

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2020

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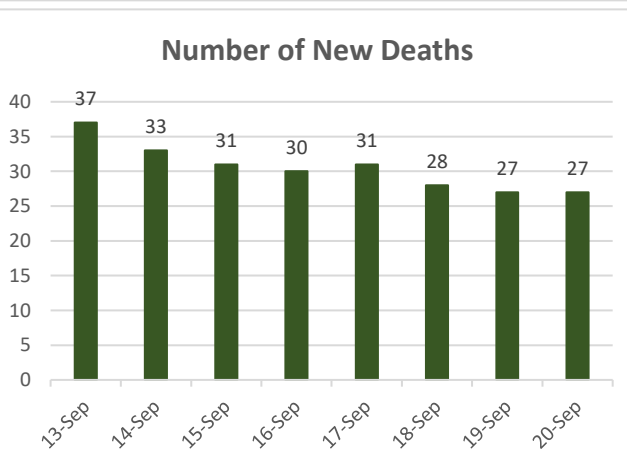
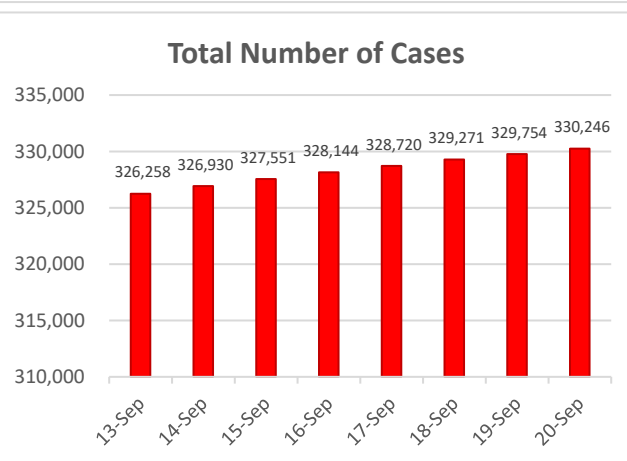
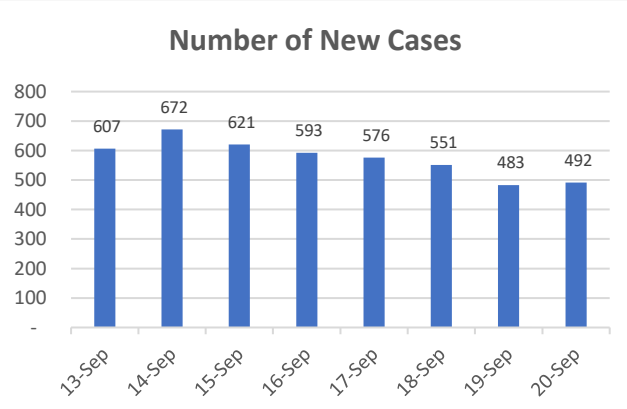
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	30,949,804	959,116	2,232,748	58,045
<b>New</b>	272,585	4,698	17,015	404

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	330,246	311,499	4,512	14,235	1,133	6,093,601
<b>New</b>	492	1,060	27	-	-	43,652

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 41% of the new cases were female and 10% children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Makkah (58), Jeddah (53), Madinah (38), Riyadh (32), Hufuf (31), Dammam (20), Yanbu (16), Dhahran (16) and Hail (15).
- 455 shops have been closed by Jeddah Municipality for violating COVID-19 health protocols.
- Minister of Hajj and Umrah: the temporary suspension of Umrah, pilgrimage and visits to the Two Holy Mosques will be lifted in a phased manner.
- The King Abdullah International Medical Research Center to test 2 Chinese vaccines against Coronavirus, which have reached the third stage clinical trials.
- 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.



## 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](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-forschool-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid19%20%E2%80%A2>

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