# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 05 July 2020

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	Gl	obal	Eastern Mediterranean Region		
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	
Total	11,125,245	528,204	1,153,157	27,074	
New	203,836	5,195	18,468	555	

### Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	209,509	145,236	1,916	62,357	2,283	1,874,327
New	3,580	1,980	58	-	-	50,564

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cities with highest new infections are: Riyadh (332), Taif (271), Khamis Mushait (242), Makkah (230), Dammam (206), Abha (177), Al Madinah (159), and Jeddah (149).
- MoH: Wearing a face mask properly increases its efficiency.
- Saudi Arabia's initiatives to support financing of the private sector to mitigate the impact of the coronavirus outbreak exceed 51 billion riyals (\$13.5 billion).
- The total capacity of the field hospital in Jeddah is 500 beds and the maximum capacity has not been reached yet.
- Critical cases increased 1% from the last week; half of the critical cases are elderly patients and one third of them have chronic health conditions.
- Solidarity trial interim results show that hydroxychloroquine and lopinavir/ritonavir produce little or no reduction in mortality of hospitalized COVID-19 patients (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 transmission, 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 Dashboard: https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/
- WHO Solidarity Trial Interim result:

https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/04-07-2020-whodiscontinues-hydroxychloroquine-and-lopinavir-ritonavirtreatment-arms-for-covid-19

- WHO Academy:

https://www.who.int/about/whoacademy/the-who-academy-s-covid-19-mobile-learning-app

- WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:

https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387



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