

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 19 August 2020

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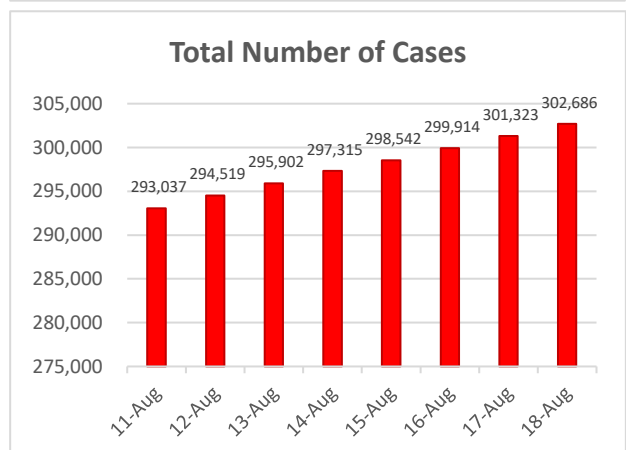
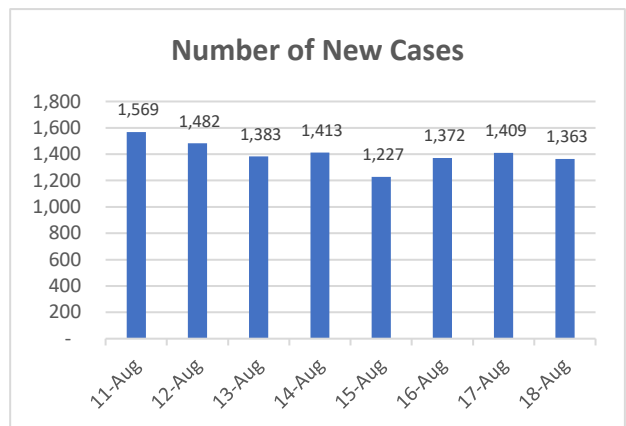
| | Global | | Eastern Mediterranean Region | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths |
| Total | 21,989,366 | 775,893 | 1,762,998 | 46,822 |
| New | 213,391 | 4,644 | 14,121 | 376 |

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| | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | 302,686 | 274,091 | 3,506 | 25,089 | 1,725 | 4,439,484 |
| New | 1,363 | 1,180 | 36 | - | - | 61,067 |

HIGHLIGHTS

- 45% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Jazan (109), Makkah (106), Madina (57), Jeddah (56), Hafr AlBatin (52), Riyadh (49), Hufuf (48), Sabya (45) and Abha (44).
- Daily reporting of confirmed cases decline from its peak two months ago by 72%, while critical cases decrease by 25%.
- Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (SAMA) awards "heroes for health" medals in appreciation of the efforts made by frontline health workers.
- Ministry of Trade inspection teams conduct over 3,500 inspection visits over the past three weeks and recorded 82 violations, around 98% compliance with mitigation measures.
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts, 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>
- WHO's COVID-19 dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care of COVID-19: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts)
- Precautions while resuming international travel: <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-while-resuming-international-travel>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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