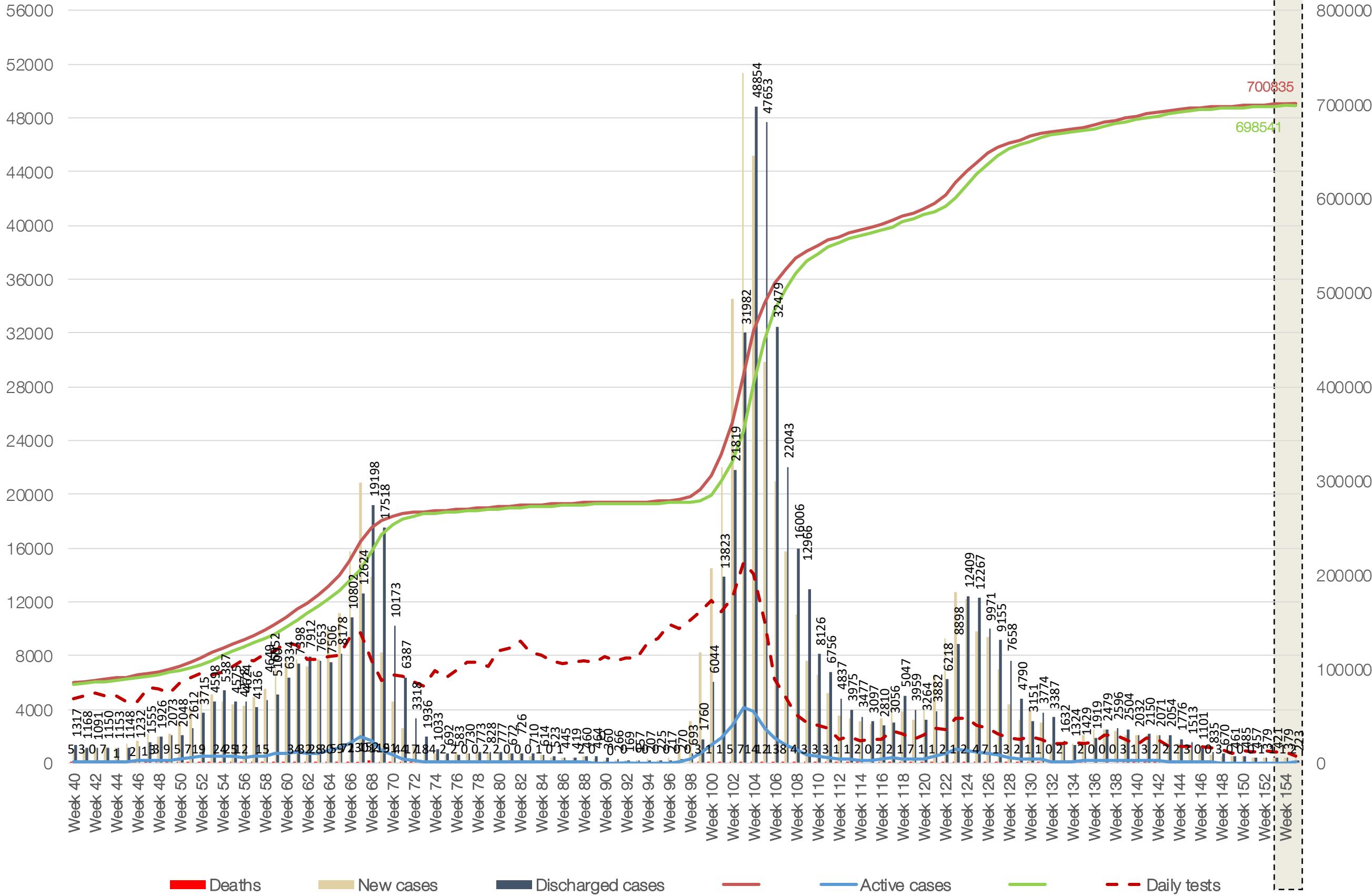


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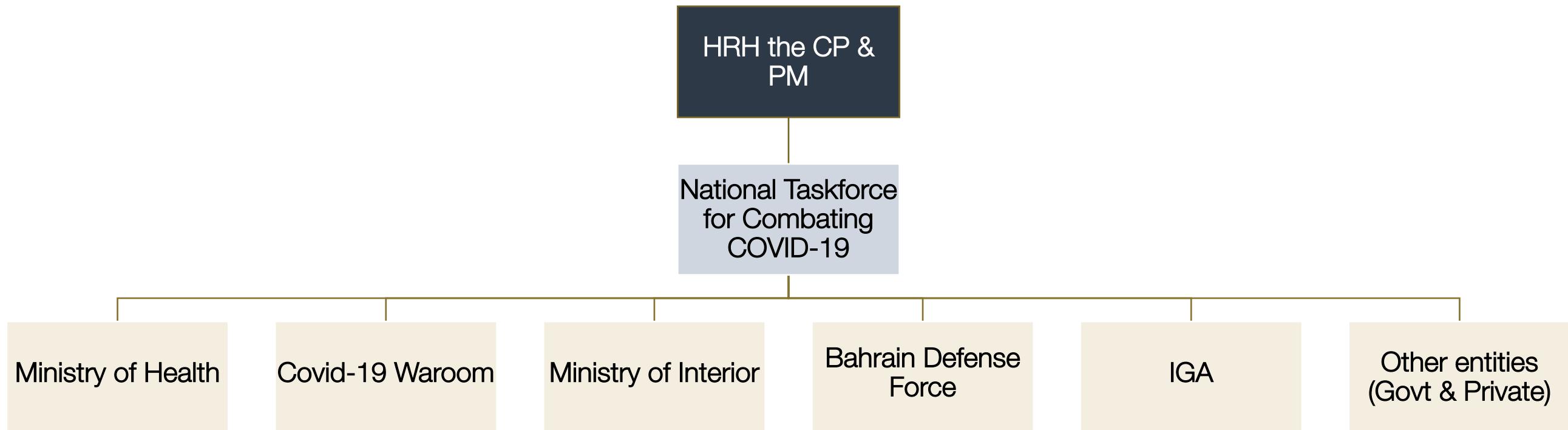
Bahrain Covid-19 Overview

February 2023

Summary of Cases

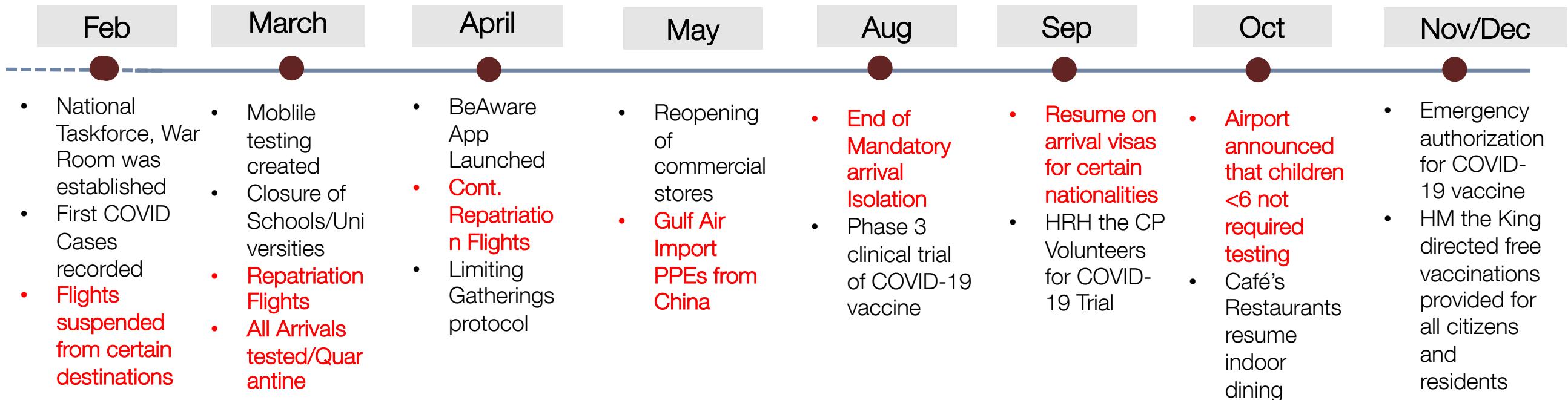


Bahrain Response Level, COVID-19 Pandemic Timeline



Public Health Law: During the Pandemic, Protocols for COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Quarantine, Isolation, Limiting the spread of infection were based on Public Health Law 34, 2018. Which included 27 Chapters. Chapter 11 highlights Communicable Disease.

