2mn fully vaccinated in Qatar, says MoPH

2.87mn Covid-19 vaccine doses administered

Qatar’s Covid-19 vaccination campaign has reached another milestone, with more than 2.87 million vaccine doses administered since the campaign started on February 21, as MoPH announced on March 18.

MoPH expressed its thanks to all Qataris and residents who have already been vaccinated, saying that it is important to continue vaccinating more people to ensure the population is protected as the country reopens and returns to normal life.

Qatar has been one of the countries in the world that has been able to achieve high vaccination rates, with over 90% of the population vaccinated against Covid-19. The country has been working closely with vaccine manufacturers to ensure a steady supply of vaccines and has been vaccinating both residents and non-residents in order to achieve herd immunity.

Senegal, Belgium envys present credentials

Senegal and Belgium are both trying to learn from Qatar's experience in terms of vaccine management and distribution. Senegal has been praised for its efforts in vaccinating its population, while Belgium has faced challenges in its vaccination campaign. Both countries are looking to Qatar for guidance and best practices in order to improve their own vaccination rates.
‘Ensure child knows what to expect at school with Covid-19 safety measures’

W ith the new school year just a week away, should parents be worried about their children’s mental health as a result of the pandemic? The Ministry of Heath and Children’s Affairs has launched a campaign to raise awareness about children’s mental health and promote preventive measures.

The campaign is aimed at helping children feel safe and secure while returning to school, and to support parents in understanding the challenges their children may face. The campaign includes a series of videos, posters, and interactive games that are available on the ministry’s website.

The campaign also encourages parents to talk to their children about their feelings and concerns, and to seek professional help if needed. The ministry has also provided guidance for teachers and school staff on how to support children’s mental health.

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CNA-Q is part of the Qatari Education Development Institute (QEDI) and is committed to providing high-quality education to students from all over the world. The college offers a variety of programs, including associate, bachelor’s, and master’s degrees, as well as short courses and professional development programs. CNA-Q is also home to Qatar’s first ever applied bachelor’s degree program in Business Administration.

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“We are developing a five-year research matrix for the future. This will be performed in conjunction with the Ministry of Education,” the country’s needs, disclosed President in a recent interview.

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MoPH pilots electronic food safety system

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) has announced plans to introduce an electronic food safety system. The system aims to improve the safety and traceability of food products. The system will be implemented in collaboration with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MoAF).

The system will provide real-time data on food safety compliance, allowing authorities to identify potential risks and take timely action. It will also facilitate the tracking of food products from production to consumption, ensuring that consumers have access to accurate information about the safety and origin of the food they purchase.

The system is expected to be rolled out in phases, starting with a pilot phase in selected areas. Once the pilot phase is successful, the system will be implemented across the country. The implementation of the system is expected to improve the efficiency of food safety regulation and provide a transparent and accountable system for food safety management.
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A coalition of civil rights and police reform groups have called for the release of the former Black Panther member who spent 44 years in prison. Four Black law enforcement groups, including the Tennessee Black Policemen, have called for the release of the member from the UTFA prison. The coalition called for the release because the member has spent more than half of his life in solitary confinement, which is considered unjust. They believe this is a step towards justice.

The US could be back to normal by spring 2022, according to Dr. Anthony Fauci, the leading infectious disease expert in the US and the current White House chief medical adviser. In his latest update, Fauci stated that the current vaccination campaign, alongside the continuation of social distancing measures, is leading towards a return to normalcy. He emphasized the importance of adhering to safety protocols and continued vaccinations to ensure a swift recovery.

Trudeau, the Canadian prime minister, unveiled the government's housing plan to woo back voters, addressing the ongoing housing crisis in the country. The plan includes measures to increase affordable housing, reduce homelessness, and strengthen laws to hold landlords accountable. Trudeau's government is committed to building a more inclusive and equitable Canada, and this plan is a significant step towards achieving that goal.

Coyotes are causing a surge in attacks in Vancouver park, with reports of multiple injuries. The city has been on high alert, with wildlife experts advising residents to stay away from the area and keep pets indoors. The attacks have raised concerns about the coexistence of urban and wildlife, and the city is working on strategies to mitigate the situation.

