

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 26 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 9 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Total confirmed cases 3,287 on the 8th of April, 355 new cases in one day.
- Out of the total, 666 recovered and were discharged and 44 died; there are 2,577 active cases;
- Fast-track COVID-19 testing is introduced allowing drive-through sample collection from individuals while sitting in their cars.
- Distribution of newly reported cases: Madinah (89), Riyadh (83), Makkah (78), Jeddah (45), Tabuk (26), Qatif (10); in addition to cases in 12 other localities;
- Saudi Council of Engineers invites industrial companies to manufacture ventilators as a contribution to the efforts of combating COVID-19.
- The deadline for receiving requests from citizens wishing to return to Saudi Arabia has been extended until April 14.
- Saudi Arabia to contribute additional SAR 25 million to WHO to combat COVID-19.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:** <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 COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **To download "Mawid" application, go to App store or Google play, MoH web page:** <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Support/Pages/MobileApp.aspx>
- **To download WHO new publication "COVID-19 and Food Safety: Guidance for Food Businesses":** <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/covid-19-and-food-safety-guidance-for-food-businesses>

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

1,436,198 confirmed (82,837)
85,522 deaths (6,287)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

85,350 confirmed (3,357)
4,459 deaths (145)

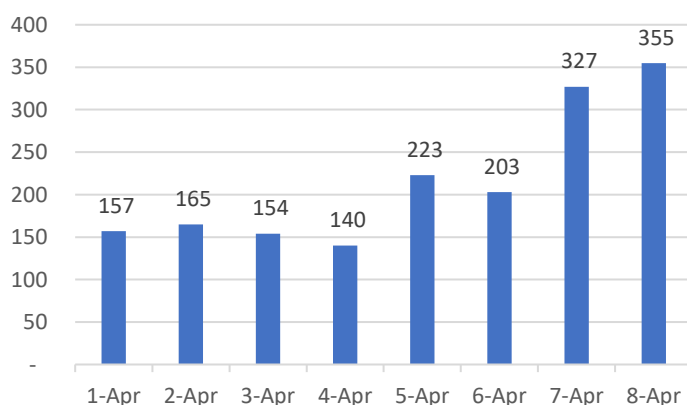
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3,287 confirmed (355)
44 deaths (3)

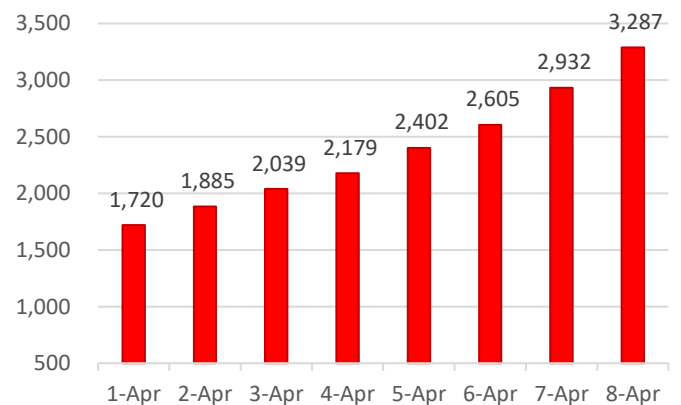
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Riyadh	961	691
2	Makkah	631	508
3	Jeddah	477	397
4	Al-Madina	420	346
5	Al Qatif	174	149
6	Damam	159	122
7	Tabuk	62	58
8	Hofuf	50	42
9	Taif	46	33
10	Khobar	41	39
11	Dahran	39	32
12	Khamis Mushait	33	31
13	Najran	25	9
14	Abha	22	11
15	Buraidah	19	16

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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