

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 14 June 2020

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World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

|       | Global         |                 | Eastern Mediterranean Region |                 |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|       | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases               | COVID-19 Deaths |
| Total | 7,690,708      | 427,630         | 758,551                      | 16,640          |
| New   | 137,526        | 4,281           | 20,910                       | 380             |

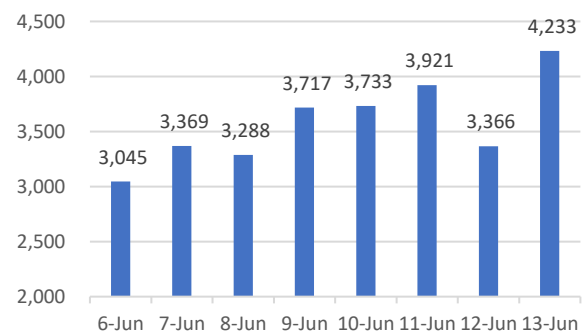
## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

|       | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | 127,541         | 84,720          | 972    | 41,849       | 1,855          | 1,106,398 |
| New   | 4,233           | 2,172           | 40     | -            | -              | 19,377    |

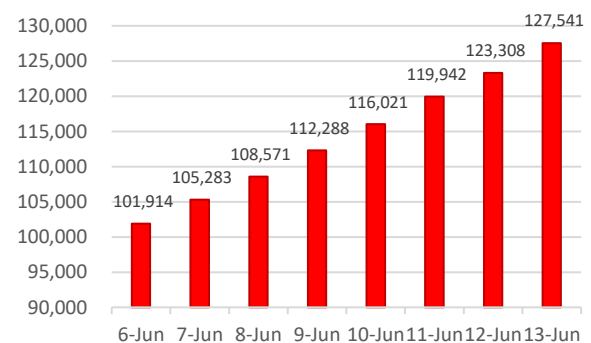
## HIGHLIGHTS

- The new cases: 52% Saudis, 32% females and 9% children.
- At 1,735, Riyadh City reports the largest number of new cases in a single day.
- Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Humanitarian City and MoH sign agreement to provide vaccinations for children at their homes.
- 95 Saudi volunteer youths spread coronavirus awareness to Prophet's Mosque visitors in Madina
- "Tabaud" application has been launched, it sends notifications to individuals who get in contact with COVID-19 infected persons.
- MoH: The rate of infection of Covid-19 is rising once again due to a lack of adherence to social distancing measures.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks, stressing that mask use is only one component of a comprehensive approach to prevent and control COVID-19 (see link below).
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission: transmission is known to occur by symptomatic cases and pre-symptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



## IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH COVID-19 updates:** <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novelcoronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **WHO updated recommendations on the use of face masks:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Deaths

