

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 9th of September 2020

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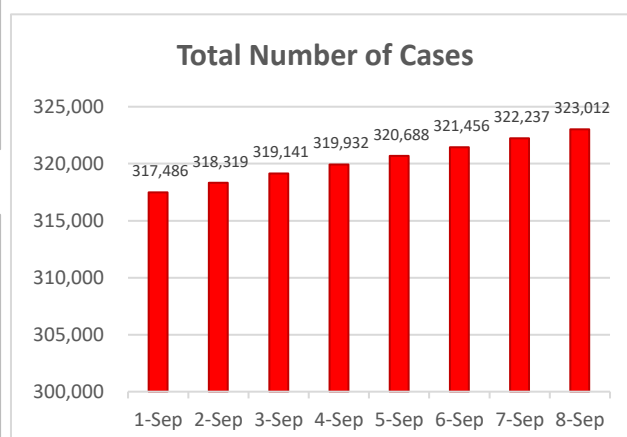
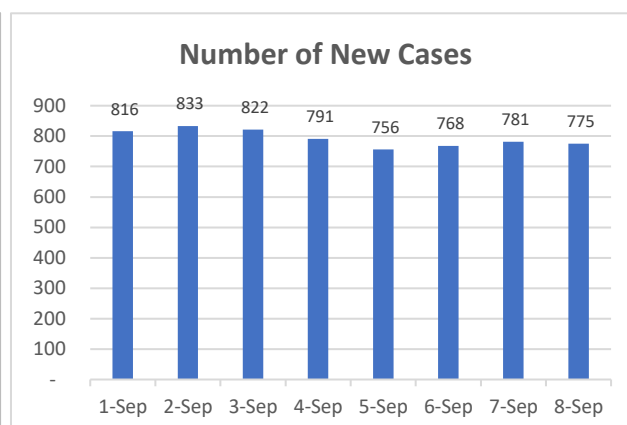
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	27,486,960	894,983	2,040,265	53,749
New	218,149	3,838	16,873	374

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	323,012	298,966	4,165	19,881	1,386	5,548,202
New	775	720	28	-	-	49,205

HIGHLIGHTS

- 43% of the new cases were female and 10% children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Dammam (54), Makkah (51), Jeddah (45), Hufuf (40), Riyadh (40), Madinah (37), Yanbu (36), Arar (33), Al Qatif (30) and Al Mubarraz (28).
- Minister of Health: The resumption of international flights is subject to the spread of Coronavirus cases.
- The Tawakalna application provides new features to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19.
- MoH: a second wave of spread of the virus has not been detected.
- 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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