



National Bureau of Statistics,  
Ministry of National Planning & Infrastructure  
Maldives

# WORLD HEALTH DAY 2020

#supporting nurses and midwives

## HEALTH PERSONNEL, 2018

Ministry of Health

**961 DOCTORS**

**2,881 NURSES**

**574 ALLIED HEALTH STAFF**

**453 COMMUNITY HEALTH PERSONNEL**

**53 TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS**

Out of 4,922 health personnel in 2018, 14% were serving in private sector.

## SEX DISTRIBUTION OF HEALTH PERSONNEL, 2018

Doctors **69%** **31%**

Nurses **15%** **85%**

## LOCALITY OF HEALTH PERSONNEL, 2018

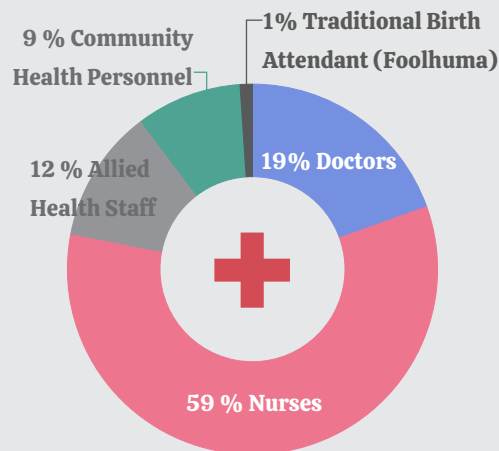
**48% Doctors work in Atolls**

**52% Doctors work in Male'**

**54% Nurses work in Atolls**

**46% Nurses work in Male'**

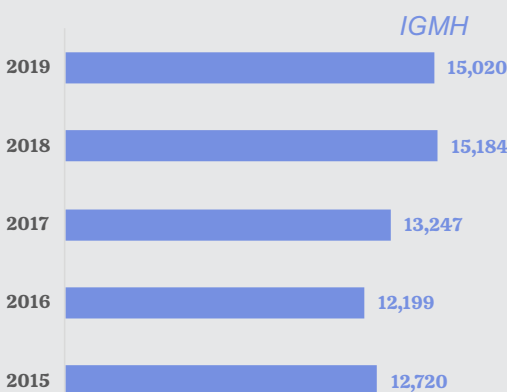
## PERCENTAGE OF HEALTH PERSONNEL, 2018



FROM THE TOTAL DOCTORS, 71% OF THEM ARE EXPATS, WHILE FROM THE TOTAL NURSES, 55% OF THEM ARE LOCALS



## IN PATIENT HEALTH CARE IN IGMH, 2015 - 2019



DURING THE YEAR 2019, THERE WERE 353 HOSPITAL BEDS IN IGMH, WHERE AVERAGE OCCUPANCY RATIO WAS 67%

381,348 OUT-PATIENTS WERE TREATED AT IGMH DURING 2019, WHILE IN-PATIENTS WERE RECORDED AT 15,020.

## COVID 19 CASES UPDATES

Corona Virus (Covid19) Cases of Maldives, end of April 7th 2020  
Updates provided by HPA



**Total confirmed cases: 19**  
(4 local, 15 Foreign)



**Recovered cases: 13**



**Quarantined: 877**



**Isolated: 11**

COVID-19 Hotline: 1676

<https://covid19.health.gov.mv/>

## PREVENTION TIPS!!!



**WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY**



**USE HAND SANITIZER**



**CALL 1676 AND GET INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS**



**AVOID UNNECESSARY GATHERINGS**



**PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING**

“COVID-19 signals the utmost need of healthy and nutritious food for our health & well-being”

## NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF CHILDREN, DHS 2017

STUNTED	2009	2016/17	WASTED	2009	2016/17	UNDER WEIGHT	2009	2016/17
	19%	15%		11%	9%		17%	15%



THESE ARE NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS.

2020 is the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife.

Nurses and midwives are an investment, not a cost. Let's give them the education, training and support they need to improve health care for all.

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