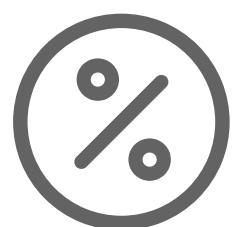




Guidelines for the COVID-19 Alert Level Traffic Light System



COVID-19 Alert Level Traffic Light System:



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

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Yellow	When the rolling average percentage of new cases out of tests carried out is between 2 – 5% for 7 days .
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Red	When the rolling average percentage of new cases out of all tests carried out is 8% or more for 3 days .

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- **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



Retail shops



Shopping malls



Providing the option to attend education and training institutions



Entering standalone government centres



Gyms, sport halls and swimming pools



Restaurants and cafes



Organising events and conferences in external spaces



Playgrounds and entertainment centres



Barbershops, salons and spas



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



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



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.

Only the red, orange, and yellow alert levels will be adopted during this phase until at least 80% of individuals aged 40 and above have received a booster shot.

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

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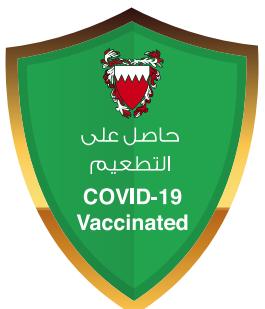
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 Providing the option to attend education and training institutions

 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

 **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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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



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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 centres



Audience attendance at sporting events



Limiting shop and restaurant services to external orders and delivery



Limited to:



Entering standalone government centers



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