

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 26th of September 2020

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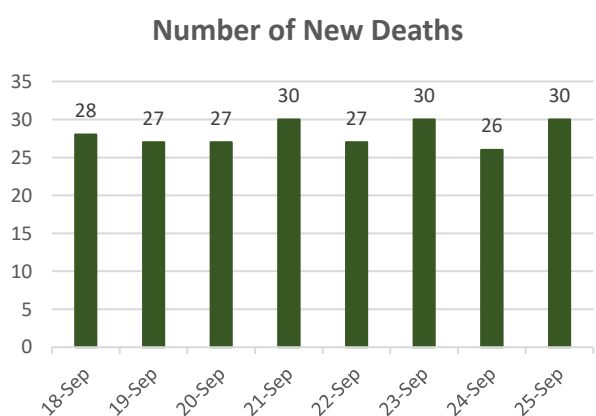
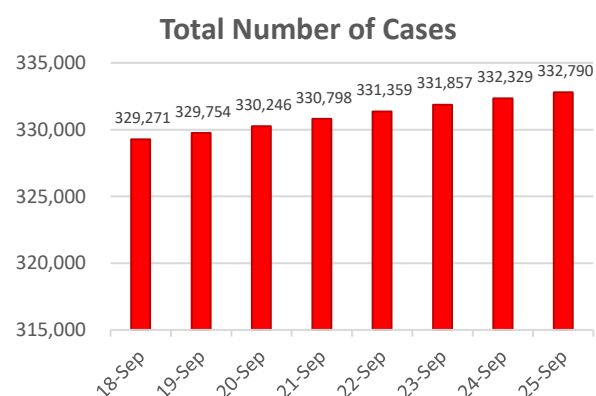
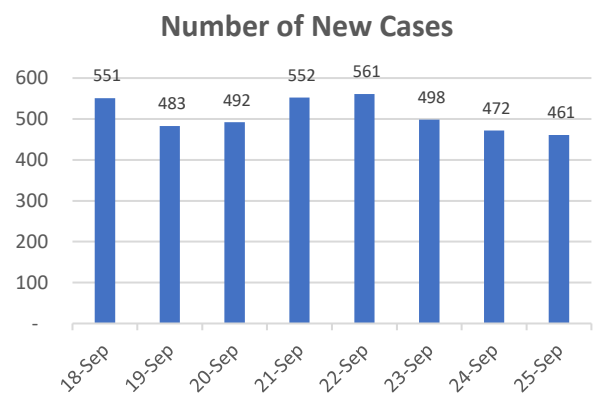
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	32,429,965	985,823	2,322,175	59,953
New	1,004,936 in 3 days	18,659 in 3 days	56,144 in 3 days	1,159 in 3 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	332,790	316,405	4,655	11,730	1,035	6,314,085
New	1,431 in 3 days	2,619 in 3 days	86 in 3 days	-	-	123,263 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- 40 % of the new cases were female and 11% children.
- Cities with highest new infections in 3 days were: Makkah (174), Jeddah (116), Madinah (108), Hufuf (97), Riyadh (93), Dammam (86), Beljarshi (51) and Hail (46).
- Study by King Saud University and King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology on Hereditary Causes of Serious Coronavirus Cases published in Science Magazine.
- Installation of highly advanced versions of thermal cameras equipped with high-resolution monitoring systems at the Grand Mosque.
- Time of entry of Umrah pilgrims, worshipers and visitors to the Two Holy Mosques will be regulated through "I'tamarna" application.
- The Ministry of Health has announced a mechanism for the approval of travel of patients whose medical treatment requires travel abroad.
- Passports' Directorate announces conditions for exempted categories' traveling permits issuance for travel outside the Kingdom through Absher.
- 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
- 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%20%EF%BB%BF>

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