

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2020

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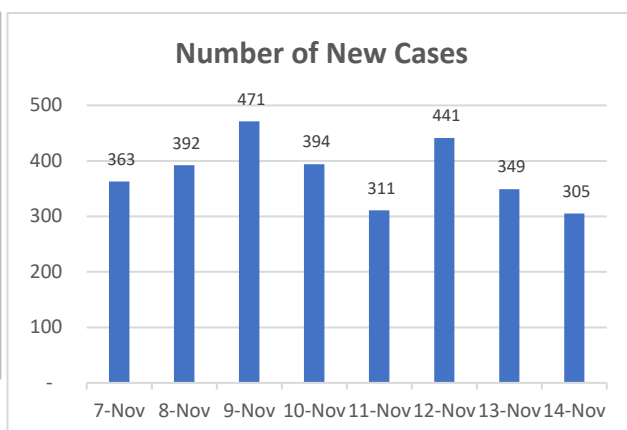
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	53,766,728	1,308,975	3,545,801	90,052
<b>New</b>	594,000	8,212	33,343	800

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	353,255	340,304	5,657	7,294	810	8,884,878
<b>New</b>	305	357	16	-	-	44,855

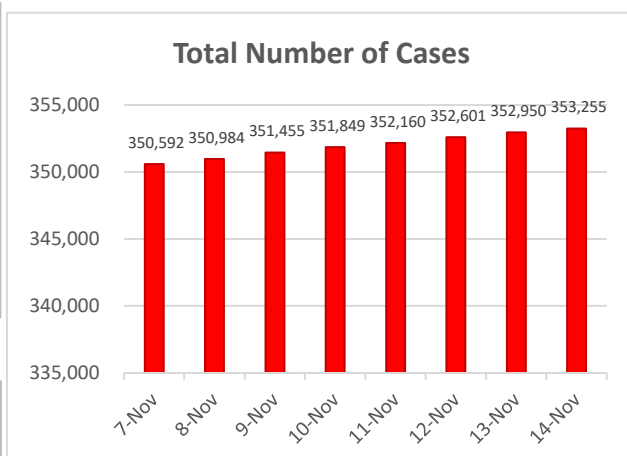
## HIGHLIGHTS

- 39% of the new cases are females and 12% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (57), Yanbu (47), Madinah (23), Baljarshi (13), Jeddah (12), Makkah (12), Buraida (10), Hufuf (9), and Dharan (8).
- Saudi FDA and the G20 Secretariat organize a virtual meeting on the sustainability of production and procurement in the health sector on 18-19 November.
- 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.



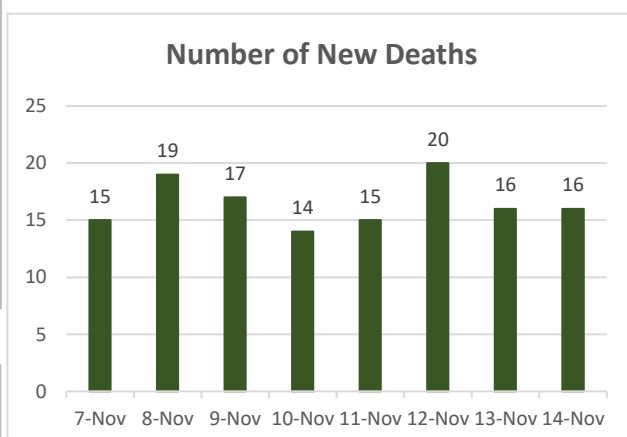
## IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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>
- 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/>



## 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 of symptom onset.  
**B) A patient with severe acute respiratory illness (SARI):** acute respiratory infection with history of fever or measured fever of  $\geq 38\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; and cough; with onset within the last 10 days; and requires hospitalization).



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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