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## His Majesty hailed by Egypt Prime Minister

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's policy and vision earned praise from Egyptian Prime Minister Dr Mustafa Madbouly.

This came as Dr Madbouly yesterday met Arab Parliament Speaker Adel Abdulrahman Al Asoomi in Cairo.



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## Indian Embassy celebrates Republic Day

### BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

8638049

ACTIVE CASES

30582

DEATHS

1400

DISCHARGED

311418

NEW CASES

4876

CRITICAL

11

220 fils (includes VAT)



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A quartet summit was held in Abu Dhabi yesterday between His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Dubai Ruler, Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al Sisi. Discussions focused on cooperation and coordinating stances regarding issues of common concern. Regional and international developments and common challenges facing the Arab region were also spotlighted.

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## HM King Hamad participates in Abu Dhabi quartet summit



# A 'jab' well done!

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### ● Bahrain COVID-19 alert level to remain at yellow

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Children get their much-needed protection from COVID-19

The vaccination rate for children aged 12 to 17 has reached 91% in yet another success for the Kingdom of Bahrain's fight against the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Meanwhile, the National Medical Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (COVID-19) announced that the Kingdom will remain on the Yellow Alert Level until 14 February.

The number of children aged 3 to 11 who were immunised has reached more than 17,000, while those who are already registered and waiting for their turn reached more than 25,000.

This was announced by Lt. Col. Doctor Manaf Al Qahtani, Infectious Disease Consultant and Microbiologist at the BDF Hospital and member of the National Medical Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (COVID-19), at a press conference yesterday.

Dr Al Qahtani thanked parents for allowing their children to get vaccinated as part of the

Kingdom's national efforts to combat COVID-19.

He called on other parents to have their children receive their doses as soon as possible to ensure their own safety and of those around them.

The health official noted that vaccinations and the booster shot have proven to be effective in reducing the severity of symptoms and mortality rates in case of infection.

Dr Al Qahtani called on all eligible individuals to get fully vaccinated, and take the booster

**"Vaccinations and the booster shot have proven to be effective in reducing the severity of symptoms and mortality rates in case of infection."**

- LT. COL. DOCTOR MANAF AL QAHTANI,  
NATIONAL MEDICAL TASKFORCE FOR  
COMBATING THE CORONAVIRUS  
(COVID-19) MEMBER

shot, according to updated vaccination protocols.

The health and safety of citizens and residents continues to be a top priority, he noted.

Dr Al Qahtani said that the national vaccination campaign was introduced with the aim of preserving public health, and since its inception until today, its procedures and protocols have been updated in accordance with international best practice.

He highlighted the importance of getting fully vaccinated and receiving a booster shot, as

vaccinations provide protection against the virus by bolstering the body's immunity.

The taskforce member also underlined the success of the national vaccination campaign, saying that ensuring community awareness has resulted in widespread acceptance of vaccination, with 94% of eligible individuals who are over 18 having received two vaccine doses, and 83% of eligible individuals having received a booster shot.

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