

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 5th of September 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	26,468,031	871,166	1,982,146	52,400
New	865,366 in 3 days	18,408 in 3 days	42,942 in 3 days	978 in 3 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	319,932	295,842	4,049	20,041	1,470	5,364,471
New	2,446 in 3 days	3,332 in 3 days	93 in 3 days	-	-	151,310 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2 days 43.5 % of the new cases were female and 10% children.
- Daily infections drop below 800 for the first time in 5 months.
- Cities with highest new infections over the past 3 days were: Madinah (178), Makkah (161), Jeddah (144), Dammam (139), Hufuf (126), Riyadh (116), Dhahran (85), and AlMubarraz (76).
- Saudi Airlines sets coronavirus guidelines for arriving travellers, including self-isolating for 1 week when flights are resumed.
- The washing ceremony of the Holy Kaaba was held following intensive precautionary measures to prevent spread of COVID-19.
- Recovery rate of COVID-19 reaches 92.5% in the Kingdom and 92.7% in GCC countries until the date of September 5, 2020.
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts, see link.
- WHO and UNICEF provide advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19, see link.
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine; see link.

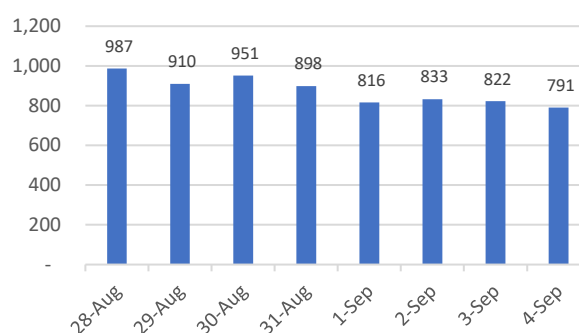
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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-forpatients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infectionpresenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-forpatients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infectionpresenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts)
- WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19 https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/333901>

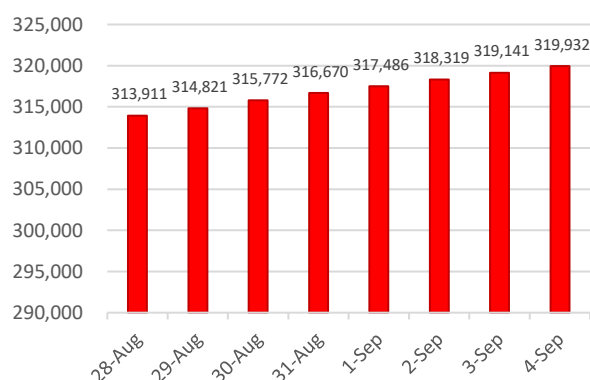
IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

