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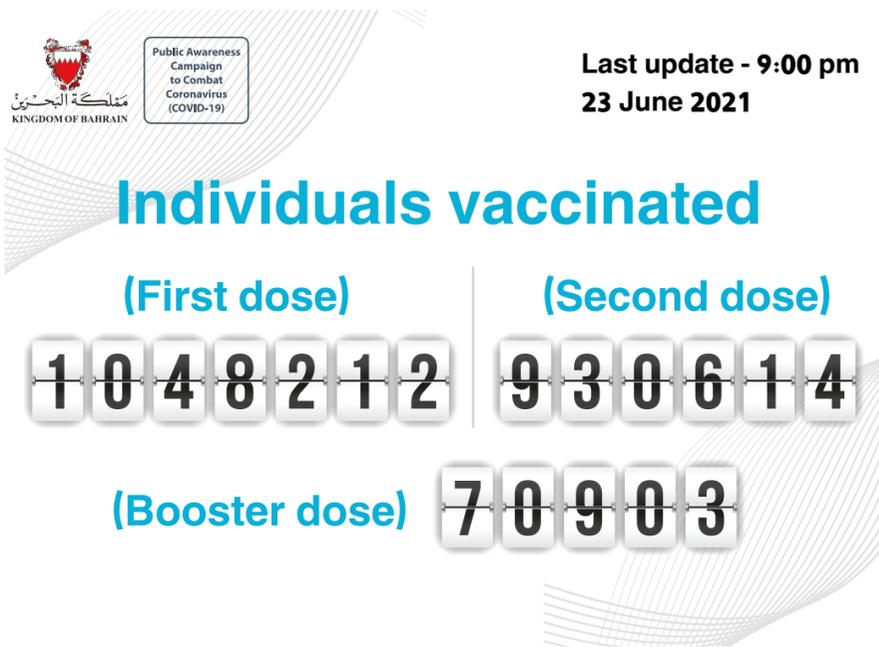
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Tamkeen extends financial support to COVID-affected businesses and individuals

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

4951227

ACTIVE CASES

5844

DEATHS

1330

DISCHARGED

256933

NEW CASES

418

CRITICAL

132

● Register on website from June 27 to July 11 for three-month support

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Tamkeen is extending financial support for three more months to businesses and individuals hardest hit by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Labour Fund announced the extension of its Business Continuity Support Programme from June, July to August during a meeting of its Board of Directors.

The decision is based on His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's directives to launch a financial and economic stimulus package to reduce the effects of the pandemic and maintain sustainable development efforts.

It also follows the order of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to government entities to continue implementing the royal directives and develop the



Cinemas and gyms stand to benefit from the programme



right solutions to support sectors adversely affected by the pandemic.

Tamkeen will reopen its application window for the Business Continuity Support Programme from Sunday, June 27, to July 11.

The support will cover children's play leisure centres, day care centres, cinemas, gyms and fitness studios, salons and spa, restaurants and cafes that are mainly reliant on dine-in services, events' halls, retail shops (non-food items), travel and tourism agencies and event planning companies.

The salaries of taxi and bus drivers and driving trainers are



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also expected to be supported for three months.

Eligibility criteria of the sectors benefiting from the Support Programme will be available on Tamkeen's website.

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The Business Continuity Support Programme was introduced in April last year to provide financial assistance to sectors affected by COVID-19. The Fund provided 100 per cent wage support to all sectors from April to June last year, then 50 per cent

to affected sectors from July to December.

Last March, Tamkeen also extended support for another six months to institutions operating in exhibitions, conferences and gyms due to the suspension of their activities in implementation of the precautionary measures.

The support, which was also under the Business Continuity Support Programme, included four guides in the tourism and hospitality sector registered with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

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