

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 7th of October 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	35,659,007	1,044,269	2,523,279	64,489
New	271,421	4,427	19,545	435

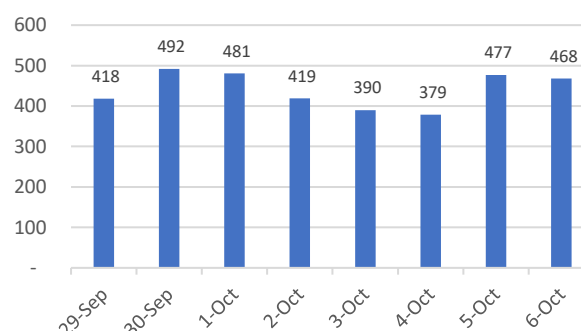
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	337,711	323,208	4,947	9,556	913	6,828,117
New	468	596	24	-	-	52,184

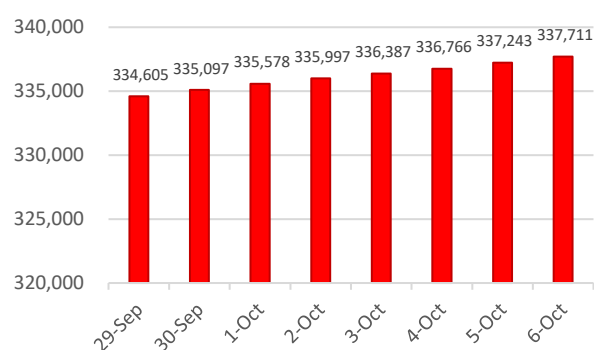
HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (71), Makkah (53), Yanbu (31), Hufuf (29), Riyadh (25), Khamis Mushait (17), Al Mobarraz (15), Dammam (15) and Jazan (15).
- 358 nurses trained on ICU skills at Hera Hospital in Makkah to provide the necessary skills to work in the ICU amid COVID-19 pandemic.
- No coronavirus infections have been reported among Umrah pilgrims
- COVID-19 recovery rate increases to 95.7%, while case fatality rate reaches 1.47%.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, 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 publishes SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance, see link .

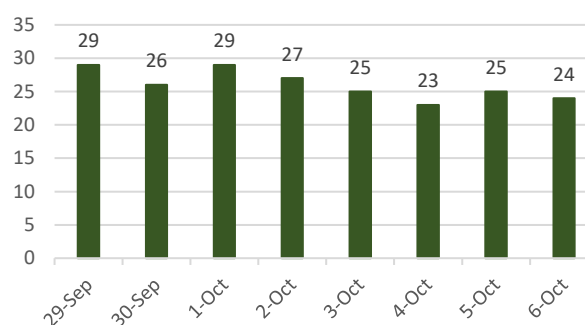
Number of New Cases



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>
- Precautions while resuming international travel: <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-while-resuming-international-travel>
- WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19 <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masksrelated-to-covid-19>
- WHO SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance : https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position_papers/Interim_SAGE_influenza_vaccination_recommendations.pdf

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