Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 1st of November 2020

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	Gl	obal	Eastern Mediterranean Region		
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	
Total	45,942,902	1,192,644	3,092,037	78,599	
New	473,311	6,578	24,999	706	

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	347,656	334,236	5,420	8,000	771	8,097,534
New	374	394	18	-	-	44,840

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (85), Riyadh (48), Yanbu (32), Makkah (17), Hail (13), Jeddah (13), Wadi Alfara (12), and Tabuk (12).
- Ministry of Hajj and Umrah: 10 days is the maximum period of stay for foreign pilgrims in Saudi Arabia.
- Jeddah Airport received the first and second Umrah batch for this season coming from Indonesia and Pakistan.
- Ministry of Health will double the fine for not wearing a mask if it is repeated and announced emergency call numbers for the public to report violations.
- MOH launches first phase of healthy marriage service electronically.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.
- WHO publishes handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration, see link.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) published the updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines, 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

- $\hbox{-} \textbf{WHO's COVID-19 dashboard}: https://covid19.who.int/$
- 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-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel

- WHO publishes handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration :

https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/handbook-for-public-health-capacity-building-at-ground-crossings-and-cross-border-collaboration

- SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines:

 $https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guideline\ s_v2.0.pdf$



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