

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 21 July 2020

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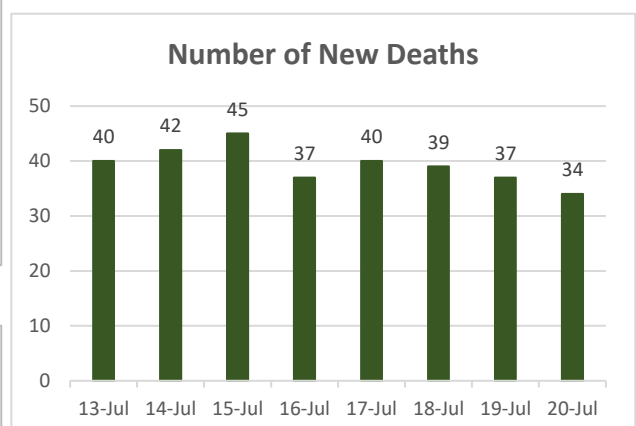
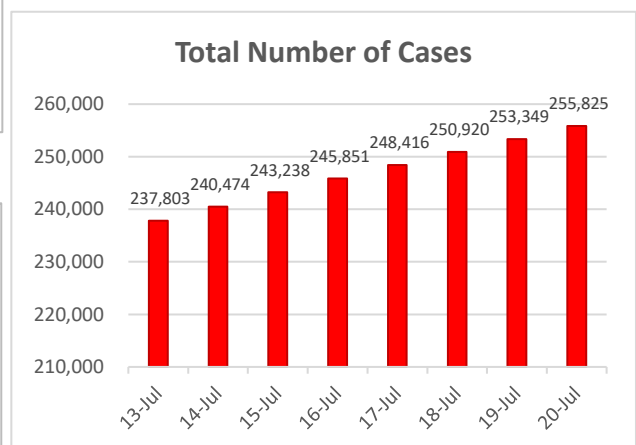
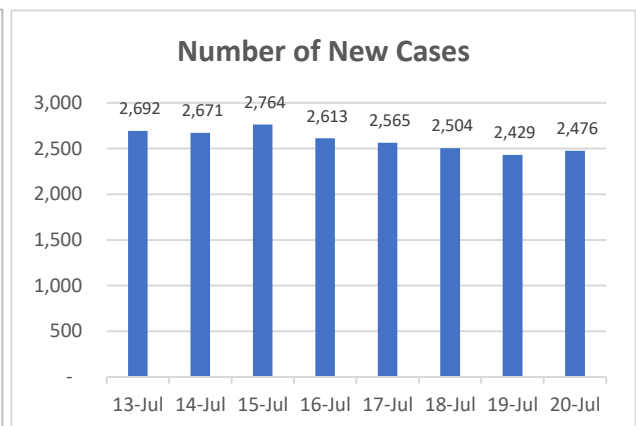
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	14,562,550	607,781	1,400,544	35,145
New	213,637	4,083	13,249	459

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	255,825	207,259	2,557	46,009	2,184	2,784,874
New	2,476	4,000	34	-	-	56,450

HIGHLIGHTS

- 38% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Jeddah (284), Riyadh (158), Taif (143), Makkah (107), Hufuf (105), Hafr Al Batin (100), Dammam (96) and Madinah (93).
- The number of recovered cases exceeds 200,000 accounting for more than 80% of the total cases.
- The decision to suspend prayers at the holy mosque in Makkah is still in effect.
- UN report forecasts increase in hunger and malnutrition globally as a result of COVID-19; in 2019 it was estimated that 690 million people went hungry, by the end of 2020 the number may increase by an additional 130 million.
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, 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/>
- **Impact of COVID-19 on hunger:** <https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/13-07-2020-as-more-go-hungry-and-malnutritionpersists-achieving-zero-hunger-by-2030-in-doubt-un-report-warns>
- **WHO Academy:** <https://www.who.int/about/whoacademy/the-who-academy-s-covid-19-mobile-learning-app>
- **WHO interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengthening-preparedness-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings>

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