

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 24 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 7 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Out of a total of 2,795 confirmed cases, a total of 615 recovered and were discharged and 41 died; there are 2,139 active cases;
- New cases were recorded in: Riyadh (65), Jeddah (38), Makkah (35), Qatif (13), Madinah (11), Khamis Mushait (8), in addition to 11 other localities;
- Minister of health gave an important speech yesterday, emphasizing that based on estimates, COVID-19 cases can increase over the coming weeks to a minimum of 10,000 or a maximum of 200,000. The realized numbers will depend primarily on the cooperation of the public in following the precautionary measures advised by the ministry.
- Curfew extended in the rest of the country to start at 3 pm.
- Additional government funding of SAR 7 Billion to combat COVID-19, bringing total additional funding to SAR 15 Billion.
- Repatriation requests from Saudi citizens abroad reached 29,000 in the first day.
- Saudi Arabia's doctors are increasingly using remote "telemedicine" services for routine check-ups, dispatching medicines and collecting lab. samples from home.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

1,279,722 confirmed (68,766)
72,614 deaths (5,020)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

78,565 confirmed (4,218)
4,149 deaths (173)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

2,795 confirmed (190)
41 deaths (3)

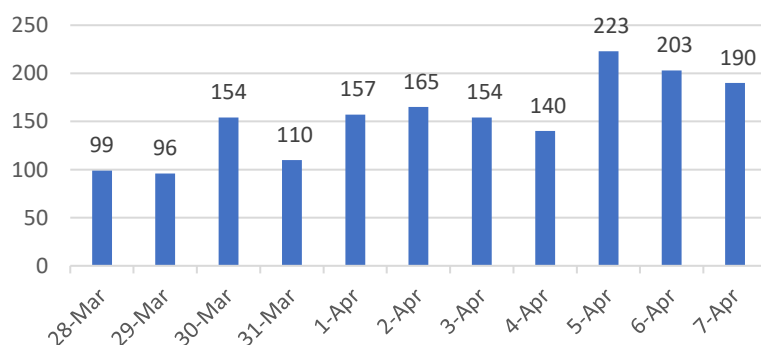
IMPORTANT LINKS

- Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- Ministry of Health website: <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Pages/default.aspx>
- To download "Mawid" application, go to App store or Google play, the Ministry of Health web page: <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Support/Pages/MobileApp.aspx>
- Link to the Minister of Health speech on 7 April: <https://twitter.com/i/status/1247504778000728070>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

