

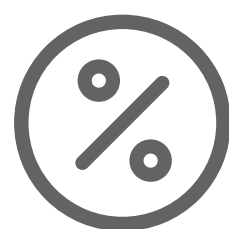
# The National Medical Taskforce

adopts a COVID-19 Alert Level Traffic Light System based on positivity rates to guide sector activities across the Kingdom of Bahrain.

According to the assessment of the average percentage of cases to numbers of tests over the last 14 days, it was decided, starting from Friday, 2 July 2021, to adopt the yellow alert level within the COVID-19 Alert Level Traffic Light System.



## COVID-19 Alert Level Traffic Light System:







**Consists of 4 levels** based on the average percentage of cases to tests, in addition to the level of occupancy in intensive care unit, as follows:

Alert levels	Average percentage of existing cases
<b>Green</b>	When the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of tests carried out is <b>below 2% for 14 days.</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	When the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of tests carried out is <b>between 2 – 5% for 7 days.</b>
<b>Orange</b>	When the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of tests carried out is <b>between 5% and less than 8% for 4 days.</b>
<b>Red</b>	When the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of all tests carried out is <b>8% or more for 3 days.</b>

- **The medical team noted that some dates** may be designated by the National Medical Taskforce at higher alert levels if deemed necessary to the health and safety of all.

# COVID-19 Alert Level Traffic Light System

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 Red	When the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of all tests carried out is <b>8% or more for 3 days.</b>

**Starting from Friday, 2 July 2021, the yellow alert level will be adopted**

- **Moving from a higher alert level to a lower one** would require staying at the same level for a period of no less than a week.
- **Moving up from a lower alert level to a higher one** can be immediate.
- **For example**, it would be possible to directly move from the green to the red level without going through the yellow and orange levels if the data indicated the need to.
- **The thresholds set for each alert level** is subject to change according to data and developments.

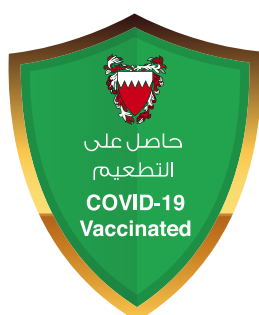
# Green level

When the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of tests carried out is below 2% for 14 days.

## ✓ The following activities are for vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals

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|  Retail shops  |  Shopping malls   |  Providing the option to attend education and training institutions |
|  Holding private events in homes                      |  Gyms, sport halls and swimming pools                  |  Restaurants and cafes   |
|  Organising events and conferences in external spaces |  Playgrounds and entertainment centers                 |  Barber shops, salons and spas                                     |
|  Entering standalone government centers               |  Public attendance of sporting events in outdoor areas |   |


## ✓ Limited to:



Vaccinated green shield holders

Those recovered from COVID-19

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a vaccinated or a recovered person

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|  Cinemas |  Organising indoor events and conferences |  Attendance of indoor sporting events |
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# Yellow level


When the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of tests carried out is between 2 – 5% for 7 days.


 **Work policy** Applying 50% work-from-home policy across all government entities

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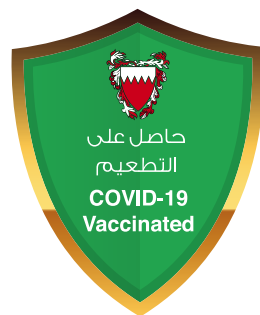
 Retail shops

 Providing the option to attend education and training institutions

 Entering standalone government centers

 Holding of private events at home, with no more than 30 attendees

 **Limited to:**




Vaccinated  
green shield  
holders


Those  
recovered  
from  
COVID-19


Children under the age  
of 12 must be  
accompanied by a  
vaccinated or  
a recovered person


 Shopping malls


 Restaurants and cafes


 Gyms, sport halls and swimming pools

 Cinemas with up to 50% of the facility's capacity

 Barber shops, salons and spas

 Playgrounds and entertainment centers

 Events and conferences


 Audience attendance at sporting events

 **The essential sectors that will remain open are:**

Hypermarkets, supermarkets, grocery stores, and stores that sell meat products and fresh vegetables, bakeries, fuel and gas stations, private health clinics, with the exception of some health services for which a circular is to be issued by the National Health Regulatory Authority, banks and currency exchange services, administrative offices of institutions and companies, whose activities are not directly customer facing, import and export distributors, automobile repair and spare parts shops, businesses operating in the processing, construction and maintenance sectors, factories, telecom operators, pharmacies.


# Orange level


When the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of tests carried out is between 5% and less than 8% for 4 days.

 **Work policy** Applying 70% work-from-home policy across all government entities

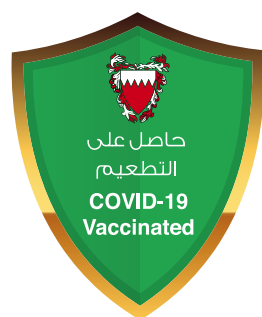
**Mandatory rapid testing**

 **Vaccinated and not-vaccinated individuals can**

 Hold home gatherings with a limit of no more than 6 people

 Have the option to attend education and training institutions

 **Limited to:**





Vaccinated green shield holders


Those recovered from COVID-19

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a vaccinated or a recovered person


 Holding outdoor events and conferences for 50 people, and in indoor areas for 30 people

 Restaurants and cafes outdoor service for 50 people, and in indoor areas for 30 people per reservation

 Outdoor gyms, sport halls and swimming pools


 Retail shops outside of shopping malls


 Shopping malls

 Barber shops, salons and spas (services that do not require removing the mask)

 Outdoor cinemas

 Outdoor playgrounds and entertainment centers

 Entering standalone government centers

 Public attendance of sporting events in outdoor areas

 **The essential sectors that will remain open are:**

Hypermarkets, supermarkets, grocery stores, and stores that sell meat products and fresh vegetables, bakeries, fuel and gas stations, private health clinics, with the exception of some health services for which a circular is to be issued by the National Health Regulatory Authority, banks and currency exchange services, administrative offices of institutions and companies, whose activities are not directly customer facing, import and export distributors, automobile repair and spare parts shops, businesses operating in the processing, construction and maintenance sectors, factories, telecom operators, pharmacies

# Red level


When the rolling average percentage of positive cases out of all tests carried out is 8% or more for 3 days.

 **Work policy** Applying 70% work-from-home policy across all government entities


**Mandatory rapid testing**


 **Closure of all below sectors**

 Suspending attendance at all educational and training institutions, activate distance learning, with the exception of attendance for international examinations


 Shopping malls


 Restaurants and cafes


 Retail shops outside of shopping malls

 Gyms, sport halls and swimming pools


 Cinemas

 Holding of private events at home

 Barber shops, salons and spas

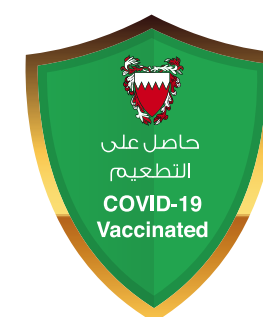
 Events and conferences

 Playgrounds and entertainment centers

 Audience attendance at sporting events

 **Limiting shop and restaurant services to external orders and delivery**

 **Limited to:**  Entering standalone government centers



**Vaccinated green shield holders**

**Those recovered from COVID-19**

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