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**India's Modi, Erdogan hold unexpected meeting at regional summit**

Reuters



Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan on the sidelines of a regional summit yesterday. "The two leaders discussed ways to deepen bilateral cooperation in diverse sectors," Modi's office said on Twitter, posting a photo of him shaking hands with Erdogan on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) regional security group summit in Uzbekistan. The meeting was not included on Modi's tentative schedule for the summit shared by India's foreign ministry with reporters.

**Putin warns: the war can get more serious**

Reuters Samarkand, Uzbekistan



President Vladimir Putin yesterday brushed off a lightning Ukrainian counter-offensive with a smile but warned that Russia would respond more forcefully if its troops were put under further pressure.

"The Kiev authorities announced that they have launched and are conducting an active counter-offensive operation. Well, let's see how it develops, how it ends up," Putin said with a grin.



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# Bahrain records Monkeypox case

Infection detected in a 29-year-old expat who was returning from abroad

● The patient is in isolation after exhibiting symptoms

● Monkeypox is caused by monkeypox virus, a member of the Orthopoxvirus genus in the family Poxviridae.

● Saudi now has 8 cases, UAE 16, and Qatar 4 monkeypox cases

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**WHO says**

If you think you might have monkeypox, self-isolate and contact a health worker immediately. If they advise that you isolate yourself at home, keep in touch with them and seek immediate advice if your rash becomes more painful, shows signs of being infected (such as fever, redness or pus), if your fever, nausea or vomiting gets worse, if you are unable to eat or drink, have difficulty breathing or if you feel dizzy or confused.

An international traveller, whom doctors suspect to have symptoms of monkeypox, is kept in isolation and treatment in the Kingdom, Health Authorities here said.

Bahrain thus become the fourth country in the GCC to detect a monkeypox case after UAE, Saudi and Qatar. The first case of monkeypox in the UAE was detected in May and in Saudi Arabia in July. Qatar also reported its first case in July.

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Bahrain's Ministry of Health said the individual, a 29-year-old expatriate man, reached the Kingdom after travelling

abroad. "The patient is experiencing symptoms and is in isolation while receiving the necessary care, based on the adopted protocols," the ministry said, adding that there is no reason for triggering any panic. Experts have said that the virus, unlike COVID-19, spread only through close contact.



MoH declined to disclose the details of the patient or where he is isolated.

The ministry also assured that contact tracing and disease surveillance mechanisms are in place to mitigate the spread of the virus.

**Always alert**

Health Ministry said it had been on a general alert against the disease and is prepared to deal with developments based on set local and global disease prevention protocols while cooperating with regional and Global health bodies.

As part of its proactive efforts to combat the virus, the Minis-

try of Health said it has established contingency plans and conducted awareness sessions for health workers about the virus and transmission modes.

The ministry has also set up a reporting mechanism for suspected cases at the Public Health Directorate, provided testing requirements and adopted contact-tracing plans, besides supplying vaccines.

Monkeypox is a viral-zoonotic disease that occurs primarily in tropical rainforest areas of central and west Africa and is occasionally exported to other regions.

The disease appears with general symptoms of flu, including fever and headache. However, it is distinguished often by the lesions appearing on the face a few days after contracting the fever.

**Incubation period**

The incubation period for the disease — the time from exposure to the virus to symptoms — ranges from five to 21 days.

Transmission occurs only through close contact with lesions, body fluids, respiratory droplets or by touching or sharing the clothes or bedding contaminated with the virus. Viral transmission extends throughout the course of the illness, where symptoms last from 2 to 4 weeks.



**BeAware, but don't panic, Dr Al Qahtani on first Monkeypox case**

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**Iran woman's death after morals police arrest sparks protests**

Reuters | Dubai

A young Iranian woman has died after falling into a coma following her detention by morality police enforcing Iran's strict hijab rules, sparking protests by Iranians on social media.

Videos posted on social media have shown cases of what appeared to be heavy-handed action by morality police units against women who had removed their hijab.

The interior ministry and Tehran's prosecutor launched probes into the death of Mahsa Amini following a demand by President Ebrahim Raisi, state media reported on Friday.

Closed-circuit television (CCTV) footage carried by state TV appeared to show a woman identified as Amini falling over after getting up from her seat to speak to an official at a police station. Reuters could not authenticate the video.

**BAHRAIN COVID-19**

TOTAL TESTED  
10327861

ACTIVE CASES  
2186

DEATHS  
1519

DISCHARGED  
671755

NEW CASES  
255

CRITICAL  
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**YOU KNOW WHAT**

The monkeypox virus has to date spread to over 100 countries, with the global caseload topping 60,000, according to the World Health Organization in August.

Human monkeypox was first identified in 1970 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in a 9-month-old boy in a region where smallpox had been eliminated in 1968.

Monkeypox is usually a self-limited disease with symptoms lasting from 2 to 4 weeks. Severe cases can occur. In recent times, the case fatality ratio has been around 3-6%.

Monkeypox virus is an enveloped double-stranded DNA virus that belongs to the Orthopoxvirus genus of the Poxviridae family. There are two distinct genetic clades of the monkeypox virus: the central African (Congo Basin) clade and the west African clade. The Congo Basin clade has historically caused more severe disease and was thought to be more transmissible.