

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	53,164,803	1,300,576	3,512,233	89,252
<b>New</b>	1,913,088 in 3 days	29,646 in 3 days	108,394 in 3 days	2,511 in 3 days

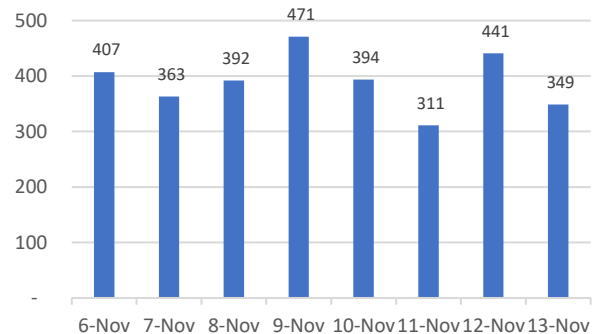
## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	352,950	339,947	5,641	7,362	807	8,840,023
<b>New</b>	1,101 in 3 days	1,245 in 3 days	51 in 3 days	-	-	164,601 in 3 days

## HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2 days: 40.5% of the new cases are females and 11.5% are children
- Cities with highest new infections over the past 3 days: Riyadh (176), Madinah (129), Makkah (99), Jeddah (77), Yanbu (52), Buraida (36), Khamis Mushait (33), and Hail (28).
- Dr. Abdullah Asiri: Saudi Arabia will be one of the first countries to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- With the start of the third phase of Umrah: 3 health centres at Jeddah airport to receive pilgrims and ensure their health.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) published the updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines, see link.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) Publishes quarantine and isolation guidelines in Arabic, see link.

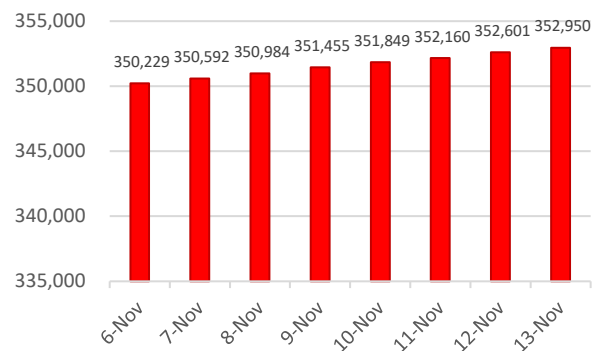
Number of New Cases



## 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.moh.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines: [https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EN\\_COVID\\_19\\_Coronavirus\\_Disease\\_Guidelines\\_v2.0.pdf](https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guidelines_v2.0.pdf)
- SCDC, quarantine and isolation guidelines: <https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/ar/professionals-health-workers-ar/guideline-for-quarantine-and-isolation-ar/>

Total Number of Cases

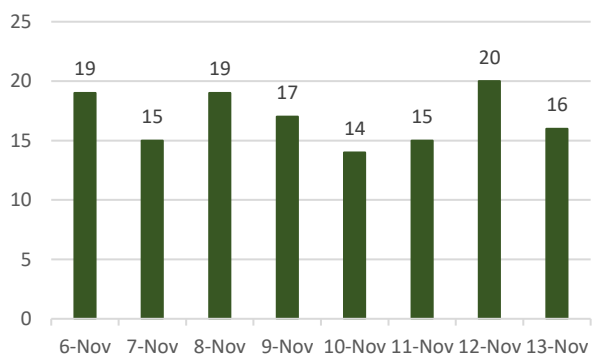


## IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

Definition of Suspected COVID-19 case (definitions A or B):

- A) A person who meets the clinical AND epidemiological criteria:** Clinical Criteria: • Acute onset of fever AND cough; OR • Acute onset of ANY THREE OR MORE of the following signs or symptoms: Fever, cough, general weakness/fatigue, headache, myalgia, sore throat, coryza, dyspnoea, anorexia/nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, altered mental status. AND Epidemiological Criteria: • Residing or working in an area with high risk of transmission of virus: closed residential settings, humanitarian settings such as camp and camp-like settings for displaced persons; anytime within the 14 days prior to symptom onset; OR • Residing or travel to an area with community transmission anytime within the 14 days prior to symptom onset; OR • Working in any health care setting, including within health facilities or within the community; any time within the 14 days prior to symptom onset.
- B) A patient with severe acute respiratory illness** (SARI: acute respiratory infection with history of fever or measured fever of  $\geq 38\text{ C}^\circ$ ; and cough; with onset within the last 10 days; and requires hospitalization).

Number of New Deaths



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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