# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

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

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World Health Organization WHO Office - Rivadh

|       | Gl             | obal            | Eastern Mediterranean Region |                 |  |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|
|       | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases               | COVID-19 Deaths |  |
| Total | 8,993,659      | 469,587         | 933,052                      | 20,997          |  |
| New   | 133,326        | 3,847           | 18,534                       | 466             |  |

#### **Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

|       | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | 164,144         | 109,885         | 1,346  | 52,913       | 2,122          | 1,407,508 |
| New   | 3,139           | 4,710           | 39     | -            | -              | 27,253    |

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Cities with highest new infections: Jeddah (393), Dammam (301), Riyadh (299), Makkah (277), Qatif (237), Khobar (178), Dhahran (165) and Madinah (156).

• Number of pilgrims will not exceed 10,000, pilgrims should be less than 65 years of age and not suffering from any chronic diseases; They will be checked before preforming the rituals.

• Medical teams will accompany pilgrims; social distancing will be implemented; pilgrims will be isolated after completing Hajj.

• No return of residents to Saudi Arabia until the end of the pandemic, and in accordance with a valid entry visa.

• Ministry of Health website monitors all coronavirus

information and publications being posted on all social media platforms.

• WHO updates criteria for releasing patients from isolation (see link below).

• WHO releases "WHO Academy" mobile application providing COVID-19 resources for health workers in 6 UN languages.

• WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19

# **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:

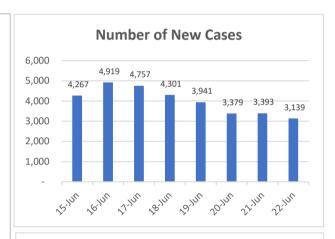
- https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/
- WHO update on releasing patients from isolation: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/criteria-for-releasing-

covid-19-patients-from-isolation - WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:

https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/127076963892276 8387

# **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

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# **Total Number of Cases**

