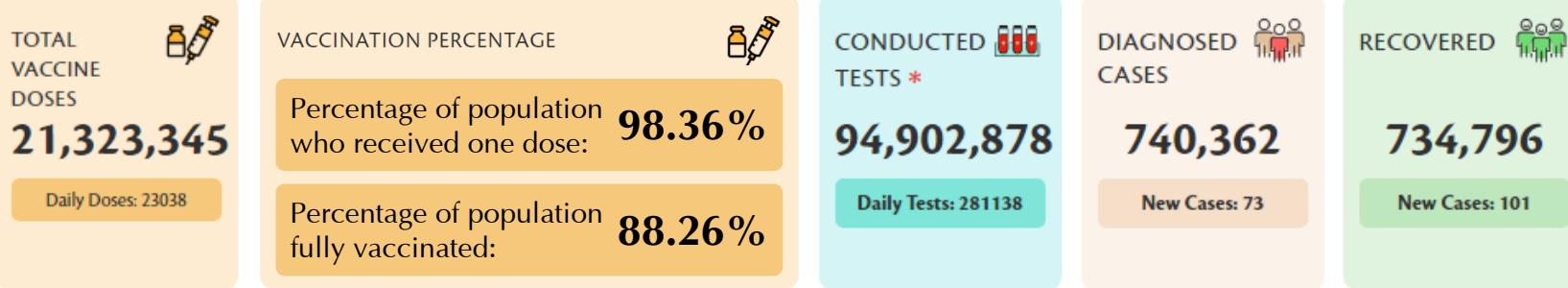


UAE Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates



Dubai's DXB Has Reclaimed Its Title As The World's Busiest International Airport

Dubai's DXB has reclaimed its title as the world's busiest international airport in October after capacity through the hub returned during October as global travel restrictions eased.

According to latest data provided by aviation analysts OAG, Dubai International Airport regained top spot from Amsterdam Schiphol.

According to OAG, Dubai has registered a total of 2,728,723 seats so far in October, while Amsterdam has seen 2,479,152 seats. followed by Frankfurt(2,187,008), London Heathrow (2,182,740) and Istanbul (2,117,541) rounded out the top five airports.



Dubai Cruise Season Restarts With 500,000 Visitors Expected

The winter cruise season in Dubai has started with the arrival of a luxury liner that will use the emirate as its home port.

TUI Cruise Line's Mein Schiff 6 arrived on October 23 at the Hamdan bin Mohammed Cruise Terminal in Mina Rashid.

As 2,000 passengers and crew disembarked from the ship, they were greeted by dancers performing the traditional Emirati yowlah, or stick dance.

Over the next few months, 126 liners and over 500,000 visitors are expected to visit Dubai.



Expo 2020 Dubai Welcomes Over 2.3m Visitors In First Month

Expo 2020 Dubai organisers have hailed the first month of the event as a "huge success", announcing more than 2.3 million visits.

So far, 28 percent of visits were made by people under 18 years old, but this figure is expected to grow as the Expo School Programme expands during the cooler months ahead.

Taking a global overview, 17 percent of the total visits came from overseas, despite many countries still operating pandemic travel restrictions.

Expo has counted 185 nationalities through its gates, with the top five most popular overseas markets including India, Germany, France, Saudi Arabia and the UK.

The majority of visitors intend to visit multiple times, with more than half (53 percent) holding a Season Pass, more than a quarter (27 percent) entering with a Multi-Day Pass and 20 percent entering on a one-day ticket.

The opening 31 days also saw the first two thematic weeks from Expo's Programme for People and Planet, which is designed to inspire collective and meaningful action to address the world's most critical challenges and opportunities.



World's First Warner Bros. Hotel Opening This Month In Abu Dhabi

Warner Bros. and Miral are preparing to open the world's first Warner Bros.-themed hotel, The WB Abu Dhabi, on Yas Island in November 2021.

The hotel will open to guests on Nov. 11, 2021, and feature a vast collection of Warner archives, as well as props and costumes from the studio's films and TV shows.

The 257-room WB Abu Dhabi will feature giant screens that span the height of the building and play original content created for the hotel — which also includes the iconic "Friends" fountain.