Wildfires are devastating Bolivian nature reserves, with reports of extensive damage to ecosystems and wildlife. The fires have spread rapidly due to climate change and deforestation, leading to concerns about the loss of biodiversity and the impact on local communities.
Australia pandemic panel backs reopening targets

**Tasks**

- Australia can proceed with regional travel and hosting international students, athletes and non-essential workers.
- The panel of experts is recommending a five-step plan to reopen the country, including easing border restrictions and implementing a COVID-19 vaccination program.
- The panel urges caution in the initial stages of reopening, with a focus on testing, contact tracing, and ensuring that health systems can handle any potential resurgence of cases.

**Background**

Australia is facing increased pressure from its trading partners to ease travel restrictions and open borders. The panel of experts, which includes experts in public health, economics, and policy, has identified several key factors that need to be in place before the country can safely reopen to international travel.

- **Testing**: The panel recommends a robust testing strategy to detect and isolate cases of COVID-19.
- **Vaccination**: A national vaccination program is seen as crucial to minimizing the risk of transmission.
- **Contact Tracing**: Effective contact tracing systems are needed to quickly identify and isolate contacts of infected cases.
- **Healthcare Capacity**: Ensuring that healthcare systems can handle any resurgence of cases is a priority.

**New Zealand Covid cases spreading rapidly

**Tasks**

- New Zealand has reported a new cluster of COVID-19 cases, prompting authorities to introduce tighter restrictions in some areas.
- The new cases are linked to a community transmission event, highlighting the need for increased vigilance and continued public health measures.
- Authorities are urging people to stay home if they have any symptoms and to get tested if they have been in close contact with confirmed cases.

**Background**

New Zealand has been successful in eliminating COVID-19, but recent outbreaks have raised concerns about the effectiveness of public health measures and the resilience of the healthcare system.

- **Public Health Measures**: Reinforcing the importance of mask-wearing, social distancing, and regular testing is crucial.
- **Healthcare Readiness**: Ensuring that healthcare facilities are well-equipped to handle large numbers of cases is a priority.

**Morrison asks China to comprehend its responsibilities

**Tasks**

- Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison has called on China to respect human rights and to address concerns about the treatment of Uighur Muslims.
- Morrison's comments follow a series of diplomatic disputes between the two countries, with allegations of interference in Canberra's domestic politics.

**Background**

The bilateral relationship between Australia and China has been strained in recent years, with disagreements over issues such as trade and human rights.

- **Human Rights Concerns**: Australia has raised concerns about the treatment of Uighur Muslims in China, with allegations of forced labor and human rights abuses.
- **Trade Disputes**: Trade tensions have also heightened, with allegations of anti-dumping and other trade practices.

**US not to use S Korea, Japan bases for Afghan refugees

**Tasks**

- The US has decided not to use its military bases in South Korea and Japan to host Afghan refugees, according to officials.
- The move comes as the US continues to withdraw from Afghanistan, with the Taliban gaining control of key areas.

**Background**

The US is facing increasing pressure to find a solution for the thousands of Afghan interpreters who helped the US military and are now facing persecution from the Taliban.

- **Interpreters Risk**: Many Afghan interpreters are at risk of harm or death from the Taliban, with little hope of resettlement.
- **Refugee Program**: The US has a limited refugee program that is not able to accommodate the large number of applicants.
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Rolling Stones drummer Watts dies aged 80

Charlie Watts, the drummer of the legendary British rock band, The Rolling Stones, died yesterday at the age of 80.

"His influence on the band's sound and style was immense, and his timing and feel were second to none. He was a true professional," said the band's lead guitarist, Keith Richards.

Watts was born on 2 October 1941 in London, England. He joined the band in 1962, replacing original drummer, Tony Chapman.

Watts' drumming style was characterized by his use of the ride cymbal and the open hi-hat, which became signature elements of The Rolling Stones' sound.

Watts was known for his technical proficiency and his ability to adapt to different musical styles, from rock and roll to blues.

"He was a master of the drums," said Richards. "He made the drums sound like another instrument in the band."

Watts' contributions to The Rolling Stones were recognized with a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003.

Watts is survived by his wife, Shirley, and their son, Ben. The family has asked for privacy at this time.

"Charlie was a kind and gentle man," said Richards. "He will be missed by all of us."

BjP, Sena members clash in Mumbai

A clash between supporters of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Shiv Sena took place in Mumbai on Wednesday. The incident occurred when a BJP worker was allegedly insulted by a Sena volunteer.

"We are investigating the incident and will take strict action against those responsible," said a BJP spokesperson.

