

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 29 July 2020

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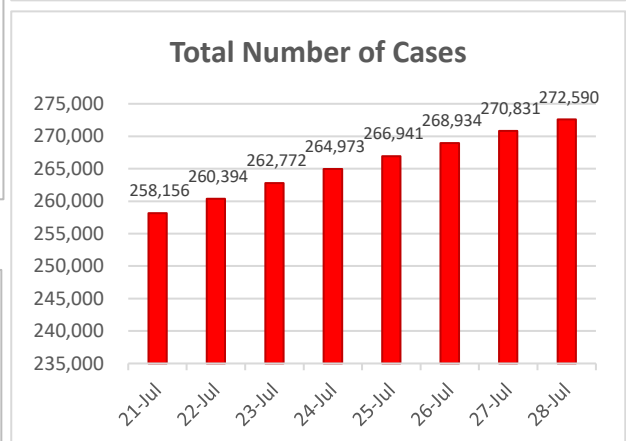
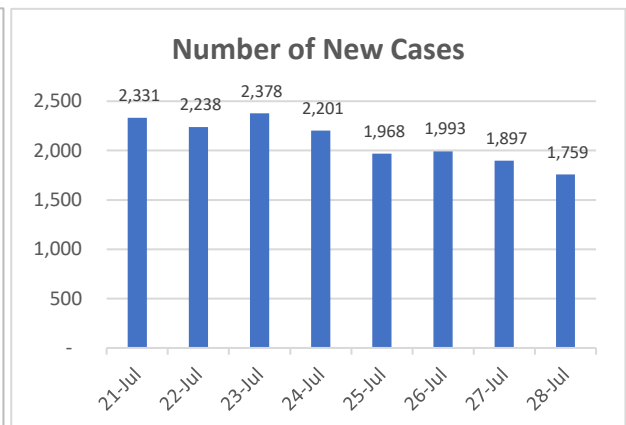
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	16,558,289	656,093	1,507,734	38,815
New	215,127	5,274	13,037	444

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	272,590	228,569	2,816	41,205	2,063	3,237,731
New	1,759	2,945	27	-	-	62,845

HIGHLIGHTS

- 39% of the new cases are female and 61% are male.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Hufuf (160), Makkah (122), Riyadh (108), Madina (83), Dammam (70), Yanbu (55), Jazan (51) and Abha (49).
- The MoH assigned a health leader for every 50 pilgrims during Hajj and dedicated paths for each group at Grand Mosque.
- Hajj security forces arrested 244 people who were attempting to infiltrate into the holy sites to perform Hajj in contravention of the coronavirus precautionary measures.
- Volunteers perform a trial Tawaf to ensure that all guidelines and precautionary measures including social distancing can be followed in Hajj 2020.
- No cases of Coronavirus infection have been recorded so far between the pilgrims.
- WHO issues a policy document outlining the prevention and management of COVID-19 in long term care services, see link.
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, see link below.
- WHO: interim guidance on safe Eid Al-Adha practices in the context of COVID-19, 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/>
- **Prevention and management of COVID-19 in long term care services:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019nCoV-Policy_Brief_Long-term_Care-2020.1
- **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>
- **WHO interim guidance on safe Eid Al-Adha practices:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/safe-eid-al-adhapractices-in-the-context-of-covid-19-interim-guidance>

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