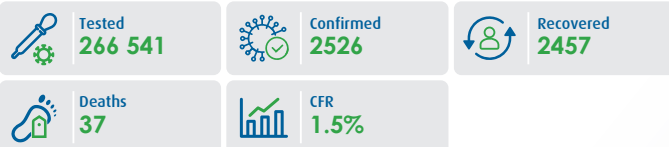


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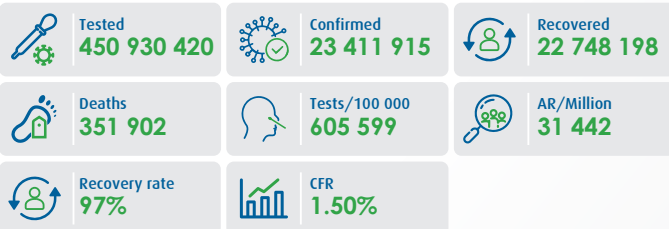
Highlights

- In January 2024, 2526 COVID-19 confirmed cases were reported from 4 Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR). There was a decrease of 16% in overall reported confirmed cases compared to the previous month when it was 3015 confirmed cases. The highest number of confirmed cases was reported from Afghanistan followed by the Islamic Republic of Iran and Morocco.
- During January 2024, a total of 37 COVID-19-related deaths were reported from 3 Member States in the Region with IR Iran reporting the highest number of deaths followed by Afghanistan. There was a 41% decrease in reported deaths compared to the previous month when it was 134.
- Out of the 22 Member States in the Region, 4 reported updates on COVID-19 confirmed cases and associated deaths in January 2024.
- Since the start of the pandemic, 23,411,915 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 351,902 related deaths at a case-fatality ratio (CFR) of 1.5% were reported from 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 21 countries.
- Vaccination continues across the Region. The total number of doses administered as of 31 January 2024 in the Region is 902,709,401 and the average coverage of fully vaccinated population in the Region is 51%. The United Arab Emirates (98%), Qatar (97%) and Kuwait (77%) has reported the highest number of completed primary series while Libya (18%), Syria (13%), and Yemen (3%) reported the lowest number of primary series in the Region

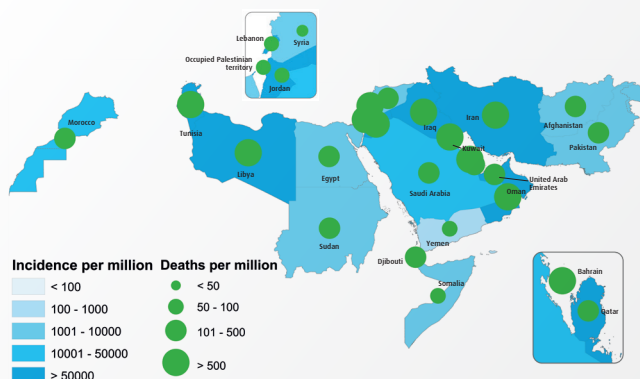
Key figures, January



Cumulative key figures, 29 January 2020 to 31 January 2024



COVID-19 cases and deaths per million population in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 January 2024

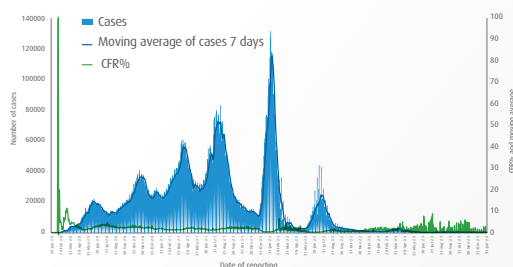


COVID-19 cases and deaths by EMR countries, 29 January 2020 to 31 January 2024

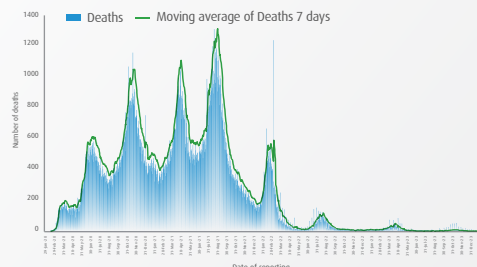
Countries	January		Cumulative figures			Trend*
	New cases	New deaths	Cases	Deaths	CFR%	
Afghanistan	902	8	231 544	7981	3.4	↓
Bahrain			696 614	1536	0.2	-
Djibouti			15 690	189	1	-
Egypt			516 023	24 830	4.8	-
Islamic Republic of Iran	767	28	7 626 230	146 785	1.9	↓
Iraq			2 465 545	25 375	1.0	-
Jordan			1 746 997	14 122	0.8	-
Kuwait	374	0	666 960	2570	0	↑
Lebanon			1 239 904	10 947	0.9	-
Libya			507 269	6437	1	-
Morocco	483	1	1 278 752	16 301	1.3	↓
Occupied Palestinian territory			703 228	5708	0.8	-
Oman			399 449	4628	1.2	-
Pakistan			1 580 631	30 656	1.9	-
Qatar			514 524	690	0.1	-
Saudi Arabia			841 469	9646	1.1	-
Somalia			27 334	1361	5	-
Sudan			63 993	5046	7.9	-
Syrian Arab Republic			57 423	3163	5.5	-
Tunisia			1 153 361	29 423	2.6	-
United Arab Emirates			1 067 030	2349	0.2	-
Yemen			11 945	2159	18.1	-
Total	2526	37	23 411 915	351 902	1.5	↓

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

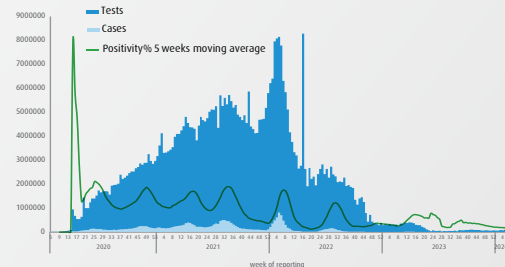
Distribution of daily cases and CFR% in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 January 2024



Distribution of daily deaths in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 January 2024



Distribution of weekly COVID-19 tested in EMR, 29 January 2020 to January 2024



Distribution of COVID-19 cases by age and gender in EMR, 29 January 2020 to January 2024

