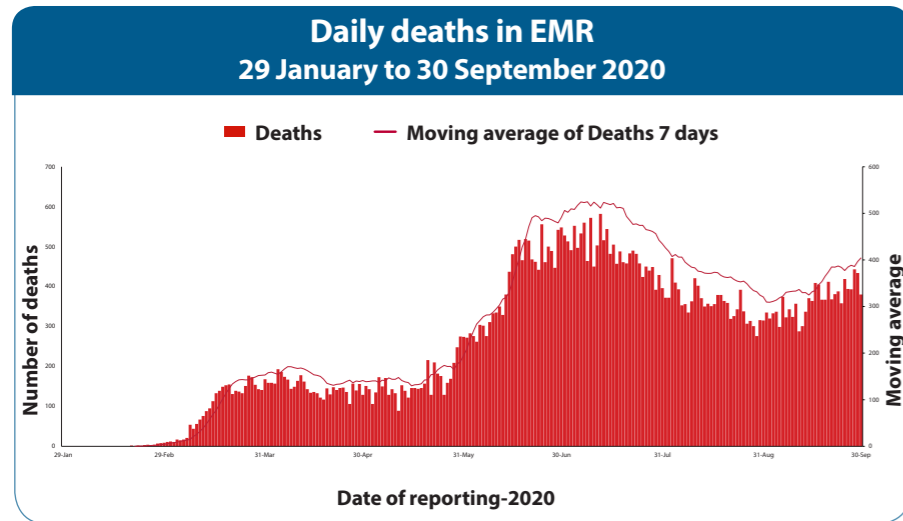
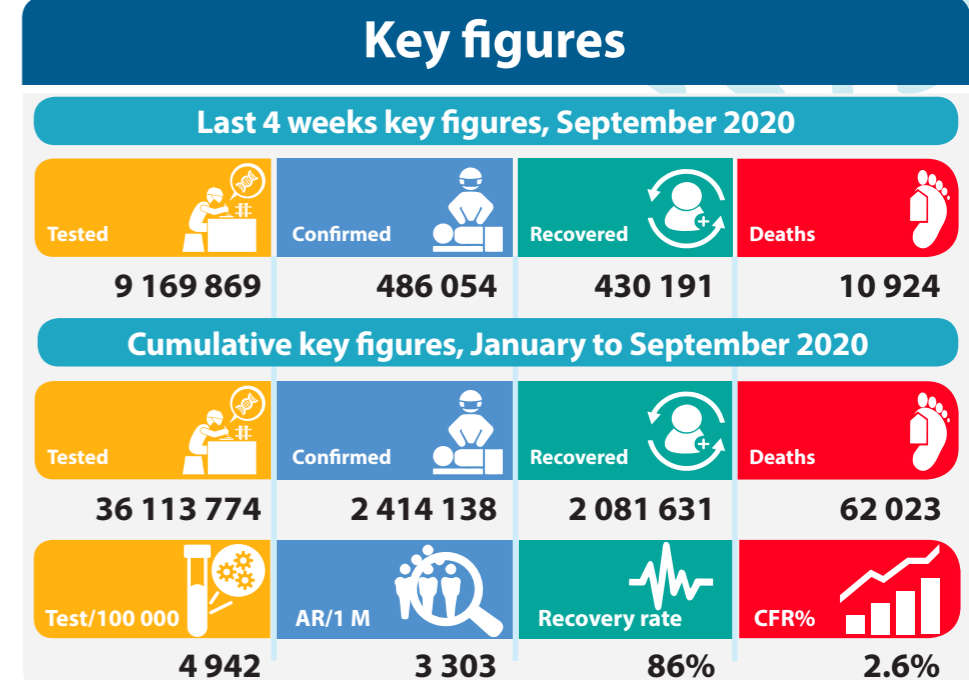
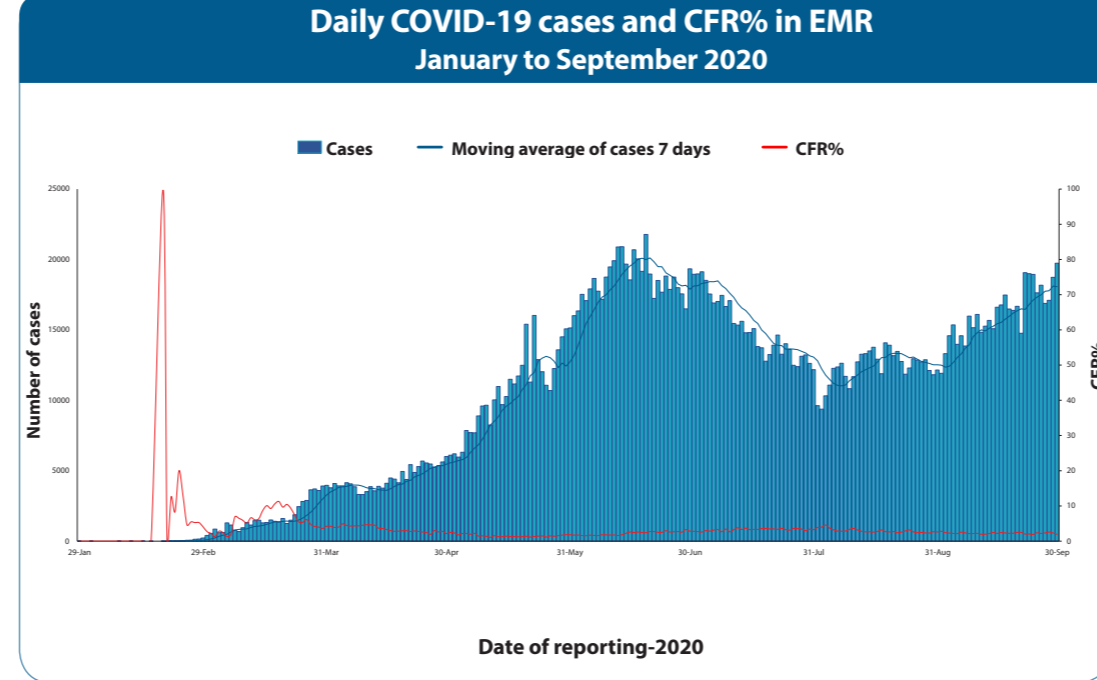


