

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

## Situation Report No. 57 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 16 May 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 7,186 new cases were recorded over the past 3 days (see graph), bringing total cases to 52,016. Of the new cases, 39 % were Saudis, 25% were females and 10% were children.
- 6,044 new recoveries, bringing total to 23,666.
- 29 new mortalities bringing total to 302. Mortalities were: 1 Saudi woman and 28 non-Saudis residing mainly in Makkah, Riyadh, and Jeddah; age range 30-90.
- There are 28,048 active cases, 166 of them in critical condition.
- Saudi experts develop coronavirus diagnostic test.
- Minister of Health : Saudi Arabia has one of the lowest coronavirus death rates in the world and one of the lowest numbers of critical cases among COVID-19 patients.
- MoH stresses that family gatherings of more than five people, weddings and funeral are banned.
- WHO: Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19, compared to non-smokers; WHO has published new guidance on "Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19"; WHO provided guidance on school related public health measures (see link below).

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/1105-2020-who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>
- **WHO - The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- **WHO guidance on Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces:** <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/cleaning-and-disinfection-of-environmental-surfaces-in-the-context-of-covid-19>
- **WHO school related public health measures:** <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19>

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

#### Total (new) cases in last 3 days

#### Globally

4,425,485 cases (255,061 in 3 days)  
302,059 deaths (14,660 in 3 days)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

315,668 cases (31,398 in 3 days)  
9,701 deaths (442 in 3 days)

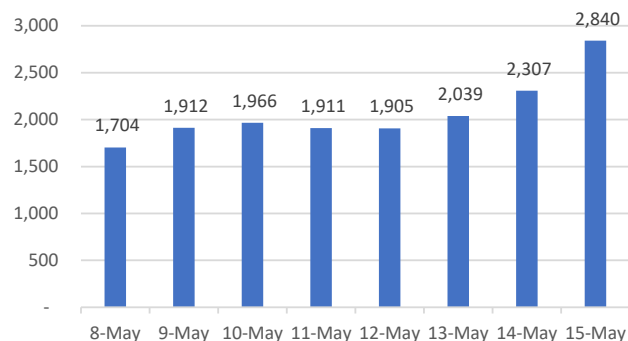
#### Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

52,016 confirmed (7,186 in 3 days)  
302 deaths (29 in 3 days)

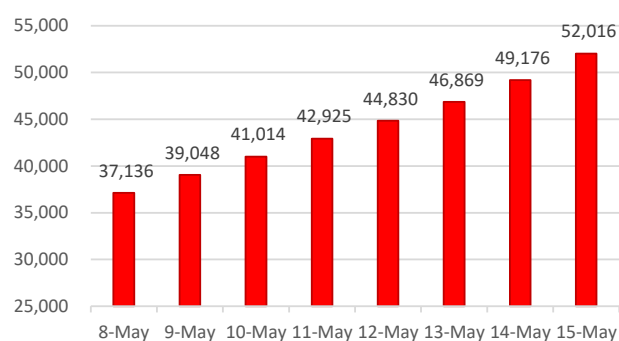
### DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	10,709	4,989
2	Riyadh	9,688	4,078
3	Jeddah	8,928	4,849
4	Al-Madinah	7,210	4,204
5	Dammam	3,386	2,219
6	Hofuf	2,241	837
7	Jubail	1,827	1,352
8	Taif	1,198	928
9	Khobar	1,105	812
10	Baish	683	189
11	Tabuk	491	327
12	Al-Qatif	480	260
12	Diriyah	343	315
13	Yanbu	309	229
14	Buraidah	307	222
15	Dahran	245	166

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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