

The National Medical Taskforce:

**As a precautionary measure
Bahrain will move to the Yellow Alert Level
from 19 December 2021 to 31 January 2022**

**in accordance with the COVID-19 Alert Level
Traffic Light System**



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Adhere to the Yellow Alert Level's measures and procedures which were previously announced in accordance with the COVID-19 Alert Level Traffic Light System



This step is precautionary, the new Omicron variant has not spread in the Kingdom of Bahrain, but the decision has been taken in line with the Kingdom's approach of prioritising public health.



The decision remains subject to review upon further information becoming available on the Omicron variant from internationally recognised medical research.



Eligible individuals should proceed to a health centre to receive a booster shot without the need to make an appointment.

Yellow level

If the rolling average of positive cases in intensive care units is 51 - 100 cases for 7 days.

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

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

 Providing the option to attend education and training institutions

 Retail shops

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

 Entering standalone government centres

 **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 indoor services

 Indoor gyms, sport halls and swimming pools

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

 Barber shops, salons and spas

 Playgrounds and entertainment centres (50% capacity for indoor)

 Events and conferences (50% capacity for indoor)

 Audience attendance at sporting events (50% capacity for indoor)

 **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.