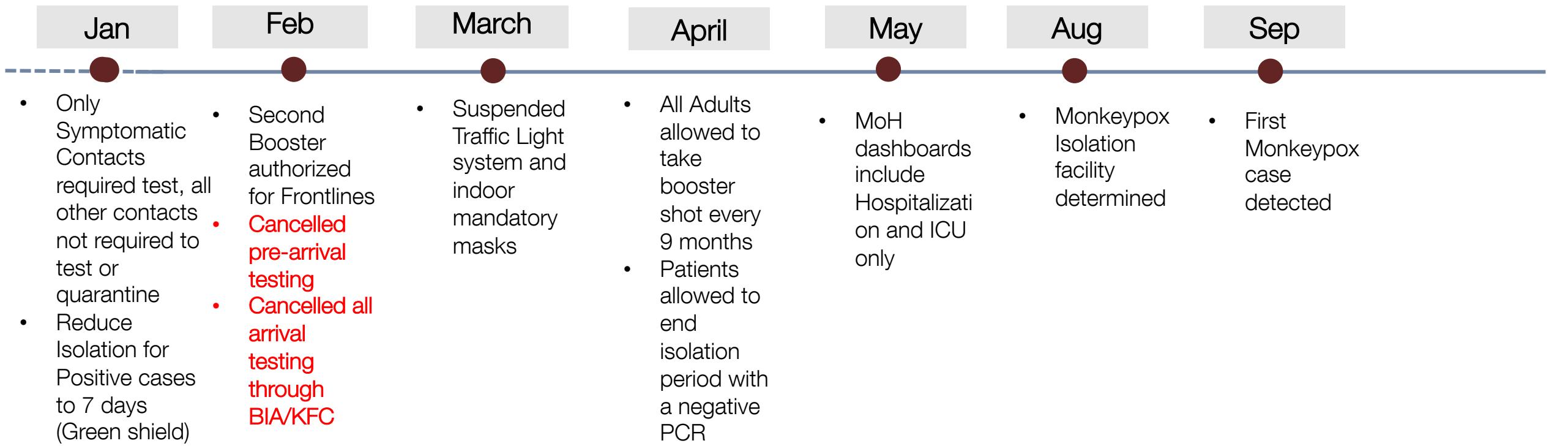
Covid-19 Timeline 2020



Covid-19 Timeline 2021



Covid-19 Timeline 2022



Bahrain's Approach to Combating COVID-19

Notable achievements

The Kingdom of Bahrain launched its COVID-19 containment effort prior to the identification of its first case. As a consequence of this proactive approach, the Government of Bahrain has regularly updated and calibrated its protocols and policies to suit realities on the ground and the evolving consensus on the nature of the virus. Our world-leading vaccination campaign has been a vital tool in our effort to suppress infections caused by emerging COVID-19 variants.

Testing	Treatment	Vaccines	Others
 <p>Conducted 10.7mn PCR tests, equal to 7.0 tests per Person.</p> <p>Results typically available within 8 hours</p>  <p>Established mobile testing & vaccination units. Mobile testing provides a useful snapshot of community spread and allows us to cater to elderly/immobile members of society</p>	 <p>12 stand-alone COVID-19 treatment facilities <i>doubling national capacity to 7,000 beds</i></p>  <p>Launched a clinical study to evaluate the use of <i>Enovid nasal spray</i> to treat individuals with COVID-19</p>  <p>1st country to grant EUA to EVUSHELD to treat individuals with COVID-19</p>	 <p>Having participated in clinical trials, Bahrain became the 2nd country to issue EUA for Sinopharm's vaccine, 2nd to issue EUA for Pfizer, and the 1st to issue EUA for J&J and Valneva, and approve Sputnik as a booster shot. To date, 96.5% of Bahrain's 1.2mn residents and citizens aged 12+, including those living abroad, have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine</p>	 <p>1st Arab country to join the WHO's Solidarity Trial</p>  <p>Launched the BeAware app, providing multiple services including PCR test and vaccination appointments and certificates, as well as tracing <i>Downloaded over 1.6mn times</i></p>

Vaccination roll-out

The NTCC established systems and protocols at an early stage that allowed for the rapid roll-out of vaccines following their approval for use by regulators in December 2020. Bahrain launched the National Vaccination Campaign that same month, providing access to the vaccine for all citizens and residents at **no cost** while prioritizing those at greatest risk. Currently, **92.2% of individuals aged 50 and over** have received at least one vaccination dose.

The National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) has thus far approved eight vaccines, produced by:



Oxford-AstraZeneca

Johnson & Johnson

Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology

Bharat Biotech

Valneva