

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 25th of November 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	59,481,313	1,404,542	3,899,741	98,966
New	527,326	9,989	35,681	928

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	Total	356,067	344,787	5,825	5,455	724
New	326	476	14	-	-	50,738

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (61), Makkah (27), Madinah (26), Jeddah (17), Yanbu (16), Dammam (10), Buraidah (9) and Khamis Mushait (9).
- Latest statistics show that Ta'kkad centres conducted more than 5 million PCR tests, Tettaman clinics received around 1.6 million visits, while the hotline received approximately 22 million calls.
- Recovery rate reached 96.8% and decrease in critical cases.
- WHO provides updated guidance on COVID-19 therapeutics, see link.
- WHO produces guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Planning for COVID-19 vaccines, see link.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) Publishes quarantine and isolation guidelines in Arabic, 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 MoH COVID-19 webpage and dashboard: <https://covid19.my.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- WHO's COVID-19 Therapeutics: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline>
- WHO guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Plan: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Vaccine_deployment-2020.1
- SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines: https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guidelines_v2.0.pdf

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

Probable COVID-19 case:

- A patient who meets clinical criteria (see *Important Definitions* in situation reports of last week) AND is a contact of a probable or confirmed case, or epidemiologically linked to a cluster with at least one confirmed case.
- A suspect case with chest imaging showing findings suggestive of COVID-19 disease.
- A person with recent onset of anosmia (loss of smell) or ageusia (loss of taste) in the absence of any other identified cause.
- Death, not otherwise explained, in an adult with respiratory distress preceding death AND was a contact of a probable or confirmed case or epidemiologically linked to a cluster with at least one confirmed case.

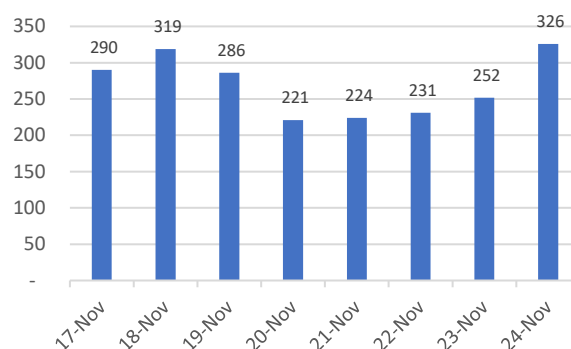
Confirmed COVID-19 case:

A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.

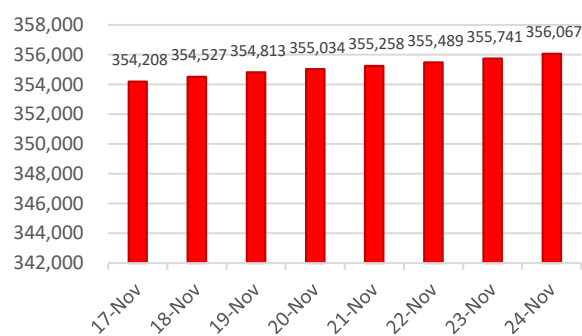
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

