

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	39,196,259	1,101,298	2,725,600	69,245
<b>New</b>	1,193,560 in 3 days	18,064 in 3 days	65,150 in 3 days	1,495 in 3 days

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	341,854	328,165	5,165	8,524	829	7,315,751
<b>New</b>	1,264 in 3 days	1,345 in 3 days	57 in 3 days	-	-	153,924 in 3 days

## HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2 days: 43% of the new cases are female and 10.5% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections over the past 3 days: Madinah (189), Yanbu (123), Makkah (88), Riyadh (75), Hail (57), Hufuf (54), Khamis Mushait (42), Al Mobarraz (38) and Jeddah (26).
- The vaccination unit in King Abdullah International Medical Research Center was chosen among 10 global bodies to conduct tests aimed at standardizing biological standards for evaluating various vaccines against Covid-19.
- An automatic sterilization robot was launched to enhance preventive measures in the Prophet's Mosque.
- Ministry of Hajj: No cases of Coronavirus during the first phase of returning Umrah.
- 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 COVID-19 interim guidance, see link.

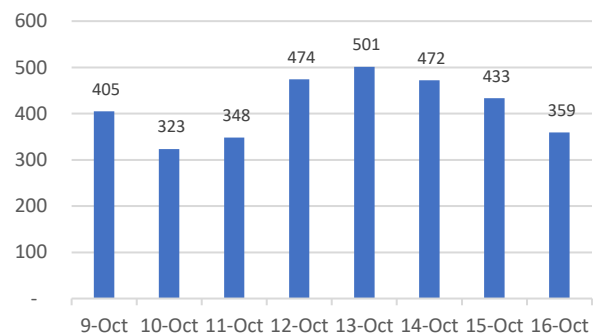
## IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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>
- 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](https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position_papers/Interim_SAGE_influenza_vaccination_recommendations.pdf)

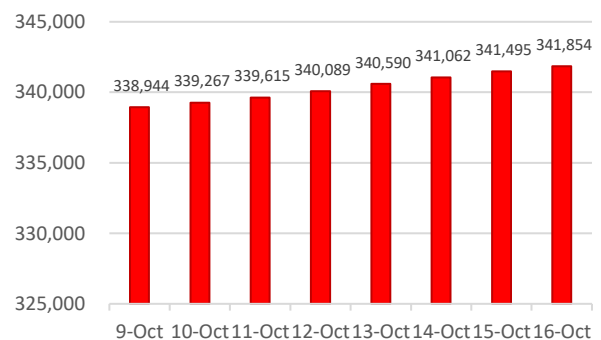
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

