

# COVID-19 MONTHLY UPDATE | OCTOBER 2022

## Highlights

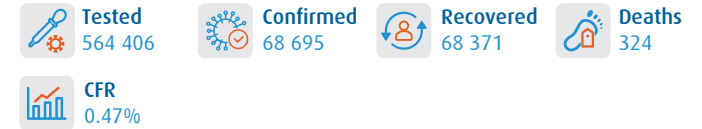
- In October 2022, a total of 68 695 COVID-19 cases were reported from the 22 countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR). There was a decrease of 31% in overall reported cases as compared to the previous month when it was 320 304. The highest number of cases was reported from Qatar followed by United Arab Emirates and Bahrain.
- During October 2022, a total of 324 related deaths were reported from the Region with Islamic Republic of Iran reporting the highest number of deaths followed by Saudi Arabia and Lebanon. There was a 58% decrease in reported deaths compared to the previous month when it was 777.
- Most of the 22 countries in the Region reported a decrease in COVID-19 cases and deaths during October as compared to September.
- Since the start of the pandemic, a total of 23 156 118 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 348 705 related deaths at a case-fatality ratio (CFR) of 1.5% 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 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 832 478 911.

## COVID-19 cases and deaths by EMR countries, 29 January 2020 to 31 October 2022

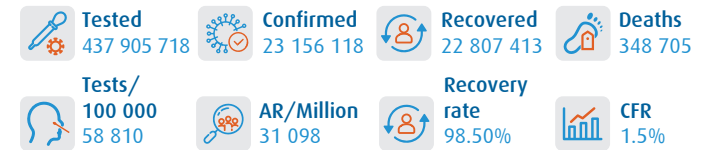
Countries	October		Cumulative figures			Trend*
	New cases	New deaths	Cases	Deaths	CFR%	
Afghanistan	3895	24	203 167	7823	3.9	↓
Bahrain	9628	8	690 187	1528	0.2	↑
Djibouti			15 690	189	1	-
Egypt	25	1	515 406	24798	4.8	↓
Islamic Republic of Iran	9330	155	7 557 650	144 576	1.9	↓
Iraq	1132	4	2 461 450	25 360	1.0	↓
Jordan			1 746 997	14 122	0.8	-
Kuwait	2886	6	662 230	2569	0	↑
Lebanon	2974	32	1 218 779	10 708	0.9	↓
Libya	57	0	507 051	6437	1	↓
Morocco	656	3	1 265 601	16 281	1.3	↑
Occupied Palestinian territory	166	0	703 036	5708	0.8	↓
Oman	351	0	398 775	4628	1.2	↓
Pakistan	1496	10	1 574 094	30 626	1.9	↓
Qatar	18 819	2	469 267	684	0.1	↓
Saudi Arabia	5961	55	822 459	9407	1.1	↑
Somalia	21	0	27 237	1361	5	↓
Sudan	190	10	63 509	4972	7.8	↑
Syrian Arab Republic	58	0	57 360	3163	5.5	↓
Tunisia	907	10	1 146 593	29 259	2.6	↓
United Arab Emirates	10 134	3	1 037 636	2348	0.2	↓
Yemen	9	1	11 944	2158	18.1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>68 695</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>23 156 118</b>	<b>348 705</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>↓</b>

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

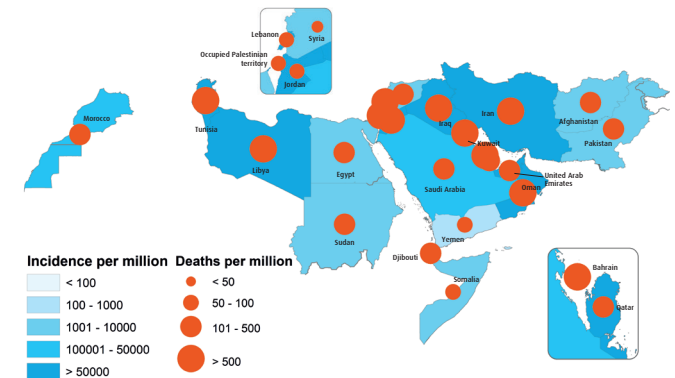
## Key figures, October 2022



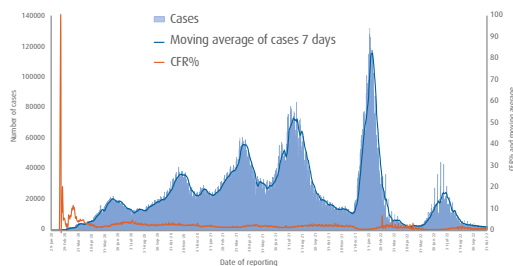
## Cumulative key figures, 29 January 2020 to 31 October 2022



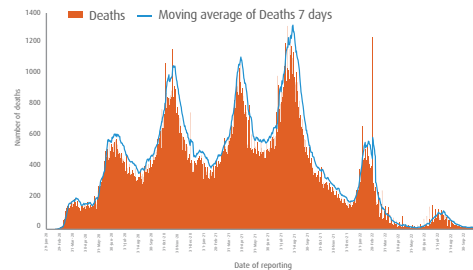
## COVID-19 cases and deaths per million population in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 October 2022



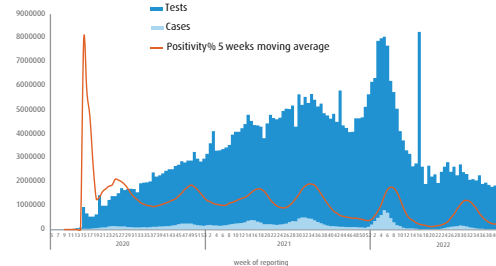
## Distribution of daily cases and CFR% in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 October 2022



## Distribution of daily deaths in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 October 2022



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



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

