

**Bahrain medal hunt picks up**

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VACCINATE AND STAY SAFE

**Executive Committee**



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chaired the 393rd meeting of the Government Executive committee held remotely. The meeting discussed the latest developments and measures to control the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in the Kingdom



Last update - 9:00 pm  
5 August 2021

## Individuals vaccinated

(First dose)

1 1 1 4 9 0 8

(Second dose)

1 0 6 2 2 3 7

(Booster dose)

1 7 4 4 3 6

Aged 40 and above and those with comorbidities

1 4 0 5 2 3 (55.1%)

Total of this Category 254,870

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**BAHRAIN COVID-19**

TOTAL TESTED  
**5526251**

ACTIVE CASES  
**1052**

DEATHS  
**1384**

DISCHARGED  
**267301**

NEW CASES  
**120**

CRITICAL  
**4**

210 fils (includes VAT)



# Focus on ties

Bahrain, US mull developing strategic partnerships



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister during a meeting with Daniel Benaim, the US State Department's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Arabian Peninsula Affairs, at Riffa Palace  
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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday stressed the importance of developing strategic partnerships during a meeting with a top US official. HRH Prince Salman told Daniel Benaim, the US State Department's Deputy Assistant

Secretary for Arabian Peninsula Affairs, that Bahrain is looking forward to enhancing its ties with the US to serve common interests. The Crown Prince and Prime Minister further hailed the strong ties and emphasised the importance of developing partnerships that benefit both countries. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Minister of Fi-

nance and National Economy, was present during the meeting held at Riffa Palace. His Royal Highness welcomed Benaim's visit to Bahrain and praised the efforts of the United States of America in enhancing regional security and stability. Their discussions also focused on all regional and international issues of common interest.

## Red list: Bahrain adds three, UK removes Bahrain, India

● **Passengers arriving in Bahrain from, or in transit, through red list countries must present a negative PCR certificate with a QR code, taken within 48 hours of departure**

● **Take PCR tests upon arrival and on the 10th day of quarantine**

● **Quarantine at a designated centre licenced by NHRA**

● **Passengers with an address in Bahrain may complete quarantine at that residence**

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Bahrain yesterday expanded its travel red list countries to include Georgia, Ukraine, and the Republic of Malawi. The decision, Bahrain's Civil Aviation Affairs said, is effective from the 12th of this month. Meanwhile, in another development, the United Kingdom announced moving Bah-

rain, India, Qatar and UAE from its red list to amber list in its latest review. Meaning, those who visit these countries from the UK will no longer have to book a quarantine hotel package when they return to England. Instead, they can follow amber list rules: those who have been fully vaccinated or are under the age of 18 need not quarantine and must present a negative lateral flow test before departure and take a PCR test within two days of arrival in the UK. The changes in UK will come into effect at 4 am on this Sunday. Accordingly, passengers arriving in Bahrain from red list countries, including passengers who have transited through any of those countries at any point in the preceding 14 days, are prohibited from entry unless they are citizens or residents of the Kingdom of Bahrain. On Bahrain's red list are 25 countries: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Iran, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Iraq, Tunisia, Georgia, Mongolia, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Myanmar, Panama, South Africa, Malawi, Namibia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Ukraine.