follow-up and management of 'Team Bahrain' in dealing with the current circumstance, by anticipating many highly effective remedial and precautionary measures, and continuing to confront responsibly the risks of the epidemic to eliminate it with God's help.

"We also highly appreciate the Bahraini medical team for its endless efforts and for achieving results that rise to the challenge. "We also express appreciation to our esteemed government, headed by His Royal Highness the Prime Minister, which is exerting great efforts in the service of our beloved nation.

"My sons and daughters, this is a good opportunity to communicate with you from my position as a caring parent through this video call provided by this programme, to be reassured about the progress of your educational process and results in light of these exceptional circumstances across the whole world.

"Our country is addressing them with determination, fortitude and steadfastness, and I have learned that your academic status is fine, praise be to God.

"You, dear sons and daughters, have been, since the outbreak of this pandemic, at the top of our priorities to protect you, keep you safe, and take every necessary measure to help you complete your school year smoothly, safely and successfully, and to continue to do your duty diligently and assiduously.

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I am confident you will achieve the set results as expected from you. "This is also a good opportunity to pay tribute and express appreciation to the distinguished school teachers and administrators for their sincere endeavour to continue the educational process remotely, and in the best possible way.

"Remember, our dear sons and daughters, that the members of 'Team Bahrain' were one day students like you, and the day will come, with the grace of God, and as a result of your diligence, you will take over from them and continue their journey in the service of the homeland and across all areas.

"In such circumstances, it is imperative that we adhere to our straightforward national approach to protecting and prioritising the high interest of our country.

This is evident in the behaviour of the honourable people of Bahrain, through their sincere efforts, self-discipline and responsible awareness in order to, with God's help, reach safe shores, achieve a full recovery and return to our life as we know it before the virus.

"After taking and complying with all the measures, we rely on God the Almighty. We resort to Him, we strengthen our faith in His ability to lift this scourge from Muslims and all people, and we pray to Him to save everyone from evil and harm, and to bless our country and our people with further goodness and serenity.

"In conclusion, we extend our sincere congratulations to all on the advent of the Holy Month of Ramadan, in which we look forward to goodness and joy, even though its circumstances this year are different. We pray to God to bestow on us the grace and blessings of the holy month, and to make it auspicious for us, the Islamic nation, and everyone. "Peace and God's mercy and blessings be upon you."

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**Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa has paid
tribute to Bahrain's healthcare workers**



Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa has paid tribute to Bahrain's healthcare workers as he underwent a Covid-19 test. He posted the image on his Instagram story and the test was part of national efforts to curb the spread of the coronavirus.

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3,300 tests a day in Bahrain



Around 600 tests a day are being conducted at the drive-through facility for Covid-19. This was revealed by National National Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus (Covid-19) Monitoring Committee head Lt. Col. Dr. Manaf Al Qahtani. He also revealed that a total of 3,300 tests a day for Covid-19 is being conducted in Bahrain as part of preventive measures to detect and limit the spread of the coronavirus.

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Food delivery employees are being tested for the coronavirus to ensure public safety



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Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr Waleed Al Manea said the process has started and in the coming days will cover majority of these migrant workers.

He was speaking at a Press briefing alongside National National Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus (Covid-19) Monitoring Committee head Lt. Col. Dr. Manaf Al Qahtani and SMC Infectious Disease Control consultant Dr Jameela Salman.

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Bahrain is looking at plasma therapy to treat Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) patients, it has emerged. The process involves taking antibody-rich plasma from recovered coronavirus patients and injecting it into people who have severe cases of the disease.



Twenty individuals fighting the coronavirus will receive plasma therapy, it was revealed last night. National Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus (Covid-19) Monitoring Committee head Lieutenant Colonel Dr Manaf Al Qahtani said the new treatment was part of Bahrain's efforts in advancing its treatment protocols as the virus progresses.

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Proud Bahrain



A young Bahraini university student is taking part in a campaign in the UK to 3D print face shields for medical personnel on the frontline battling the Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19). Sami Alshaibi, aged 21, is studying International Business at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow.

He joined the 3DCrowd campaign, which started in England on March 23, as one of more than 6,000 volunteers making thousands of plastic face shields to be distributed to hospitals, GP practices and social care organisations.

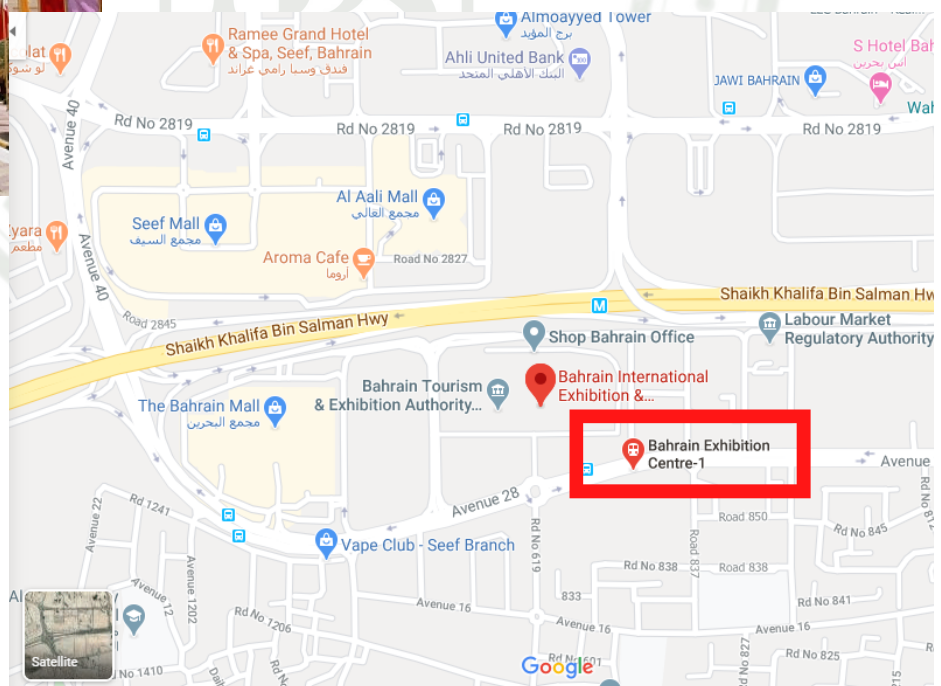


With more than 30000 volunteers have registered on the e-volunteer platform since its launched on 15 March 2020, 70 volunteers are taking part in inspection campaigns organised by the Industry, Commerce and Tourism Ministry. According to the ministry's resources and services assistant under-secretary Abdulaziz Al Ashraf, the volunteers were needed to help inspectors given the current circumstances which have led to an increased need for extensive larger scale inspections.



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

1. Employees who are asymptomatic or experience mild flu symptoms and wish to take a quick swab test for COVID 19 for health reassuring purposes can visit the Car Drive Thru Testing Center at the Bahrain Convention and Exhibition Center.





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

2.However, if you suspect or know that you have contacted an infected case or are experiencing symptoms, please contact 444 immediately.

3.It is important to notify your immediate supervisor and the Human Resources Department through email :

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