Highlights

- Some countries, including Iraq, Morocco, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates, have witnessed a significant increase in the number of COVID-19 cases.
- In September 2020, a total of 486 054 COVID-19 cases and 10 924 related deaths (CFR 2.3%) were reported from 22 countries of the EM region.
- From 29 January 2020 to 30 September 2020, a total of 2 414 138 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 62 023 related deaths (CFR: 2.6%) were reported from 22 countries. There was a 27% increase in reported cases as compared to the previous month (382 232)
- In the region, 13 of the 22 countries reported decrease in COVID-19 cases and deaths in the last one months.
- Since the beginning of the pandemic, a total of 62 023 deaths have been reported from the region and Islamic Republic of Iran reported the highest number of deaths (26 169) followed by Iraq (9 181) and Pakistan (6 484). The overall Case Fatality Ratio in the region is 2.6%.
- The overall number of COVID-19 tests performed till the reporting month was 36 113 774 and 6.7% were positive. Overall, a 18% increase was observed in the reported tests performed during September.



COVID-19 update by EMR countries January to September 2020

Countries	September		Cumulative figures			Trend*
	New cases	New deaths	Cases	Deaths	CFR%	
Afghanistan	1089	52	39285	1458	3.7	↓
Bahrain	18892	61	70864	251	0.4	↑
Djibouti	29	1	5416	61	1	↓
Egypt	4259	509	103198	5930	5.7	↓
Islamic Republic of Iran	82007	4598	457219	26169	5.7	↓
Iraq	128047	2139	362981	9181	2.5	↓
Jordan	9791	46	11825	61	0.5	↑
Kuwait	20073	79	105182	610	1	↓
Lebanon	22312	200	39620	367	0.9	↑
Libya	20584	317	35208	559	2	↑
Morocco	61063	1053	123653	2194	1.8	↑
occupied Palestinian territory	20603	195	50541	368	0.7	↑
Oman	12863	250	98585	935	0.9	↓
Pakistan	16657	186	312806	6484	2.1	↓
Qatar	6982	17	125760	214	0.2	↓
Saudi Arabia	18833	871	334605	4768	1.4	↓
Somalia	278	2	3588	99	3	↓
Sudan	464	13	13653	836	6.1	↓
Syrian Arab Republic	1435	88	4200	200	4.8	↑
Tunisia	15758	191	19721	271	1.4	↑
United Arab Emirates	23959	35	94190	419	0.4	↑
Yemen	76	21	2038	588	28.9	↓
Total	486054	10924	2414138	62023	2.6	↓

