



Public Awareness Campaign to Combat Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Embassy campaign to vaccinate all Indian expatriates
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The Indian Embassy has come up with a campaign to fully vaccinate all the Indians living in Bahrain.

It includes those who have not been able to get themselves vaccinated due to varied reasons including but not limited to non-availability of an appropriate visa, CPR card, valid passport, or on visit visa.

The campaign will be conducted soon in association with the Indian community through the Indian Club, Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS), ICRF and World NRI Council.

The vaccination is scheduled to be conducted for adults above 18 years of age, either at the Indian Club or BKS premises.

It is requested to identify such individuals and pass on their relevant details

Also they can register in the following link: <https://forms.gle/pMT3v-1g3o4yVgnES8>

Bahrain greets Portuguese President



HM the King

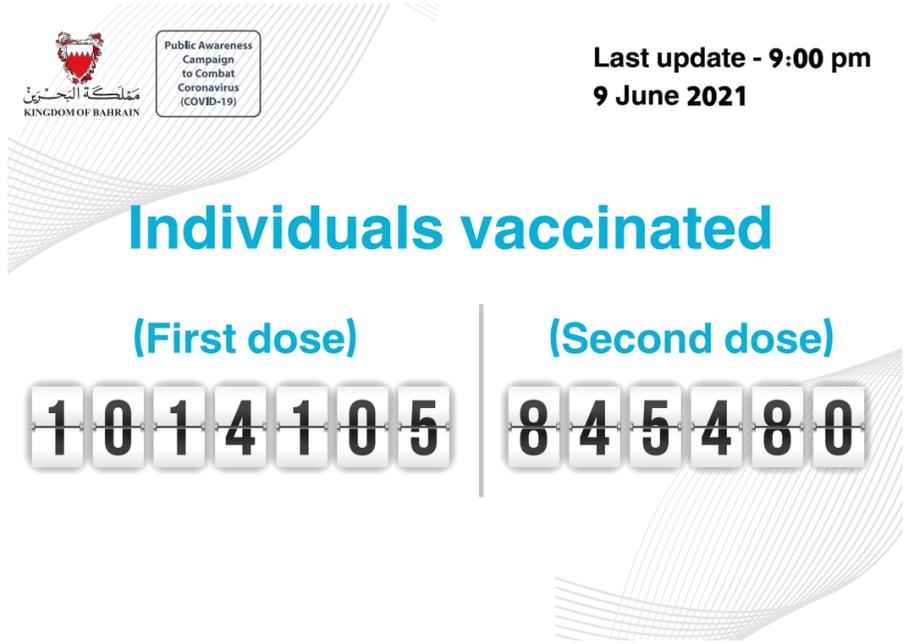
HRH Prince Salman

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, have sent cables of congratulations to the Portuguese President, Marcelo Re-

belo de Sousa, on Portugal Day. HM the King wished President de Sousa health and happiness on the national occasion.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent a similar cable to the Prime Minister of Portugal, Antonio Costa.



'Trace, test and treat'

Bahrain strategy working wonders to control spread of COVID-19; Daily number of cases declines

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Bahrain's expansive contact tracing, testing and quarantining have reduced the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The "trace, test and treat" strategy has significantly reduced the infection cases and the country's death rate remains one of the lowest in the world.

According to the National Medical Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the decision announced on 27 May to close non-essential businesses for two weeks has proved to be effective.

By 8 June, the number of cases had decreased to 19,238, down from 28,798 cases registered on 29 May.

The Taskforce said that after 25 June, various sectors will be gradually reopened, in compliance with necessary precautionary measures.

Taskforce member Lt. Col. Dr Manaf Al Qahtani stressed the importance of receiving a booster shot when required, as every vaccination has a finite period of effectiveness.

He explained that those who are vaccinated with the Sinopharm vaccine, can choose from



Taskforce members speak at a press conference held at BDF Hospital's Crown Prince Centre for Training and Medical Research yesterday

two options for their booster dose, either a booster of Sinopharm or of Pfizer-BioNTech.

All other vaccines will eventually require a booster dose,

with timings to be announced at a future date.

Highlighting the effectiveness of all vaccines, Dr Al Qahtani noted that the percentage of

vaccinated people with active COVID-19 is very small, ranging from 1% to 2%.

Individuals who have received a Sinopharm vaccine, and are considered high-risk, will be eligible for a booster dose after three months from receiving their second dose. A six-month interval will apply to all those not considered high risk.

Dr Al Qahtani said that individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 in 2020, and who have received two doses of the Sinopharm vaccine, are eligible

for a booster dose 3 months from recovery. Those recovering in 2021, who have received two vaccination doses, do not require a booster dose.

Starting yesterday, active cases subject to home isolation, and in need of medical care can directly head to the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Center.

Meanwhile, the Health and Foreign Affairs Ministries are coordinating with Bahraini embassies abroad to ensure all citizens living abroad would be fully vaccinated.



The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments yesterday closed a mosque in the Southern Governorate for two weeks after discovering positive COVID-19 cases. Two community centres (maatams) in the Northern Governorate were also closed for two weeks for the same reason.

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ACTIVE CASES

17448

DEATHS

1171

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NEW CASES

1041

CRITICAL

316

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