

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 60 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 19 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,509 new cases in one day, bringing total to 59,854. Of the new cases, 35% are Saudis, 26% are females, and 9% children.
- 2,886 new recoveries, bringing total to 31,634.
- 9 new mortalities bringing total to 329. Mortalities were non-Saudis in Makkah, Riyadh, and Dammam; age range 42-74.
- There are 28,277 active cases, 237 of them in critical condition.
- Distribution of new cases: Riyadh (730), Jeddah (526), Makkah (385), Madinah (296), Hofuf (117), and Dammam (87); in addition to cases in 51 other localities.
- Saudi Arabia is preparing to use electronic wristbands to monitor people quarantined inside their homes.
- Number of curfew violations started dropping gradually since the beginning of Ramadan in all regions, reaching its lowest levels except in Riyadh.
- Reduction of overcrowding in labour accommodations in Madinah through transferring 3,000 workers to Markaziya hotels, in addition to arranging alternative housing for another 8,000 workers.
- The Ministry of Health launches COVID-19 awareness website.
- 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 links below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

4,731,458 cases (112,637)
316,169 deaths (4,322)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

356,749 cases (18,189)
10,149 deaths (170)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

59,854 confirmed (2,509)
329 deaths (9)

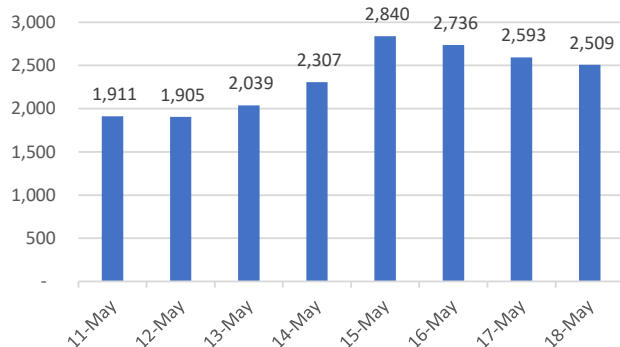
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	12,161	4,942
2	Riyadh	11,548	5,408
3	Jeddah	10,116	4,645
4	Al-Madinah	8,143	2,793
5	Dammam	3,933	2,190
6	Hofuf	2,654	894
7	Jubail	2,045	1,269
8	Taif	1,409	1,073
9	Khobar	1,326	912
10	Baish	704	177
11	Al-Qatif	591	327
12	Tabuk	534	277
12	Diriyah	395	311
13	Buraidah	349	223
14	Yanbu	336	189
15	Dahran	313	226

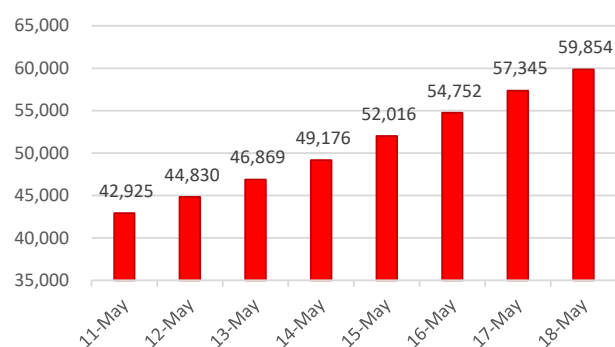
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/>
- **WHO statement on tobacco and COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/1105-2020-who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>
- **WHO guidance on cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces:** <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/cleaning-and-disinfection-of-environmentalsurfaces-inthe-context-of-covid-19>
- **WHO school related public health measures:** <https://www.who.int/publicationsdetail/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-ofcovid-19>

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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