Qatar has received significant reduction in Covid-19 cases, and its vaccine programme is ahead of most developed countries. On Tuesday, a Qatari official announced that the Ministry of Health and Prevention, in collaboration with the US-based biotechnology company, has completed the process of vaccinating all citizens and residents.

The official said that the vaccination programme has been successful in reducing the number of cases and hospitalisations. He also thanked the officials from the company for their efforts in making the vaccine accessible to all citizens.

The official further stated that the government has made it a priority to ensure that all residents have access to the vaccine, and has allocated sufficient resources to support the programme.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health and Prevention has reported a further decrease in the number of hospitalisations and deaths due to Covid-19. The ministry also noted that the vaccination programme has contributed significantly to the reduction in hospitalisations and deaths.

The official urged residents to continue to follow the guidelines and take necessary precautions, especially during the upcoming holiday season. He also thanked the people for their support and cooperation in the vaccination programme.
Qatar attends UN meet on water-related goals


The meeting was attended by a number of senior officers in the armed forces.

He noted the Alliance’s keenness on fulfilling its obligations as an active partner in the fight against desertification and in view of its commitment on countries suffering from this phenomenon. His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani said that Qatar launched an initiative to explore various areas that aim to achieve food security in the countries most affected by the phenomenon of desertification.

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For more information and details about the UN meet on water-related goals, please visit the website of the Ministry of Water and Environment.

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He reiterated that Qatar will make efforts to enhance the pace of implementation of water and sanitation for all in line with the goals of the International High-level Conference on International Decade for Action ‘Water for Sustainable Development’ which was held in Tajikistan in 2018.

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The Shura Council approved a draft law on mortgaging movable funds and referred it to the Economic and Administrative Affairs Committee in its amended form, as announced by the government.

The council, represented at the meeting by HE the Speaker Ahmed bin Abdullah bin Zaid al-Mahmoud, discussed the report of the Financial and Administrative Affairs Committee on the draft law.

The council referred the recommendations made in the report's recommendations as follows:

- The council recommended strengthening the legal and financial administrative issues, which would create a distinct academic environment for Qatar University and equip the university with qualifications and academic tools, which would provide opportunities and activities and present duplication. Recommendations in this area include enhancing the enrolment of students in higher education, and the council recommended the university and benefit from their academic contributions even after their retirement.

- Following the council’s recommendations for the council to mortgage and entry into the system, the draft law was amended to refer the recommendation to the General Authority for Heath and Welfare.

- The council recommended adherence to the Qatar National Vision and Development Plan, which focuses on the integration and interdependence of the local and international universities, as well as creating an efficient mechanism that enables the public and private sectors to benefit from the capabilities of Qatar University as a house of education and scientific research, and to strengthen co-operation ties and attractive education system for Qatari students through the establishment of specific platform within Qatar University.

The council also recommended, in case there are vacancies at the university, to increase the scholarships for distinguished students from Arab and Islamic countries to study at QU and its colleges and provide the necessary supplies to those in need, particularly those with special needs, to ensure their graduation and maintaining the market that contributes to strengthening the bilateral relations and ties between the countries and peoples, and encouraging the possibility of establishing a charitable fund at the university for this purpose.

The council also recommended the establishment of a dedicated office under the authority of the Office of Scholarship, the Office of Human Resources, and the Office of Academic Affairs and the approval of scholarships for distinguished students in case there are vacancies.

The council also called on students to participate in the activities of the nine-day event organized by Injaz Qatar and Oryx Universal College to educate high school students about the various universities and academic institutions, as well as their national scientific research and academic activities.

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The all-new Corolla Cross comes with a host of advanced technologies, designed to keep you safe. The vehicle’s active safety features are designed to detect and react to potential hazards on the road, providing you with peace of mind while driving. The Corolla Cross comes with a roof-mounted Blind Spot Monitor (BSM) and Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA) system to assist in detecting vehicles in your blind spots and when reversing.

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The digitization of SMEs: An Alternative to Surrogacy

MoTC forum to provide SMEs with opportunity to share knowledge

The Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) and Qatar Stars League (QSL) in cooperation with Qatar University’s Faculty of Computing and Information Technology (FCIT) organized an online conference focusing on the digitization of SMEs in Qatar. The conference was attended by several government officials, representatives of the private sector, and SME owners. The conference aimed to provide SME owners with an opportunity to share knowledge and experience in the field of digitization.

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Workshops on health information management in northern Syria

The Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) has successfully wrapped up the two-year "Quest Health" initiative under its Quest Health Project, implemented by the QRCS with funding from the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) and in collaboration with the Health Information Technology (HIT) Team of the World Health Organization (WHO).

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The workshops are conducted in parallel with the ongoing process of building the capacity of physicians and health professionals in the region.

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Democrats emboldened by new House majority

President Joe Biden has said that he plans to make efforts to improve US immigration policy, including reforming the asylum system, which he described as "a broken system".

On Wednesday, the US government announced plans to launch a new task force to address the flow of migrants across the southern border.

The task force, which will be led by Vice-President Kamala Harris, will work with Department of Homeland Security to develop strategies to address the root causes of migration.

Biden also announced that he will提名 former Democratic National Committee Chairwoman Donna Shalala to serve as the Department of Health and Human Services secretary.

