

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 24th of October 2020

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25th of October, 2020



| | Global | | Eastern Mediterranean Region | |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths |
| Total | 42,055,863 | 1,141,567 | 2,884,897 | 73,266 |
| New | 1,390,425 in 3 days | 19,724 in 3 days | 73,066 in 3 days | 1,728 in 3 days |

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| | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total | 344,552 | 330,995 | 5,281 | 8,276 | 788 | 7,670,348 |
| New | 1,179 in 3 days | 1,280 in 3 days | 46 in 3 days | - | - | 161,208 in 3 days |

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2 days, 41.5% of the new cases are female and 11.5% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections over the past 3 days: Madinah (178), Riyadh (118), Makkah (107), Yanbu (78), Hail (47), Hufuf (46), Al Mobarraz (43), Jeddah (34) and Dammam (33).
- MoH reiterates warning of SR1,000 fine for violating coronavirus measures.
- The Ministry of Health has advised all citizens and residents to get vaccinated with seasonal influenza vaccine.
- Saudi Arabian Airlines will resume services to 33 international destinations in November.
- WHO documents the tobacco control experience in Saudi Arabia during the Corona pandemic.
- Kuwait Airways announced resumption of its flight to Riyadh, Dammam and Jeddah airports in Saudi Arabia starting Sunday October 25, 2020.
- 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 handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration, see link.

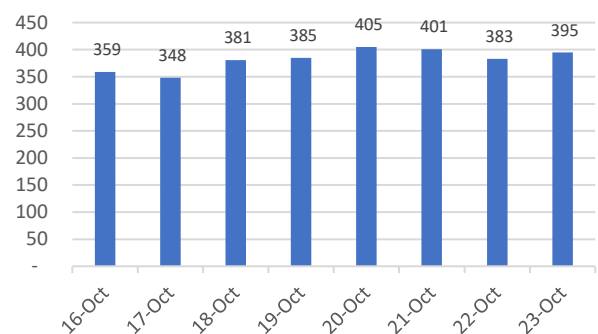
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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-health-considerations-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/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1
- WHO publishes handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration : <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/handbook-for-public-health-capacity-building-at-ground-crossings-and-cross-border-collaboration>

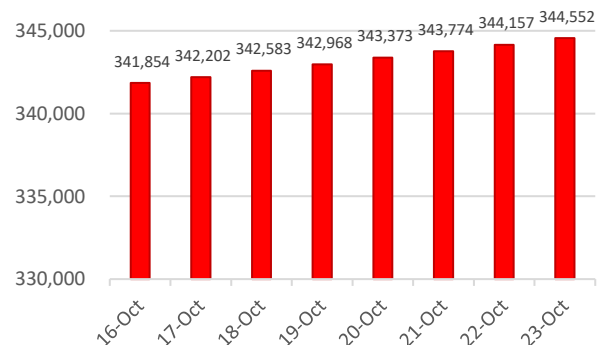
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

