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## Individuals vaccinated

(First dose)

1 1 6 2 9 7 6

(Second dose)

1 1 0 9 3 2 7

(Booster dose)

2 7 6 9 9 5



Learn about the criteria for booster shots.



Public Awareness Campaign to Combat Coronavirus (COVID-19)



**US says window open for Iran nuclear talks, but not forever**

Washington/United Nations

The window is still open to revive the 2015 Iran nuclear deal but won't be forever, a senior US official said yesterday, saying Iran has yet to name a negotiator, set a date for talks or say whether it would resume where they left off in June.

Washington was prepared to be patient, the US official told reporters, but said at some point Iran's nuclear advances would overtake the deal and the United States and its partners would have to decide whether Iran was willing to revive it.

"We're still interested. We still want to come back to the table," the senior US State Department official said in a telephone briefing. "The window of opportunity is open. It won't be open forever if Iran takes a different course."

Tehran signalled on Tuesday that negotiations would resume in a few weeks without giving a specific date.

## For excellence in healthcare

C3 US-Arab Summit honours HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa with a leadership award

● C3 US-Arab Healthcare & Business Summit honours HRH Prince Salman for his initiatives in the international health sector and role in further strengthening Bahrain-US relations

● Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa, the Ambassador of Bahrain to the US, received the leadership award

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HRH Prince Salman



Shaikh Abdullah during the C3 leadership award ceremony

HRH Prince Salman's leadership led to achieving qualitative achievements for the Kingdom, attracting international appreciation, especially from the World Health Organisation

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back to normal, with restrictions eased in almost all sectors, thanks to the intense vaccination drive, which entered the booster stage ahead of many world nations. Bahrain is giving booster jabs to all above 18 years of age, making it one of the few countries in the world to take

such a decision.

Granted by the 2021 C3 US-Arab Healthcare & Business Summit, the award also recognises the efforts of HRH in developing and consolidating relations between Bahrain and the United States.

Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid

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Al Khalifa, the Ambassador of Bahrain to the US, received the leadership award yesterday, representing the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in a function held in New York. Speaking at the event, Shaikh Abdullah

thanked HRH Prince Salman for his continuous follow-up of COVID-19 measures in the best interest of the country and citizens and support for efforts to promote peace in the region.

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Women to the fore

## Saudi women take part in National Day parade for first time

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Women took part in the annual Saudi National Day military parade for the first time in the Kingdom's history on Thursday.

Female soldiers of different ranks marched in the hour-long parade for Saudi Arabia's 91st National Day.

The Ministry of Interior and the General Entertainment Authority jointly held the events in Riyadh and Jeddah.



Members of a female military unit participate in a celebratory march past in Riyadh

Women could now join the Saudi Arabian Army, Royal Saudi Air Defence, Royal Saudi Navy, Royal Saudi Strategic Missile Force, and Armed Forces Medical Services.

Saudi nationals and residents had come out in hundreds waving national flags to cheer the soldiers as they marched on.

Saudi National Day is cele-

brated annually on September 23 to mark the renaming of the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 1932 following a royal decree from King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud.

The GEA had organised dozens of activities and events to mark the occasion, which began on Thursday and ends today.

In February, Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Defence announced that women could now apply for positions in the military through their unified admission portal.

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