India aims to raise $81bn by leasing state assets

The Indian government plans to raise $81bn by leasing state assets to raise funds for the financial year 2023-24.

The government has identified over 600 assets for leasing, including power plants, ports, airports, and highways.

"We have identified a large number of assets that can be leased to generate revenue," said Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

UK house sales fall as stamp duty holiday deadline ends

The UK house sales have seen a decline as the stamp duty holiday deadline ended on 30 June 2021.

According to the Halifax House Price Index, the number of properties sold in June was down by 37.3% compared to May.

"The stamp duty holiday was a significant factor in the increase in house sales," said Halifax's chief economist, Andrew Bailey.

Lake cleaning

The Lake District National Park Authority has announced plans to clean up the lake water quality in the region.

"We are committed to improving the water quality in the region," said the authority's chief executive, John Walshe.

India approves further trials for new homegrown Covid shot

The Indian government has approved further trials for a new homegrown Covid shot developed by Serum Institute of India.

The shot, called Covovax, was developed by the Indian government in collaboration with the University of Oxford.

"We are confident that this shot will provide effective protection against Covid," said Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya.

"India's domestic Covid vaccine production capacity is among the highest in the world," he added.
New global rules for a fairer food future

This year, governments are expected to agree on better international rules to help get us back on track toward a more sustainable agricultural production, and证监会 and companies in our sector, such as farmers, food producers, and multinationals. The United Nations Food Security in September, according to independent sources, of the World Trade Organization ministerial conference starting later that year, could provide a major opportunity to deliver.

In particular, governments should focus on curbing and halting the destruction of forestes, and reducing food and agricultural markets. It is imperative that we improve these markets. Vulnerable producers and consumers need to benefit from the

Clearly, this is not an option. According to recent estimates from the UN, 700 million of us are undernourished. This is a severe threat to global food security, and poses a significant challenge to food security. We must change the world so that we can achieve the Sustainable Development Goals of ending hunger and malnutrition by the decade.

The expected increase in the world’s population by 2050 will lead to an even faster growth in food demand. To meet this challenge, we will need to increase food production by 50% by 2050. This means that we will need to double the world’s crop production by 2050. This will require us to make significant investments in agriculture and food systems.

We must strive to build more inclusive and sustainable economies for a fairer and more resilient future.

According to the UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization, tradepherd in 1995, we estimated that 1.3 billion people were chronically undernourished. This figure has since risen to 2.6 billion.

Furthermore, countries have negotiated and signed a growing number of new bilateral and regional trade agreements as they seek to improve their market access and enhance integration with trading partners. Both the increasing share of developing countries in world trade and agricultural markets, and ensure that global rules are also fit for purpose in the future.

At a 2019 meeting in Nairobi, trade ministers decided to launch a new round of agricultural trade talks, which is scheduled to begin in 2020. The goal is to negotiate a new trade agreement that will improve food security and reduce poverty in developing countries.

In the up to the WTO’s ministerial conference, there will be some key issues on the agenda, including the elimination of subsidies and the reduction of taxes for some products. These measures are expected to reduce the cost of food for consumers.

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Leaving home: from fear to a life of uncertainty

Refugees narrate their extraordianry last hours in Afghanistan marked by fear for their lives and perilous journeys

A story of a family that left their home for freedom. A few kilograms grabbed, a house-sized road-front, a village school, and a 24-hour evacuation by air to a city that may be more secure but remains uncertain. Afghan, who have escaped from Taliban-controlled Kabul and reached safety in the city of the Afghan e-mail address, have told their stories to Afghanistan Market City New York Times.

The story is one of hardship and suffering, of a country where poverty and food instability have increased in recent years, and of the desperate need for international support.

A family of four, the parents Sayed Ahmad Ali, 31, and his wife and her two children, have left their home in Afghanistan, where they had been living for ten years.

The family was forced to leave their home in Mazar-i-Sharif, a city in the north of Afghanistan, after the Taliban took control of the area.

They were afraid for their lives and the future of their children, so they decided to leave.

The family arrived in Mazar-i-Sharif on September 10 and found a place to stay in the city.

They are now living in a rented house in Mazar-i-Sharif.

They are very happy, they said.

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Afghan media enters the unknown under Taliban rule

As with their promises about other issues such as women’s rights, the Taliban have repeatedly promised that journalists would be protected. But the ban on female journalists was promptly rescinded, and in October, the Taliban media minister, Mohibullah Mohib, said the ban was lifted.

