

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 07 July 2020

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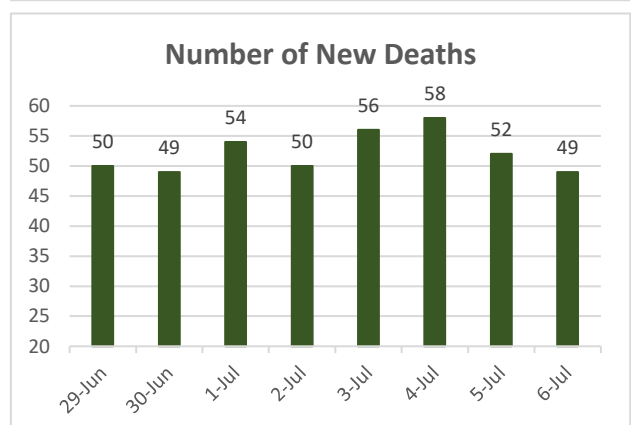
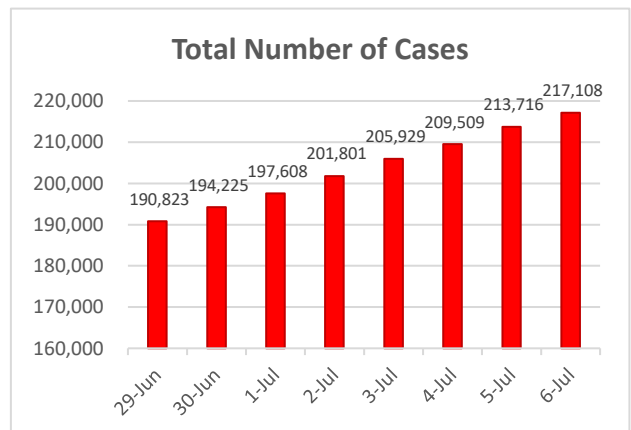
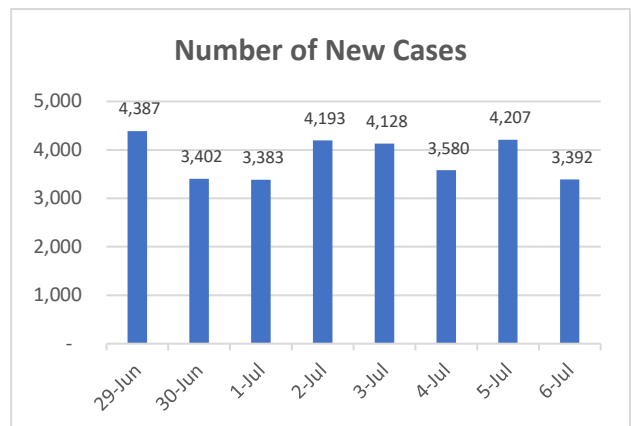
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	11,500,302	535,759	1,187,620	28,102
New	172,512	3,419	16,900	536

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	217,108	154,839	2,017	60,252	2,268	2,018,657
New	3,392	5,202	49	-	-	42,968

HIGHLIGHTS

- 37% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Riyadh (308), Taif (246), Al Madinah (232), Jeddah (227), Dammam (219), Al Qatif (141), Makkah(132) and Khamis Mushait (124).
- A doctor was arrested after he discharged an infected family with coronavirus before having fully recovered.
- A field hospital in Aseer is under construction.
- MoH: the capacity of intensive care beds has increased by 30% within 3 months.
- MoH: 65% to 75% of the infected cases who are in intensive care are on ventilators.
- Solidarity trial interim results show that hydroxychloroquine and lopinavir/ritonavir produce little or no reduction in mortality of hospitalized COVID-19 patients (see link below).
- WHO releases "WHO Academy" mobile application providing COVID-19 resources for health workers in 6 UN languages, see link below.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission, See link below.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- MoH COVID-19 updates: <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 Solidarity Trial Interim result: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/04-07-2020-whodiscontinues-hydroxychloroquine-and-lopinavir-ritonavirtreatment-arms-for-covid-19>
- WHO Academy: <https://www.who.int/about/whoacademy/the-who-academy-s-covid-19-mobile-learning-app>
- WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases: <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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