

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 19 July 2020

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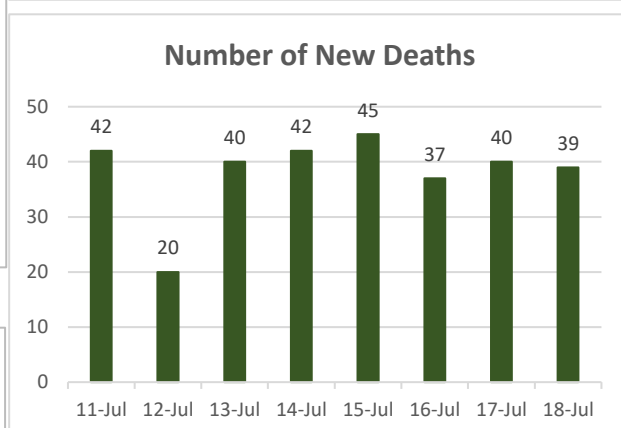
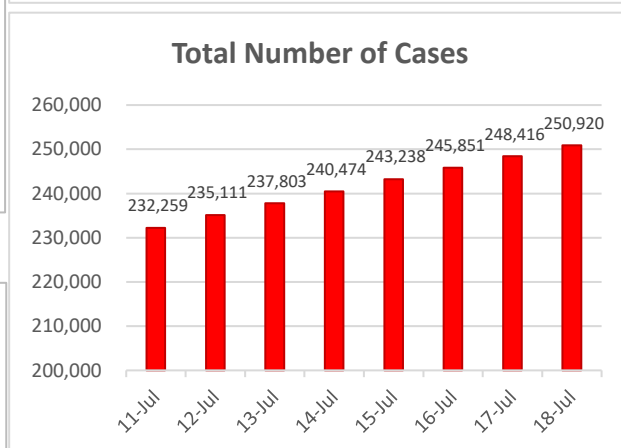
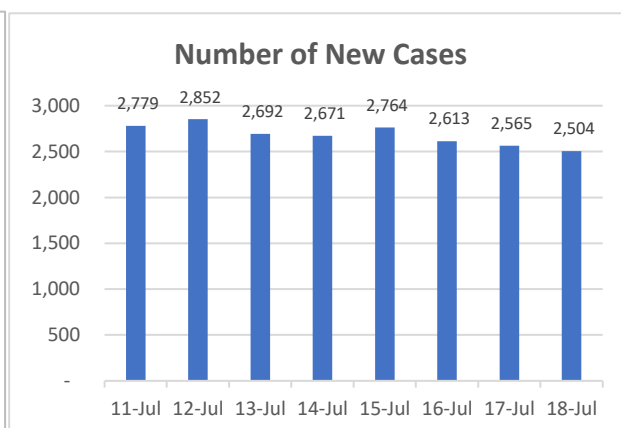
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	14,043,176	597,583	1,374,503	34,226
New	166,735	4,496	13,712	488

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	250,920	197,735	2,486	50,699	2,180	2,670,926
New	2,504	3,517	39	-	-	48,140

HIGHLIGHTS

- 39% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections are: Riyadh (178), Jeddah (177), Hufuf (163), Makkah (144), Al Mubarraz (125), Taif (118), Hafr Al Batin (102) and Dammam (101).
- MoH: The total number of critical cases decreased by 2.5% within a week.
- 227 people were fined for not wearing masks in Riyadh and the Northern Border Region.
- Full security cordon around the pilgrims during their performing at the holy sites.
- The recovery rate from coronavirus in the Kingdom approaches 80%.
- UN report forecasts increase in hunger and malnutrition globally as a result of COVID-19; in 2019 it was estimated that 690 million people went hungry, by the end of 2020 the number may increase by an additional 130 million.
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, 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/>
- Impact of COVID-19 on hunger: <https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/13-07-2020-as-more-go-hungry-and-malnutritionpersists-achieving-zero-hunger-by-2030-in-doubt-un-report-warns>
- WHO interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengthening-preparedness-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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