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88,000 fined for not wearing face masks
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More than 88,000 people were fined for not wearing face masks since the start of the campaign to combat the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) last year until June 16.

According to figures released by the Interior Ministry, legal actions were taken against 10,360 people who failed to follow social distancing measure, while 12,056 awareness campaign were launched in the same period.

The Ministry also revealed that the National Ambulance Centre received 16,927 calls related to COVID-19 which were addressed by a qualified team.

Arab countries condemn Houthi attacks toward Saudi

Dubai

Arab countries and organisations have denounced the Houthi attacks targeting Saudi Arabia's Khamis Mushait and Najran using explosive-laden drones. Bahrain's Foreign Ministry said the militia's continuation of the attacks threatened the security, stability, and territorial integrity of Saudi Arabia.

The UAE condemned the Houthis for "systematically targeting civilians," while Jordan said any threat to the security of Saudi Arabia was a threat to the entire region. Kuwait said it supported all the measures taken by Saudi Arabia to maintain its security and stability. Saudi Arabia's air defenses destroyed 17 drones during the afternoon.

Khamis Mushait was again targeted by two drones in the evening. Another drone targeted Najran late evening before six more were shot down near midnight.

The Arab Parliament, meanwhile, stressed the need for the international community to take immediate measures against the militia that threatened peace and security in the region.

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Individuals vaccinated

(First dose)

1 0 4 3 7 8 7

8 9 9 5 1 4

(Booster dose)

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Vaccination pace accelerating

Two million doses administered, protecting 69.4% of total population with at least one dose



Over the last three weeks, the average number of new infections reported each day in Bahrain – one of the world's vaccination leaders – has fallen by more than 2,300, 79% of its previous peak, about 653 new infections reported on average each day. There have been 262,892 infections and 1,306 coronavirus-related deaths reported in the country since the pandemic began.

Official Health Ministry figures show that as of last night, 1,043,787 have received at least one shot of one of six free vaccines made available for citizens and residents, namely Sinopharm, Pfizer/BioNTech, AstraZeneca's Covishield, Johnson & Johnson, Sputnik V and Sputnik Light.

Subsequently, 899,514 people have now had both doses of a vaccine, and completed the two-week period after the second dose for immunity development.

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Kingdom on right track to achieve 'herd immunity' against coronavirus

Whole eligible population can be vaccinated by year's end or early next year

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Bahrain yesterday achieved COVID-19 vaccine milestone six months since launching its national campaign last year to inoculate its citizens and residents.

Two million doses have been administered, protecting 69.4% of the total eligible population against the coronavirus with at least one dose of the six vaccines made available for free.

The Health Ministry made the announcement through its official Twitter account, saying: "The Ministry of Health: Today marks 6 months from the launch of the National Vaccination Campaign, with 2 million vaccination doses admin-

istered, protecting 69.4% of the total population with at least one dose."

At the current pace of vaccination, the whole eligible population in the Kingdom can be vaccinated by the end of this year or early next year.

The Kingdom's mass vacci-

nation efforts aim to inoculate a total of 1.5 million residents, around 712,000 of them are Bahrainis and 679,000 expatriates, and provide them a high degree of protection against the deadly virus.

The Ministry earlier said it had increased its daily vacci-

nation capacity to 31,000 doses across its 31 vaccination centres in a bid to further reduce the current wave of infections. It is also expanding the vaccination campaign to include adolescents aged 12 to 17.

The steady decline in the number of new cases and casualties being recorded since last month is attributed largely to the country's successful vaccination efforts and strict implementation of health preventative and precautionary measures.

Popular Bahraini blind flute player dies

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