"We have lifted the ban on women journalists," Mohib said. "We will ensure their protection and we will make sure they can work safely." But the Taliban have not provided any details about how they plan to protect women journalists.

Taliban spokesperson Zabihullah Mujahid said the ban on female journalists was lifted in response to growing concerns about their safety. "We understand that women journalists have faced challenges in their work," he said. "We assure them that their safety will be protected and they will be allowed to work freely." But Mujahid did not provide any details about how the Taliban plan to protect women journalists.

The UN rights boss claims credible reports of Taliban executions

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, has warned that the situation of human rights in Afghanistan is "critical and deteriorating". "We have credible reports of widespread and systematic human rights violations in Afghanistan," she said. "Our investigations have found evidence of extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, torture and other forms of ill-treatment.

"We are concerned about the safety of journalists working in Afghanistan," she added. "They are being targeted and threatened." Bachelet has called on the Taliban to respect journalists' rights and to ensure their safety.

In Karachi, solidarity with Afghans

A woman charges of lynching in support of Afghanistan under Taliban. The protest organized by the Afghan Solidarity Committee in Karachi, Pakistan, yesterday.

France detains Afghan evacuee in Taliban probe

France has detained an Afghan evacuee who is a former Taliban official, as part of an investigation into a series of deaths in Afghanistan.

The man, who is said to have worked for the Taliban in the past, was detained in Paris on Saturday, along with another man who is also said to have worked for the Taliban.

The investigation is part of a wider probe into the deaths of hundreds of Afghans who have been killed in recent weeks in Afghanistan.

Attended murder probe over German army’s ‘poison attack’

The murder investigation over the German army’s ‘poison attack’ is still ongoing, with no suspects identified so far.

The investigation was launched in 2015 after a German soldier was killed and two others were injured in an explosion in Afghanistan. The army said the explosion was caused by a poison attack.

The investigation has been ongoing ever since, but no suspects have been identified.

5bn Covid shots: a state of play

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Qatari smart prayer rug Sajdah gets good response

By Shabaneh Alnowaiser

T"alking on a line from the good response it received in Doha and outside, Sajdah, the innovative smart educational prayer rug, by Qatar startup Thabaa Technologies is set to roll out across Southeast Asia by the end of the year. The Qatari CEO and founder of Thabaa Technologies, Saud Alnowaiser, said that the company is looking to install the prayer rug within 48 hours after a paid order is received.

Speaking as the first line, the rug helps users, including children, to pray with the help of technology while guiding prayer training and helping users invoke the Holy Quran. It is believed to help the users during the prayer that is a critical part of the prayer, as it is the one that is not dealt with in detail within 48 hours after the paid order was received.

The response from the crowd during the paid order was overwhelming. We could achieve the goal within one hour and it reached within 48 hours after the paid order was launched.”

With a built-in LED display, Sajdah supports Arabic, English, and French-speaking users. The load of the Holy Quran is deployed while a speaker helps invoke the Holy Quran.

“Every day, we are looking to make it affordable for travelers who want to,” Saud Alnowaiser said. He added that Sajdah will be used in trains, airplanes, and hotels for travelers, and travelers who want to keep a good environment.

Environment-friendly bag drive continues

The Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME) Public Relations Department said on Saturday in cooperation with Carrefour Qatar it continued a public awareness campaign to increase awareness and encourage the use of reusable bags at the payment counter in the MME’s offices and government facilities.

WCM-Q launches online music therapy course

An expert team of music therapists, vocalists, and pedagogy faculty members of WCM-Q have launched an online course at the Westerdals College at Qatar (WCM-Q) to provide training in the use of music-based interventions. The course is open to all professionals who work with children with special needs, physical therapists, and speech therapists.

The course is designed to train professionals in various fields to use music-based interventions to help children with special needs learn to communicate and develop social skills.

Evacuated Sri Lankans repatriated

Eighteen Sri Lankans evacuated from Kabul, Afghanistan, to Delhi were repatriated to Sri Lanka on Monday night by the Sri Lanka embassy. The embassy said that the Sri Lankans were among the few who applied for an exit visa to return to their homeland.

The repatriation will be a part of the broader effort to repatriate all Sri Lankan citizens from Afghanistan. The Sri Lanka embassy in Afghanistan has been coordinating with the Afghan authorities to facilitate the repatriation process.