

# COVID-19 MONTHLY UPDATE | APRIL 2022

## Highlights

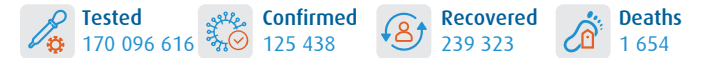
- In April 2022, a total of 125 438 COVID-19 cases were reported from the 22 countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR). There was a significant drop in overall reported cases as compared to the previous month when it was 384 144. The highest number of cases was reported from Islamic Republic of Iran followed by Bahrain and Egypt.
- During April 2022, a total of 1654 related deaths were reported from the Region with Islamic Republic of Iran reporting the highest number of deaths followed by Tunisia and Egypt. There was a decrease in reported deaths compared to the previous month when it was 6557.
- Most of the 22 countries in the Region reported a decrease in COVID-19 cases and deaths during April as compared to March.
- Since the start of the pandemic, a total of 21 703 586 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 342 666 related deaths (CFR 1.6%) were reported from the 22 countries of the Region.
- 21 countries have reported one or more new variants of concern (VOC) in the Region: Alpha in 21 countries, Beta in 18 countries, Gamma in 6 countries, Delta in 20 countries and Omicron in 17 countries.
- Vaccination continues across the Region. The total number of doses administered so far in the 22 countries is 725 977 310.

## COVID-19 cases and deaths by EMR countries, 29 January 2020 to 30 April 2022

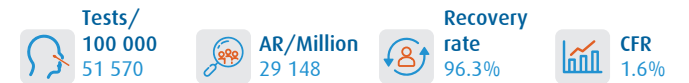
Countries	April		Cumulative figures			Trend*
	New cases	New deaths	Cases	Deaths	CFR%	
Afghanistan	1128	12	178 899	7683	4.3	↓
Bahrain	14 237	4	568 706	1475	0.3	↓
Djibouti	44	0	15 631	189	1	↑
Egypt	8526	224	513 790	24 641	4.8	↓
Islamic Republic of Iran	59 433	879	7 221 653	141 083	2.0	↓
Iraq	5542	47	2 325 092	25 211	1.1	↓
Jordan	3485	35	1 695 970	14 066	0.8	↓
Kuwait	2450	1	631 728	2555	0	↓
Lebanon	4798	85	1 096 955	10 387	0.9	↓
Libya	178	11	501 916	6430	1	↓
Morocco	1679	9	1 164 953	16 069	1.4	↓
Occupied Palestinian territory	1310	2	657 060	5657	0.9	↓
Oman	783	8	389 126	4625	1.2	↓
Pakistan	2983	10	1 527 956	30 369	2.0	↓
Qatar	3187	0	364 602	677	0.2	↓
Saudi Arabia	3197	43	754 011	9088	1.2	↓
Somalia	75	0	26 485	1361	5	↑
Sudan	170	26	62 135	4933	7.9	↓
Syrian Arab Republic	121	9	55 816	3150	5.6	↓
Tunisia	4828	243	1 040 712	28 566	2.7	↓
United Arab Emirates	7271	0	898 571	2302	0.3	↓
Yemen	13	6	11 819	2149	18.2	↓
<b>Total</b>	<b>125 438</b>	<b>1654</b>	<b>21 703 586</b>	<b>342 666</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>↓</b>

\*trend refers to % changes in the cases compared to previous month

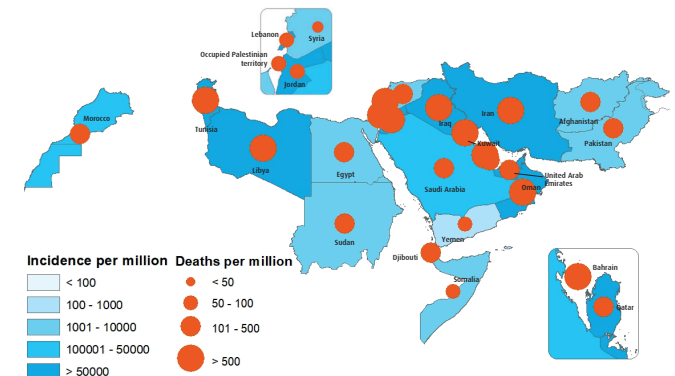
## Key figures, April 2022



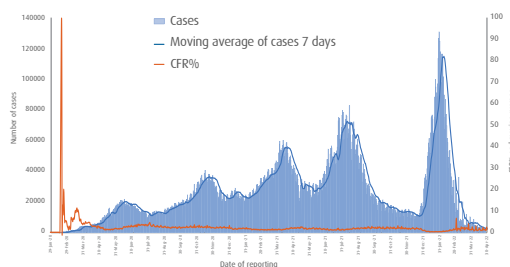
## Cumulative key figures, 29 January 2020 to 30 April 2022



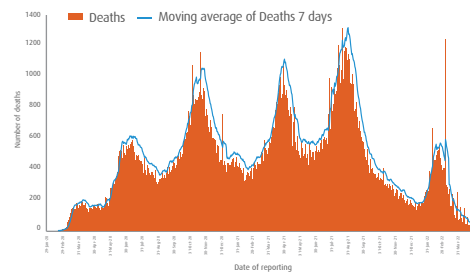
## COVID-19 cases and deaths per million population in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 30 April 2022



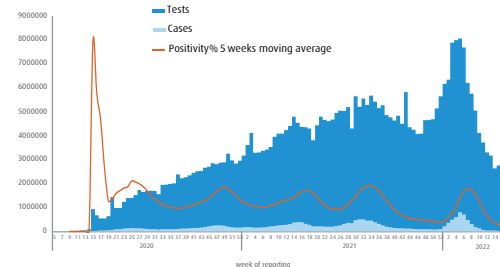
## Distribution of daily cases and CFR% in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 30 April 2022



## Distribution of daily deaths in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 30 April 2022



## Distribution of weekly COVID-19 tested in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 30 April 2022



## Distribution of COVID-19 cases by age and gender in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 30 April 2022

