

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 10 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,912 new cases in one day, bringing total to 39,048. Of the new cases, 35% are Saudis, 21% are females, and 8% children.
- 1,313 new recoveries, bringing total to 11,457.
- 7 new mortalities bringing total to 246. Mortalities were all non-Saudis (4 in Jeddah, 2 in Riyadh and 1 in Madinah).
- There are 27,345 active cases, 143 of them in critical condition.
- Distribution of new cases: Makkah (438), Jeddah (374), Riyadh (363), Madinah (248), Dammam (104), Hofuf (72); in addition to cases in 38 other localities.
- Economic consequences to COVID-19: the government will raise value added tax from 5% to 15% starting July 1st and suspend giving out cost of living allowance starting June 1st, and reduce government spending by SAR 100 billion.
- Authorities will lift the 24-hour curfew previously imposed on Samtah governorate in Jazan region starting from Monday.
- WHO EPI-WIN webpage provides COVID-19 tailored information (see link below)

IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's 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 WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:** https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6
- **WHO EPI-WIN: COVID-19 information:** <https://www.who.int/teams/riskcommunication>
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

3,917,366 cases (61,578)

274,361 deaths (8,499)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

255,728 cases (9,706)

8,878 deaths (130)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

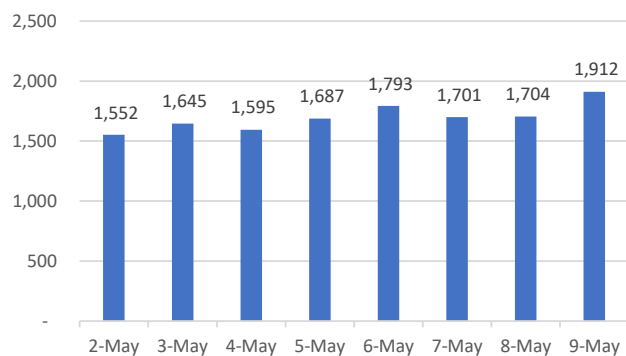
39,048 confirmed (1,912)

246 deaths (7)

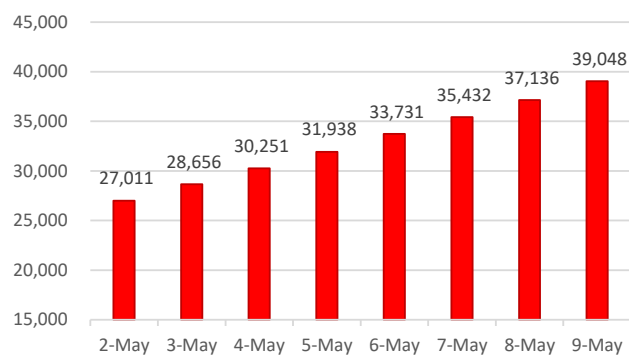
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	8,511	5,376
2	Jeddah	6,672	4,618
3	Riyadh	6,316	3,878
4	Al-Madinah	6,024	4,613
5	Dammam	2,645	2,106
6	Hofuf	1,676	1,212
7	Jubail	1,557	1,388
8	Taif	895	740
9	Khobar	807	634
10	Baish	621	473
11	Al-Qatif	323	105
12	Tabuk	318	191
12	Buraidah	232	158
13	Yanbu	183	151
14	Dahran	147	74
15	Safwa	136	136

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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