

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 22 June 2020

Situation Report No. 80 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
23rd of June, 2020



	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	8,860,331	465,740	914,518	20,531
New	152,323	4,025	17,115	456

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	161,005	105,175	1,307	54,523	2,045	1,380,255
New	3,393	4,045	40	-	-	33,614

HIGHLIGHTS

- 34% of the new cases are females and 9% children, the percentage who are Saudis was not reported.
- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (438), Jeddah (388), Dammam (345), Makkah (269), Qatif (217), Hufuf (183), Madinah (169) and Khamis Mushait (150).
- Saudi Arabia will allow Hajj (pilgrimage) for a limited number of people of different nationalities residing in the Kingdom.
- Ministry of Health doubles testing capacity from 18,000 PCR tests/day to 36,000.
- Ministry of Health launches a new coronavirus website in various languages, namely: English, Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Afghani, Filipino, Indonesian, in addition to Arabic, link to the new website: <https://covid19awareness.sa/>
- WHO updates criteria for releasing patients from isolation (see link below).
- WHO releases "WHO Academy" mobile application providing COVID-19 resources for health workers in 6 UN languages.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission, See link below.

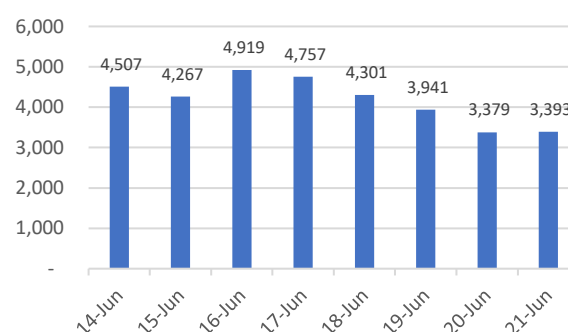
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH COVID-19 updates:** <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **WHO update on releasing patients from isolation:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/criteria-for-releasing-covid-19-patients-from-isolation>
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

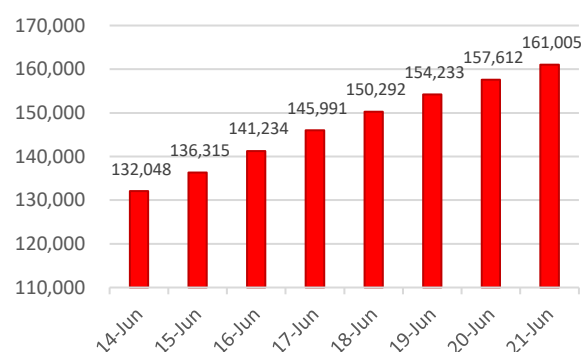
IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

