

## The National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Press Conference Sunday, 22 March 2020



The temporary closure of all retail stores, with the availability of only delivery services from 26 March to 09 April. Hypermarkets, supermarkets, cold stores, bakeries and banks will remain open.



All retail stores will be open again from 09 April to 23 April.



The prevention of public gatherings of more than 5 individuals



Gatherings in public parks and public beaches are prohibited



The Kingdom of Bahrain is the first Arab country to participate in the World Health Organization's (WHO) solidarity trial, aimed at jumpstarting research for the establishment of a treatment designed to eradicate COVID-19.



The Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre will be allocated as a testing centre for COVID-19, and will be divided into a reception and classification area, three halls, a pharmacy and rapid treatment area.