

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 11 August 2020

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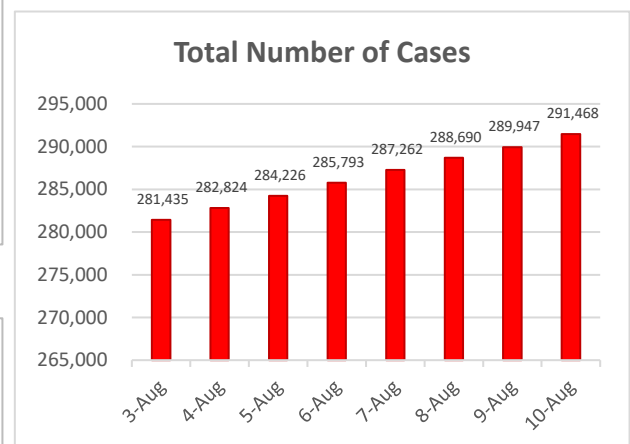
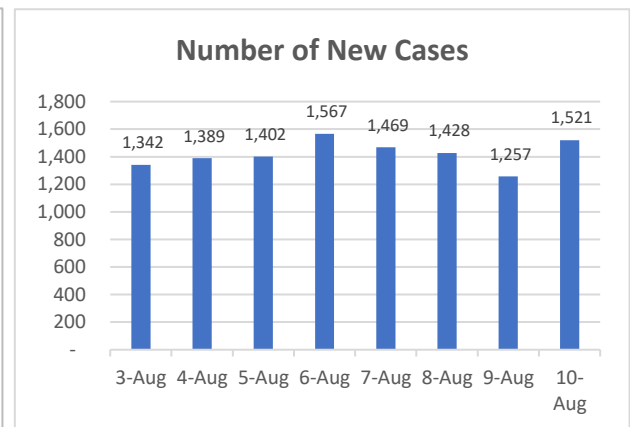
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	19,936,210	732,499	1,657,591	43,878
New	216,033	4,268	13,232	445

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	291,468	255,118	3,233	33,117	1,821	3,933,427
New	1,521	1,640	34	-	-	60,828

HIGHLIGHTS

- 43% of the new cases are female and 11% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Riyadh (101), Makkah (88), Dammam (75), Hufuf (65), Madina (65), Jazan (51), Hail (45), Buraidah (41), and Al Mobarraz (39).
- Minister of Education has approved the continuation of studies of foreign scholarship students remotely until the end of 2020.
- The CEO at the Ministry of the National Guard and president of King Saud bin Abdul Aziz University for Health Sciences made the opening remark of Riyadh Global Digital Health Summit saying that it is not an exaggeration that the coronavirus pandemic is “the worst humanitarian disaster in recent history”.
- During the 1st week of August in the Eastern Province 207 violations were recorded in markets, 110 violations of overcrowding in malls, and 8 violations of overcrowding in workers’ accommodation.
- Closure of the isolation wards in King Saud City after the decline of Coronavirus cases.
- WHO provides interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, see link
- WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics and welcomes feedback, see link.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.



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 interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/water-sanitation-hygieneand-waste-management-for-the-covid-19-virus-interim-guidance>
- WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics: <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/who-targetproduct-profiles-for-covid-19-therapeutics>
- Precautions while resuming international travel: <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-while-resuming-international-travel>

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