

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 11th of October 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	37,109,851	1,070,355	2,605,478	66,329
New	347,526	5,497	19,698	435

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	339,267	325,330	5,043	8,894	826	7,014,780
New	323	593	25	-	-	38,239

HIGHLIGHTS

- 42% of the new cases are female and 12% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (64), Riyadh (27), Hufuf (21), Baljarshi (18), Hail (17), Jazan (13), Abha (8), Dammam (8), and Makkah (8).
- Saudi Arabia is the first in Arab World and 2nd in the Middle East in terms of publishing corona-related scientific papers.
- Plan presented to resume international travel and save 100 million jobs in the tourism sector globally at the meeting of G20 Tourism Ministers.
- An awareness campaign was launched to limit the spread of the new Corona virus in the northern borders.
- The MoH press conference on the developments of the new Corona virus will be held once on Sunday of every week.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.
- WHO and UNICEF provide advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19, see link.
- WHO publishes SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance, see link.

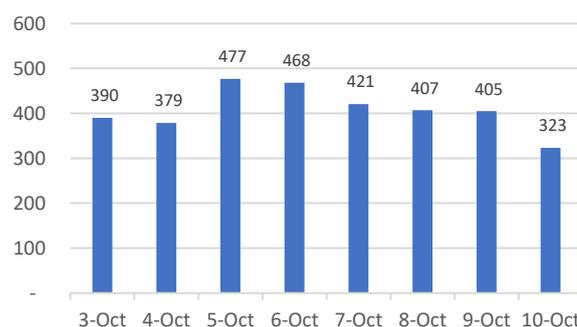
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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>
- WHO's COVID-19 dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- New Ministry of Health COVID-19 webpage and dashboard: <https://covid19.my.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- Precautions while resuming international travel: <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-while-resuming-international-travel>
- WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masksrelated-to-covid-19>
- WHO SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance: https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position_papers/Interim_SAGE_influenza_vaccination_recommendations.pdf

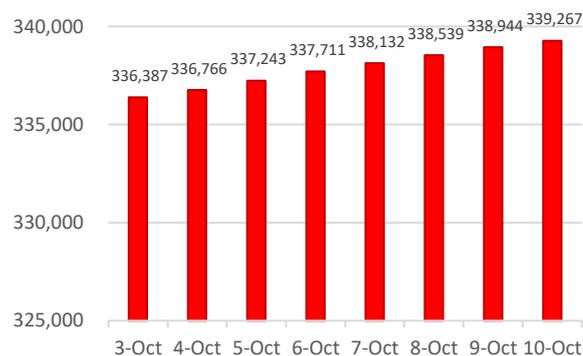
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

