**COVID-19 TRACKER**

Countries in the Middle East and North Africa are making mixed progress in their efforts to secure vaccination doses and inoculate their populations.

**CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN THE MENA REGION**

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**COVID-19 SITUATION AND LATEST UPDATES**

- **Algeria**: 11,325 cases. Talks with Russian partners to purchase Sputnik-V vaccine are at "very early" stages, according to an official from the country’s pharmaceutical industry ministry.
- **Bahrain**: 131,000 cases. Bahrain authorises US firm Johnson & Johnson’s vaccine, making it the fifth jab approved for use in the country.
- **Egypt**: 7,560 cases. China receives 900,000 doses of China’s Sinopharm vaccine at El Alamein as part of Rabat’s gift to Cairo.
- **Iran**: 1,759,530 cases. Trials of a third domestic vaccine candidate, Bahna, are under way. Trials are ongoing for the locally made jobs Coviran Barakat and Razi Covysan.
- **Iraq**: 10,448 cases. Talks are in advanced stages for the World Bank to provide 2 million doses of Sputnik-V to Iraq as well.
- **Kuwait**: 254,835 cases. Kuwait receives 300,000 doses of China’s Sinopharm vaccine as part of China’s donation to Kuwait.
- **Lebanon**: 209,925 cases. Lebanon’s Interim Prime Minister Hamid Dbeibah says acquiring vaccine doses is a top priority for the government.
- **Libya**: 2,341 cases. Libyan health ministry says. More than 50 per cent of the population will be vaccinated in June and July. Libya has received 70 per cent of its population’s share of COVAX vaccines.
- **Morocco**: 488,940 cases. Morocco’s Sputnik-V and Johnson & Johnson’s vaccines are approved for use in the country. Morocco has signed to import China’s Sinopharm vaccine for use in the country. China also intends to donate 300,000 doses to the country.
- **Oman**: 347,425 cases. Oman’s Health ministry says that vaccines are sufficient for the health workforce participating in the Hajj this year.
- **Qatar**: 382,410 cases. Qatar’s vaccine delivery targets are being sent as part of a major shipment from China.
- **Saudi Arabia**: 3,801,043 cases. Saudi Arabia’s vaccine delivery targets are being sent as part of a major shipment from China.
- **Syria**: 6,260 cases. Syria authorises Russia’s Sputnik-V vaccine for use in the country.
- **Tunisia**: 382,410 cases. Tunisia’s vaccine delivery targets are being sent as part of a major shipment from China.
- **UAE**: 241,835 cases. The UAE’s vaccine delivery targets are being sent as part of a major shipment from China.

**VACCINATION DOSES ADMINISTERED PER 100 PEOPLE**

- **More than 50**
- **20 to 50**
- **10 to 20**
- **5 to 10**
- **1 to 5**
- **Less than 1**

- **ALGERIA**: 87.66
- **BAHRAIN**: 78.69
- **EGYPT**: 78.69
- **IRAN**: 78.69
- **IRAQ**: 78.69
- **JORDAN**: 78.69
- **KUWAIT**: 82.46
- **LEBANON**: 78.69
- **LIBYA**: 78.69
- **MOROCCO**: 82.46
- **OMAN**: 78.69
- **QATAR**: 78.69
- **SAUDI ARABIA**: 100
- **SYRIA**: 78.69
- **TUNISIA**: 78.69
- **UAE**: 78.69

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