

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 20th of September 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	30,675,675	954,417	2,215,733	57,641
New	304,800	5,620	16,637	385

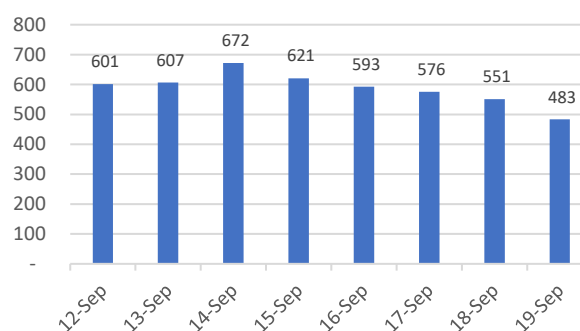
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	329,754	310,439	4,485	14,830	1,138	6,049,949
New	483	1,009	27	-	-	40,033

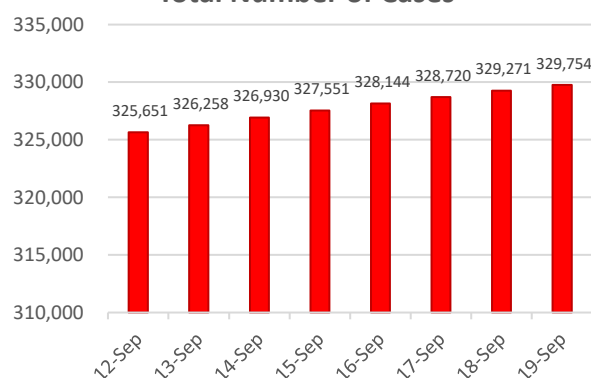
HIGHLIGHTS

- 43% of the new cases were female and 11% children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Jeddah (64), Makkah (42), Hufuf (41), Riyadh (30), Madinah (23), Dhahran (22), Yanbu (19) and Dammam (17).
- More than 100 Ugandan migrant workers returned home with International Organization for Migration support.
- Active cases witness a decrease of more than 75% from peak and new cases dip below 500 for the first time in 5 months.
- Weqaya updates the Health requirements and guidelines that must be adhered to in workers' housing.
- The regional laboratory at Northern Border Health obtains accreditation of Saudi CDC to conduct COVID-19 PCR testing.
 - 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: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; see link.

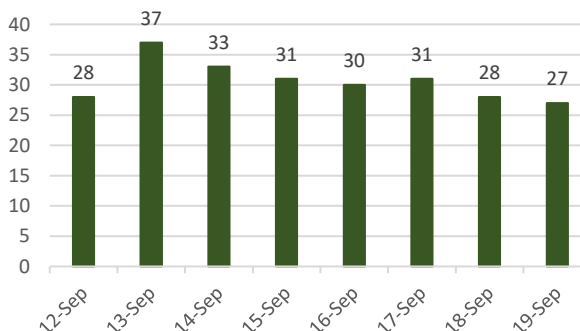
Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths



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/>
- New Ministry of Health COVID-19 webpage and dashboard: <https://covid19.my.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- 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
- Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid19%20EF%BB%BF>

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