

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 18<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>	55,326,907	1,333,742	3,649,052	92,651
<b>New</b>	536,224	9,220	37,381	857

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	354,208	341,515	5,710	6,983	808	9,054,508
<b>New</b>	290	411	18	-	-	56,691

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (63), Madinah (29), Hail (24), Jeddah (13), Makkah (12), Buraidah (11), Baljarshi (10) and AlAis (7).
- The Kingdom is preparing to send medical aid to Iraq after reopening the border crossing at Arar after being closed for more than 30 years.
- 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:

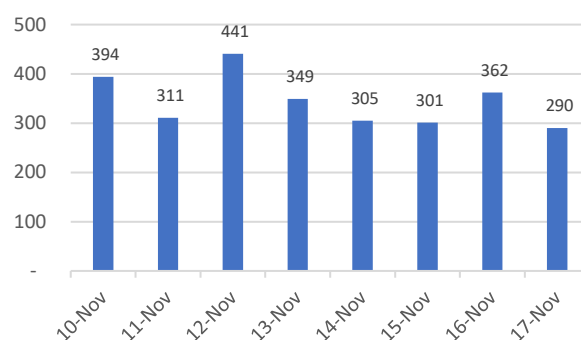
• Acute onset of fever AND cough; OR • Acute onset of ANY THREE OR MORE of the following signs or symptoms: Fever, cough, general weakness/fatigue, headache, myalgia, sore throat, coryza, dyspnoea, anorexia/nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, altered mental status. AND Epidemiological Criteria: • Residing or 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).

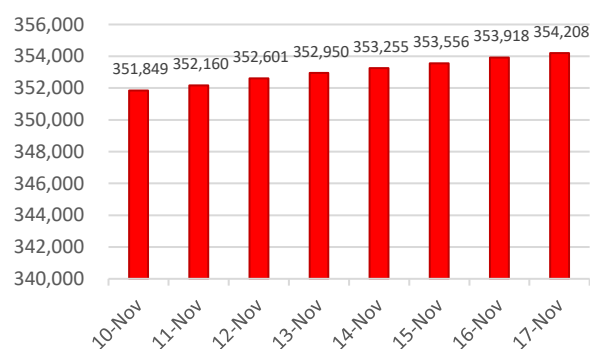
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### Number of New Cases



### Total Number of Cases



### Number of New Deaths

