

The National Medical Taskforce announces

the adoption of the Orange Alert Level during Ashura holiday, which falls on 18 - 19 August 2021

in line with the previous announcement that some dates may be designated at higher alert levels if deemed necessary to protect public health.



Adhere to the measures and procedures within the Orange Alert Level, which were previously announced in accordance with the COVID-19 Alert level Traffic Light System.

The Yellow Alert Level will remain the lowest Alert Level able to be reached until at least 80% of individuals aged 40 who are eligible for a booster shot have received the dose.


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 50% work-from-home policy across all government entities

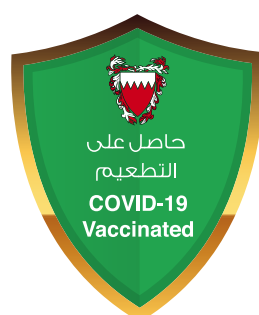
Mandatory rapid testing

 **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 centres

 Entering standalone government centres

 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

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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.

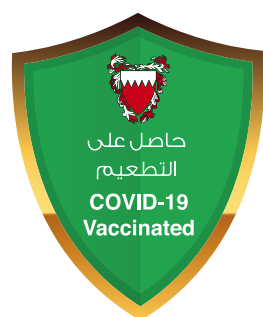
The Yellow Alert Level will remain the lowest Alert Level able to be reached until at least 80% of individuals aged 40 who are eligible for a booster shot have received the dose

 **Work policy** Applying 30% work-from-home policy across all government entities

 **The following activities are for vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals**

-  Retail shops
-  Providing the option to attend education and training institutions
-  Entering standalone government centres
-  Holding of private events at home, with no more than 30 attendees









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-  Shopping malls
-  Restaurants and cafes indoor services
-  Indoor gyms, sport halls and swimming pools
-  Cinemas with up to 30% of the facility's capacity
-  Barber shops, salons and spas
-  Playgrounds and entertainment centres
-  Events and conferences
-  Audience attendance at sporting events

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