

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 6th of September 2020

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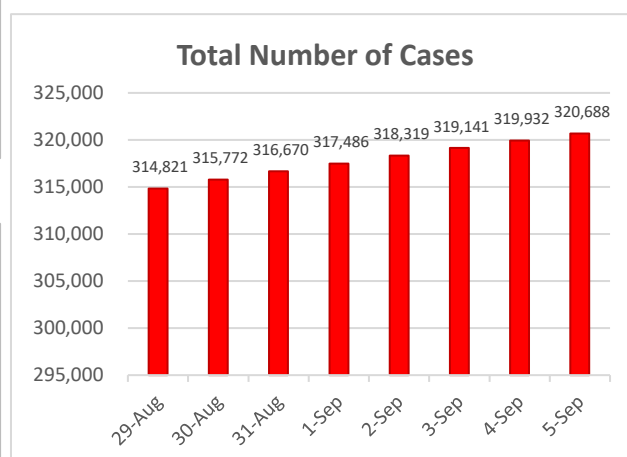
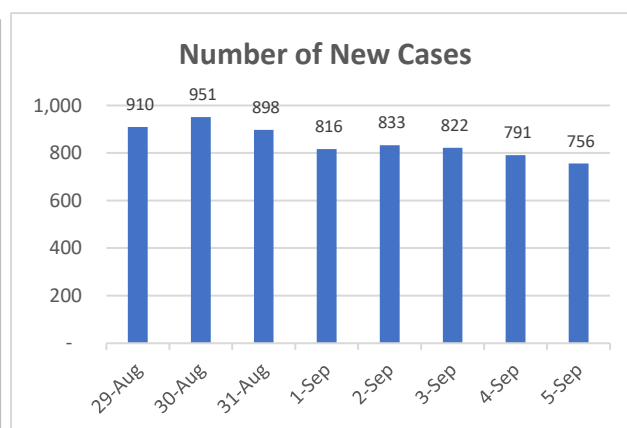
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	26,763,217	876,616	1,996,246	52,710
New	294,533	5,446	14,100	310

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	320,688	296,737	4,081	19,870	1,457	5,406,136
New	756	895	32	-	-	41,665

HIGHLIGHTS

- 43% of the new cases were female and 10% children.
- Less than 1,000 new cases per day has been detected for the past ten days.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Makkah (74), Jeddah (60), Hufuf (55), Dammam (50), Madinah (45), Yanbu (40), Riyadh (39), and Al Mubarraz (27).
- Users of Tawakkalna application exceeds 7 million.
- Jeddah municipality have ordered the closure of 235 shops, including 51 workshops, for violating COVID-19 protocols.
- 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>

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