Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 28th 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	61,299,371	1,439,784	4,012,720	101,446
New	1,818,058 in 3 days	35,242 in 3 days	112,979 in 3 days	2,480 in 3 days

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	356,911	346,023	5,870	5,018	675	9,542,102
New	844 in 3 days	1,236 in 3 days	45 in 3 days	-	-	140,489 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

• Cities with highest new infections over the past 3 days: Riyadh (190), Jeddah (85), Madinah (54), Makkah (50), Yanbu (29), Taif (23), Dammam (21), and Tabuk (21).
• King Saud University accounts for 23% of COVID-19 research in the Kingdom with 110 published studies.
• WHO provides updated guidance on COVID-19 therapeutics, see link.
• WHO produces guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Planning for COVID-19 vaccines, 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 MoH COVID-19 webpage and dashboard:**
https://covid19.my.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx
- **WHO's COVID-19 Therapeutics:**
https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline
- **WHO guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Plan:**
https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Vaccine_deployment-2020.1
- **SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines:** https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guidelines_v2.0.pdf

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

What is vaccination?

Vaccination is a simple, safe, and effective way of protecting people against harmful diseases, before they come into contact with them. It uses your body's natural defences to build resistance to specific infections and makes your immune system stronger.
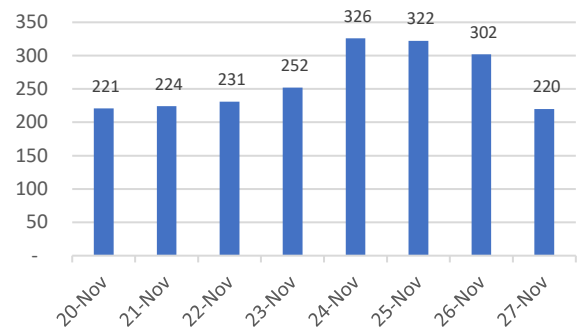Vaccines train your immune system to create antibodies, just as it does when it's exposed to a disease. However, because vaccines contain only killed or weakened forms of germs like viruses or bacteria, they do not cause the disease or put you at risk of its complications.
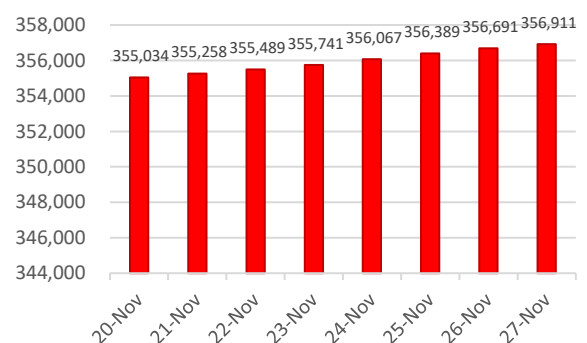Most vaccines are given by an injection, but some are given orally (by mouth) or sprayed into the nose.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases

(20-Nov: 221, 21-Nov: 224, 22-Nov: 231, 23-Nov: 252, 24-Nov: 326, 25-Nov: 322, 26-Nov: 302, 27-Nov: 220)

Total Number of Cases

(20-Nov: 355,034, 21-Nov: 355,258, 22-Nov: 355,489, 23-Nov: 355,741, 24-Nov: 356,067, 25-Nov: 356,389, 26-Nov: 356,691, 27-Nov: 356,911)

Number of New Deaths

(20-Nov: 16, 21-Nov: 19, 22-Nov: 16, 23-Nov: 15, 24-Nov: 14, 25-Nov: 15, 26-Nov: 17, 27-Nov: 13)