

# COVID-19 MONTHLY UPDATE | SEPTEMBER 2022

## Highlights

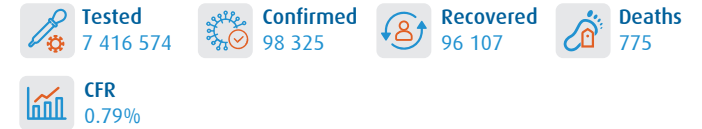
- In September 2022, a total of 98 325 COVID-19 cases were reported from the 22 countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR). There was a decrease of 69% in overall reported cases as compared to the previous month when it was 320 304. The highest number of cases was reported from Qatar followed by Islamic Republic of Iran and United Arab Emirates.
- During September 2022, a total of 775 related deaths were reported from the Region with Islamic Republic of Iran reporting the highest number of deaths followed by Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Lebanon. There was a 68% decrease in reported deaths compared to the previous month when it was 2426.
- Most of the 22 countries in the Region reported a decrease in COVID-19 cases and deaths during September as compared to August.
- Since the start of the pandemic, a total of 23 086 449 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 348 379 related deaths at a case-fatality ratio (CFR) of 1.5% were reported from the 22 countries.
- 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 18 countries and Omicron in 15 countries.
- Vaccination continues across the Region. The total number of doses administered so far in the 22 countries is 821 037 305.

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

Countries	September		Cumulative figures			Trend*
	New cases	New deaths	Cases	Deaths	CFR%	
Afghanistan	5657	21	199 272	7799	3.9	↓
Bahrain	8862	5	680 559	1520	0.2	↓
Djibouti			15 690	189	1	-
Egypt	73	3	515 381	24 797	4.8	↓
Islamic Republic of Iran	19 359	554	7 548 320	144 421	1.9	↓
Iraq	2447	10	2 460 318	25 356	1.0	↓
Jordan	11 502	12	1 746 997	14 122	0.8	↓
Kuwait	907	0	658 520	2563	0	↓
Lebanon	6327	49	1 215 805	10 676	0.9	↓
Libya	172	0	506 994	6437	1	↓
Morocco	510	5	1 264 945	16 278	1.3	↓
Occupied Palestinian territory	436	3	702 768	5707	0.8	↓
Oman	431	0	398 424	4628	1.2	↓
Pakistan	3303	34	1 572 598	30 616	1.9	↓
Qatar	21 052	1	450 448	682	0.2	↑
Saudi Arabia	3037	57	816 498	9352	1.1	↓
Somalia	26	0	27 207	1361	5	↓
Sudan	28	0	63 280	4961	7.8	↓
Syrian Arab Republic	259	0	57 302	3163	5.5	↓
Tunisia	1824	15	1 145 686	29 249	2.6	↓
United Arab Emirates	12 104	4	1 027 502	2345	0.2	↓
Yemen	9	2	11 935	2157	18.1	↓
<b>Total</b>	<b>98 325</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>23 086 449</b>	<b>348 379</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>↓</b>

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

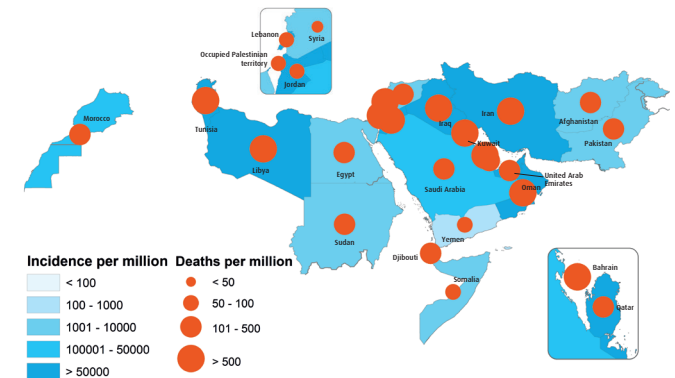
## Key figures, September 2022



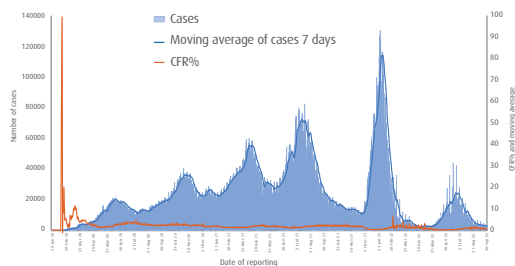
## Cumulative key figures, 29 January 2020 to 30 September 2022



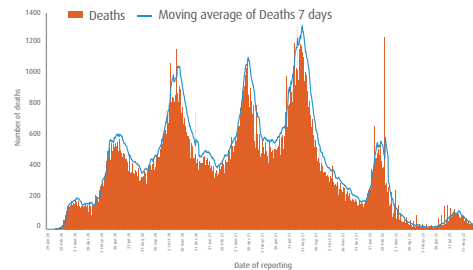
## COVID-19 cases and deaths per million population in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 30 September 2022



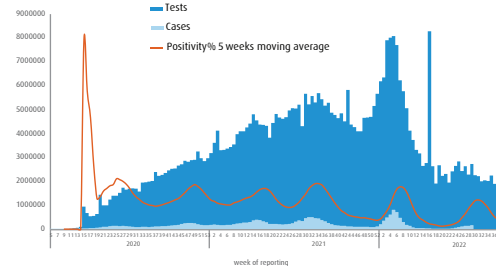
## Distribution of daily cases and CFR% in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 30 September 2022



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



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



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

