

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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## Situation Report No. 62 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 27 May 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 15,996 new cases were recorded over the past 7 days, bringing total cases to 78,541. Of the new cases, 39 % were Saudis, 25% were females and 10% were children.
- New cases have been declining over the past week (see graph),
- 17,544 new recoveries, bringing total to 51,022 .
- 86 new mortalities bringing total to 425. Mortalities were: 20 Saudis (18 men in Makkah, Taif and Baish and 2 women in Dammam and Makkah) mortalities among non-Saudis were in Makkah, Riyadh, Jeddah, Madinah, Dammam, Baish and Taif; age range 30-87.
- There are 27,094 active cases, 397 of them in critical condition.
- Easing of restrictions will begin on 28th of May and will be carried out in a phased manner including: returning of public and private employees to work, allowing congregational prayers, resuming domestic flights and opening cafes and restaurants.
- 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".

### 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-in-the-context-of-covid-19>

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

#### Total (new) cases in last 7 days

#### Globally

5,488,825 cases (699,620 in 7 days)  
349,095 deaths (30,306 in 7 days)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

449,590 cases (87,688 in 7 days)  
11,452 deaths (1,149 in 7 days)

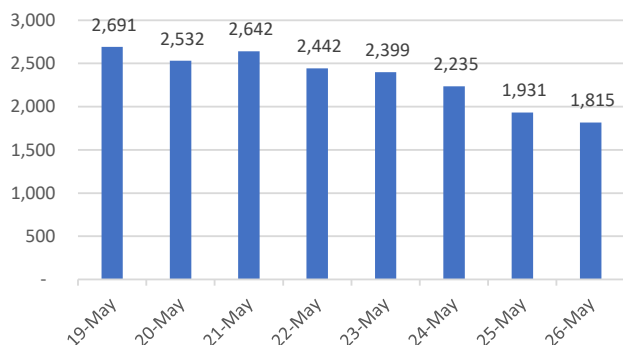
#### Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

78,541 confirmed (15,996 in 7 days)  
425 deaths (86 in 7 days)

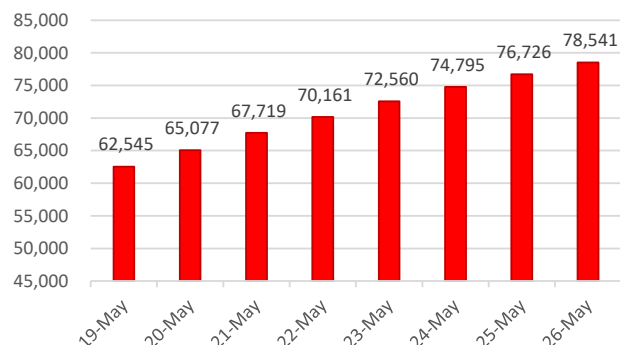
### DAILY DISTRIBUTION OF CASES

#	City	New Cases	Recovered
1	Riyadh	739	571
2	Jeddah	325	391
3	Makkah	162	458
4	Hofuf	118	99
5	Dammam	74	179
6	Khobar	54	78
7	Hail	37	7
8	Madinah	35	264
9	Jubail	29	75
10	Al-Qatif	29	79
11	Dahran	26	15
12	Khulais	21	2
12	Tabuk	18	45
13	Taif	14	86
14	Al-Kharj	13	8
15	Al-Baha	10	3

#### Number of New Cases



#### Total Number of Cases



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