"I am deeply grateful for her leadership and her commitment to public service," the president said in a statement. "She is a strong advocate for our most vulnerable and her appointment will help ensure that we continue to prioritize the needs of all Americans."
A year on from lockdown, India reports worst day for Covid-19 in months

Some hospitals in the country’s worst-hit districts have run out of bed charts, and there is a rising clamour for the administration to consider the situation as a crisis requiring major interventions. With the highest rate of new cases since November, India’s total has surpassed 52mn, the highest in the world after the United States and Brazil. The increase in deaths was most pronounced in the state of Maharashtra, which accounts for about a quarter of the country’s population. In other States, the majority of the 212 deaths.

India reported its most Covid-19 case and death figures on Thursday, as the country’s public health officials pushed the use of a single nationwide lockdown to curb the spread of the virus. In a statement, the Prime Minister’s office confirmed that the number of new cases had risen to 4,50,000, with the total number of deaths reaching 158,967. The statement added that the country had administered over 193 mn vaccine doses, with nearly 70% of the adult population having received at least one dose.

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A new variant of Covid-19, known as Delta, is currently spreading rapidly across the world, and India has been hit particularly hard by the surge. The government has been accused of not doing enough to control the spread of the virus.

The EU has also warned that vaccine supplies to Europe are likely to be reduced in the coming weeks due to the surge in cases in India. The EU has been working with India to increase vaccine production, and has promised to provide additional doses to help bolster supplies.

The government of India has indicated that it is preparing to lift some restrictions on the movement of people and goods, but it has not yet made a final decision. The decision will be based on a careful assessment of the situation and will be taken in consultation with experts. The government has emphasized the importance of continued vaccination to reduce the spread of the virus.

The recent surge in cases has also led to a scramble for medical supplies, with hospitals scrambling to ensure that they have adequate stocks of oxygen, medical equipment, and medicines. The government has announced that it will allocate additional funds to support the healthcare infrastructure.

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Tokyo 2020: An Olympics like never before

Japanese fans will “cheer for all athletes” at the Tokyo Olympics, organisers pledged yesterday, after the unprecedented delays caused by the coronavirus pandemic forced them to forgo overseas spectators.

The ban will make the Tokyo Games the first ever without overseas spectators, with organisers calling the decision disappointing but “unavoidable” as they try to hold the event safely during the pandemic.

The International Olympic Committee has reportedly sought limited exemptions for some overseas guests, but the case has yet to be decided.

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Britain unveils troop cut in plans to modernise defence

The UK government has unveiled plans to cut the British Army by 25,000 personnel by 2025, as part of a $127 billion ($170 billion) five-year investment and modernisation programme. The moves are aimed at boosting the army’s efficiency and global focus while cutting the budget deficit.

The long-awaited programme provides boosts to submarines, ships and soldiers, as well as tanks, drones and aircraft, alongside an overhaul of the way the military is paid and run. Publishing the 700-page report, Prime Minister Boris Johnson said: “This is an historic moment of modernisation and transformation for the British armed forces.”

“Building an even stronger armed forces will enable us to stand up for our friends and allies, stand up for our values, and stand up for Britain. The UK should be the first choice of our friends and allies in times of conflict.”

“Let’s go for the gold!”

The UK report laid out 14 priorities for the armed forces, including an increase in spending from 2.3% to 2.5% of national income, which is $127 billion ($170 billion) over five years.

The UK has also established $2.5 billion ($3.4 billion) of a $24 billion ($32 billion) fund called the ‘Fighting Fund’ for immediate non-recurrent requirements to modernise military equipment.

The UK report also includes plans to cut the Army by 25,000 personnel by 2025, with a focus on reducing the number of soldiers from 120,000 to 90,000. The move is part of a broader modernisation plan that includes a 14% increase in military spending over five years.

The UK’s report also includes plans to boost the Navy’s shipbuilding programme by $17 billion ($23 billion) over the next five years, including the building of new nuclear submarines.

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In 2020, Qatar recorded big drop in traffic congestion

Qatar recorded significant reduction in traffic congestion levels in the year 2020 due to Covid-19, a report in the annual Traffic Report (QTR) released by the Qatar Mobility Information Centre (QMIC) yesterday, says that the number of hours lost to congestion dropped by 60% compared to 2019.

The report analyses the status and conditions of traffic in Qatar using the WaveTraf traffic sensing device. A closer look at the impact of the Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions on the movement and travelling of road users, comparing the results against previous years.

According to the report, the sixth annual QTR released by the Public Works Authority (Ashghal) in Qatar, there was a significant reduction of QR3.6bn in productivity cost of congestion in 2020 compared to 2019.

The report looks at the extraordinary circumstances caused by Covid-19 and the completion of key road projects, says the sixth annual Qatar Traffic Report (QTR) released by the Qatar Mobility Information Centre (QMIC) yesterday.

The accumulated rich traffic data held by WaveTraf makes it possible to assess the impact of road congestion, comparing the preparation for Qatar 2022 and beyond.

The pre-Covid-19 months of January, February and March 2020 were the most congested months in the year, with Wednesday having the highest congestion index of 26.5%.

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