Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 21st of November 2020

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World Health Organization
WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	**COVID-19 Deaths**	**COVID-19 Cases**	**COVID-19 Deaths**
Total	57,274,018	1,368,000	3,763,231	95,558
New	1,947,111 in 3 days	34,258 in 3 days	114,179 in 3 days	2,907 in 3 days

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	355,034	342,882	5,761	6,391	796	9,218,646
New	826 in 3 days	1,367 in 3 days	51 in 3 days	-	-	164,138 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

• Cities with highest new infections over the past 3 days: Riyadh (189), Madinah (74), Makkah (47), Hail (45), Jeddah (43), Dammam (33) and Taif (24).
• King Salman launches the G20 Riyadh Summit with his opening remarks and leads G20 call for continued global cooperation for combating coronavirus.
• Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority: Saudi Arabia among first countries to launch coronavirus contact-tracing apps.
• 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
- **SCDC, quarantine and isolation guidelines:**
https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/ar/professionals-health-workers-ar/guideline-for-quarantine-and-isolation-ar/

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

Probable COVID-19 case:
• A patient who meets clinical criteria (see *Important Definitions* in situation reports of last week) AND is a contact of a probable or confirmed case, or epidemiologically linked to a cluster with at least one confirmed case. • A suspect case with chest imaging showing findings suggestive of COVID-19 disease. • A person with recent onset of anosmia (loss of smell) or ageusia (loss of taste) in the absence of any other identified cause. • Death, not otherwise explained, in an adult with respiratory distress preceding death AND was a contact of a probable or confirmed case or epidemiologically linked to a cluster with at least one confirmed case.
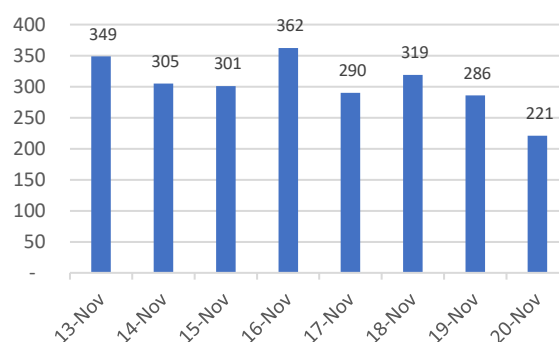
Confirmed COVID-19 case:
A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.
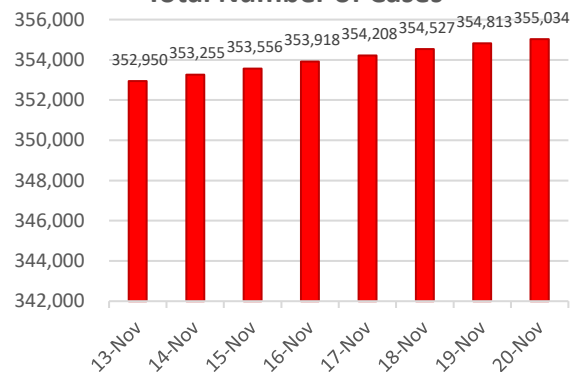
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Number of New Cases

Date	New Cases
13-Nov	349
14-Nov	305
15-Nov	301
16-Nov	362
17-Nov	290
18-Nov	319
19-Nov	286
20-Nov	221

Total Number of Cases

Date	Total Cases
13-Nov	352,950
14-Nov	353,255
15-Nov	353,556
16-Nov	353,918
17-Nov	354,208
18-Nov	354,527
19-Nov	354,813
20-Nov	355,034

Number of New Deaths

Date	New Deaths
13-Nov	16
14-Nov	16
15-Nov	19
16-Nov	16
17-Nov	18
18-Nov	19
19-Nov	16
20-Nov	16