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Four more deaths from COVID-19

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The Ministry of Health reported four more deaths from the coronavirus (COVID-19) yesterday, bringing the total number of virus-related fatalities in the Kingdom to 108.

The deceased included an 80-year-old Bahraini woman, a 68-year-old Bahraini man, and two expatriate men aged 48 and 29.

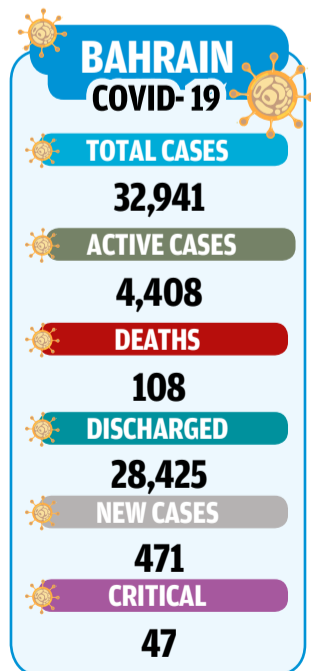
The Health Ministry expressed its condolences to the victims' families.

Meanwhile, the Ministry announced early this morning that out of 9,589 COVID-19 tests conducted yesterday, 471 new cases were detected. These included 274 expatriate workers, 190 contacts of active cases, and seven travel-related cases.

There were also 597 additional recoveries from the virus yesterday, bringing the Kingdom's total number of discharged individuals to 28,425.

The total number of current active cases went to 4,408, with 47 in critical condition and 118 cases receiving treatment. The remaining 4,361 cases are stable.

The total tests conducted increased to 666,248.



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HRH the Crown Prince reaffirms strong Bahrain-US ties

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, held a remote meeting yesterday with General Kenneth F McKenzie Jr, commander of US Central Command.

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Bahrain Defence Force Chief-of-Staff Lt-General Dhiyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi also participated in the video conference.

Airport health checks

Ministry of Health issues COVID-19 guidelines for travellers arriving into Bahrain from July 21

● All arriving passengers must shoulder BD30 cost of required COVID-19 test at airport

● Travellers who test negative must self-isolate for 10 days, then pay for exit swab at an additional BD30

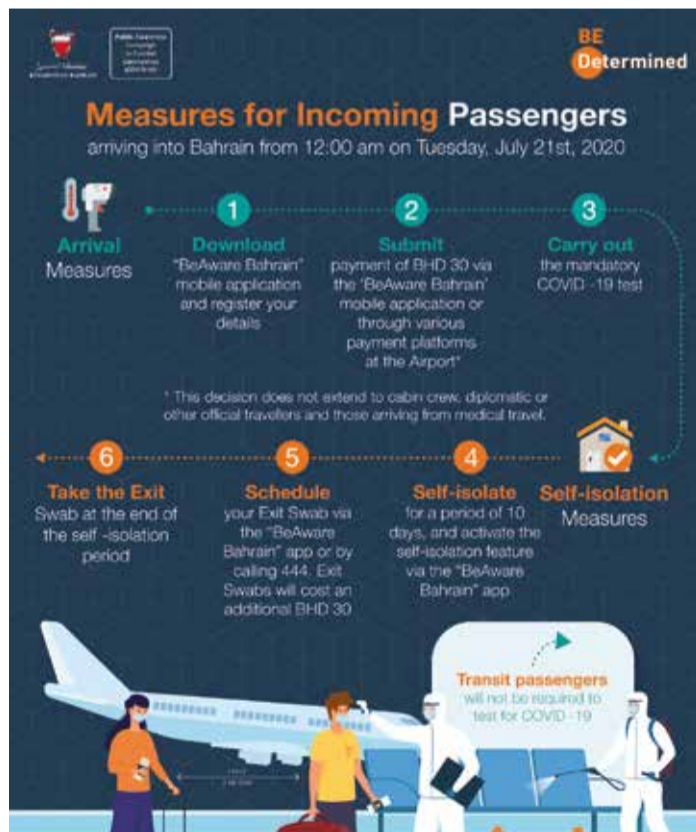
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The Ministry of Health announced last night that all travellers arriving into Bahrain International Airport (BIA) from 12am on July 21 will be required to shoulder the BD30 cost of mandatory coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Travellers who test negative are required to self-isolate for a period of 10 days and test again at the end of their quarantine period. Exit swabs will cost an additional BD30, to be incurred by travellers and paid for through the "BeAware Bahrain" mobile app or at the testing center. In this regard, all self-isolating cases are mandated to register on the app.

The Ministry affirmed that it continues to review screening measures as the global response to COVID-19 continues to evolve with the reopening of borders and resumption of international flights.

The Ministry emphasised that citizens and residents in Bah-



BD60

is the total amount to be shouldered by all incoming travellers, including test on arrival and exit swab following 10-day quarantine

rain will continue to be entitled to free COVID-19 medical treatment in line with international standards, and as outlined by the World Health Organisation.

Under the decision, cash and electronic payments will be accepted with the option for travellers to pay in advance through the "BeAware" application, to ease proceedings. This decision does not extend to cabin crew, diplomatic or other official travellers and those arriving from medical travel.

Additionally, transit passengers will not be required to test for COVID-19 or quarantine.

The Civil Aviation Authorities will coordinate with BIA and airlines on this matter, the Ministry added.

Swimming pool precautionary measures issued; health centre fee suspension extended

The Minister of Health issued yesterday a set of requirements and detailed procedures that swimming pool facilities must follow once they are allowed to re-open.

These aim to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst pool users.

Facility management are obliged to provide a form to be filled by swimmers before entering, taking note of their personal information, contact details, and health status over the previous 14 days.

Face masks must also be worn when applicable.

Non-compliance of measures will result in the expulsion of violating individuals.

Facility management must also use approved chemicals to sterilise the pool's water, and not to allow use for two hours after the water has been disinfected.

The measures further include social distancing being practised at all times.

Swimming lessons and groups of swimmers are also forbidden, while anyone with a body temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher will be barred from entering the facility and must leave immediately.

Meanwhile, the Health Minister issued a decision to extend the suspension of medical consultation fees in government health centers for expatriates, estimated at BD7, for an additional three months. The Minister had originally announced to suspend the fees last April. The new decree stipulates that the remaining remuneration for other health services will continue to be collected from institutions affiliated with the Ministry of Health for non-Bahrainis who are not government employees and their families, and who are not involved in the primary health care system.

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costs incurred while abroad as well as mandatory COVID-19 testing, at their own cost, and 10-day self-isolation upon return to Bahrain.

Those experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19, such as fever, cough or shortness of breath, must call 444 for medical advice.