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## Covid-19 updates



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, today chaired a meeting of the Government Executive Committee, held remotely. During the meeting, the Crown Prince reaffirmed that Bahrain has mobilised the full strength of its resources in order to safeguard public health and overcome obstacles imposed by the global spread of Covid-19, under the leadership of HM King Hamad.

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## Covid-19 updates



Plasma clinical project completed on 40 patients and results are being analysed by experts, said National Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus (Covid-19) monitoring committee head Lt Col Dr Manaf Al Qahtani.

The capacities of Covid-19 facilities have been increased to provide efficient treatment as part of the national efforts, an official said today. Isolation and treatment facilities have 7,187 beds of which 4,884 are occupied, said Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr Waleed Al Manea. In quarantine, there are 3,410 beds of which 599 are occupied. Treatment is free in public facilities, while optional paid services are available in the private sector.





## Covid-19 updates

Non-compliance and reckless attitude have led to an increase in the number of coronavirus (Covid-19) cases. "Cases among Bahrainis have increased – from 16 cases on April 16 to 179 Bahrainis yesterday, which is huge," said Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr Waleed Al Manea.



Wearing face masks are mandatory in public places, and while visiting the elderly and those with high immunity risk, said Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr Waleed Al Manea. "The only exceptions are while exercising or inside vehicles,

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## Covid-19 updates

More than 300,000 Covid-19 tests have been conducted in Bahrain so far and the increased capacity of facilities has led to the good recovery rate in the region, said National Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus (Covid-19) monitoring committee member and SMC Infectious and Internal Diseases consultant Dr Jameela Al Salman. "The aim is to achieve higher recoveries," she added. She reiterated the need to follow the basic guidelines, including social distancing, and called upon people to "be responsible".



Recklessness and non-compliance with health safety guidelines and precautionary measures has once again led to a surge in coronavirus (Covid-19) cases in Bahrain, a top official has said. Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr Waleed Al Manea pointed out that the recent spread of infection has been mainly among Bahrainis as a result of family and social gatherings during Ramadan and Eid Al Fitr. The number of cases among citizens had gone from 16 on April 16 to 179 on Tuesday, he said.





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## REFRESH YOUR MINDS !

In line with its continuous endeavours towards boosting employees' knowledge, PR Department is pleased to share with you a couple of interesting facts on a weekly basis under the theme of "Refresh Your Mind"!

### ENVIRONMENT



#### PLASTIC BAN

More than 400 laws and ordinances across America ban or tax plastic bags. The bans actually started outside the United States, with Bangladesh banning them countrywide in 2002 and Pakistan announcing recently that it, too, will ban single-use plastic bags. Bahrain is in the early phases of banning single-use plastic items to ensure the Kingdom is moving forward in hopes of saving the environment in the near future. Our slight change in habits will do miracles for future generations.

### TRAVEL DESTINATION

#### TAHITI

the largest in French Polynesia – if you've been dreaming of a vacation spent lazing in a lavish overwater bungalow. Beyond the posh resorts, Tahiti boasts black sand beaches, a bustling capital and prime snorkeling and surfing conditions. Luxurious five-star resorts abound here, but the easiest (and cheapest) way to experience this paradise is on a cruise.



### WILD LIFE








#### PINK FAIRY ARMADILLO

Don't give up on that snail playing dead; he could just be asleep! Researchers found that snails typically sleep for 7 hours, then are awake for 30 hours before their next sleep. But they're capable of hibernating by sealing up in their shell for up to 3 full years.

## DID YOU KNOW?



-  **Did you know** unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it
-  **Did you know** a lobsters blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue
-  **Did you know** dreamt is the only word that ends in mt
-  **Did you know** a cat has 32 muscles in each ear
-  **Did you know** spiders are arachnids and not insects



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