

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

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

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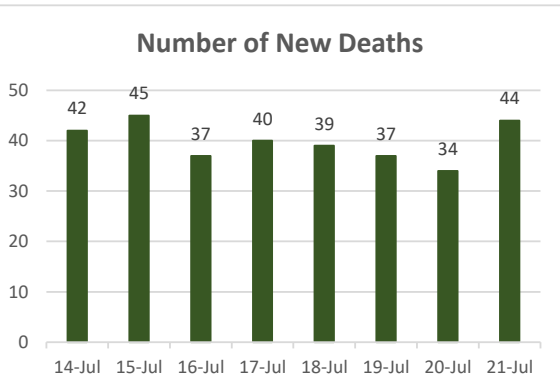
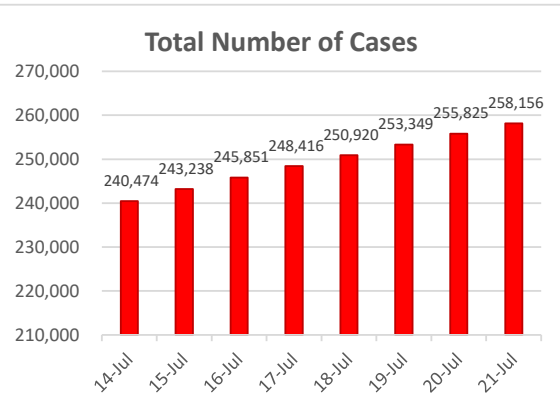
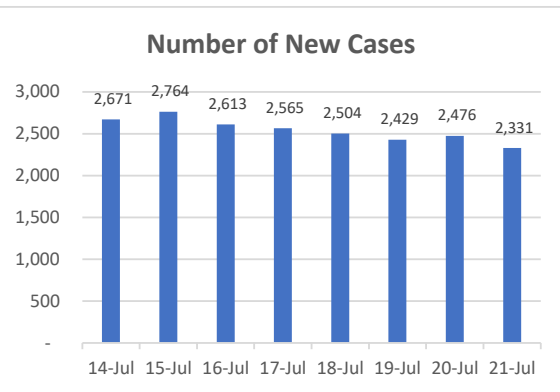
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	14,765,256	612,054	1,414,462	35,628
<b>New</b>	202,726	4,286	13,918	483

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	258,156	210,398	2,601	45,157	2,143	2,837,054
<b>New</b>	2,331	3,139	44	-	-	52,180

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 41% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Hufuf (159), Taif (145), Riyadh (136), Al Mubarratz (121), Dammam (115), Khamis Mushait (105), Makkah (97) and Jeddah (96).
- New mechanism has been put in place in order to control pilgrims' entry and exit to Grand Mosque to ensure social distancing.
- At a virtual seminar titled "Together, we shall comeback", General Authority of Civil Aviation reviewed health measures taken in the Kingdom during coronavirus pandemic
- Grand Mosque in Makkah will remain closed to worshippers on Arafat day and Eid Al-Adha as part of precautionary measures.
- No date has been set for the resumption of international flights to and from Saudi Arabia.
- 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 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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