

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 13 June 2020

Situation Report No. 73 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

14<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	7,553,182	423,349	737,641	16,260
New	407,643 in 3 days	15,324 in 3 days	60,303 in 3 days	1,014 in 3 days

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	123,308	82,548	932	39,828	1,843	1,069,636
New	11,020 in 3 days	4,594 in 3 days	113 in 3 days	-	-	49,824 in 3 days

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately half of the new cases are Saudi nationals, and a third are females.
- 50,000 workers have been shifted to 2,000 new buildings.
- MoH has received 423 research proposals from academic institutions to participate in COVID19 Research.
- Mosques except in Makkah and Jeddah to open 40 minutes before Friday prayer.
- Resumption of professional sporting activities from June 21.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks in context of COVID-19 (see link below), and stresses that mask use is only one component of a comprehensive approach to prevent and control COVID-19.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission: transmission is known to occur by symptomatic cases (infected people with symptoms) and pre-symptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.

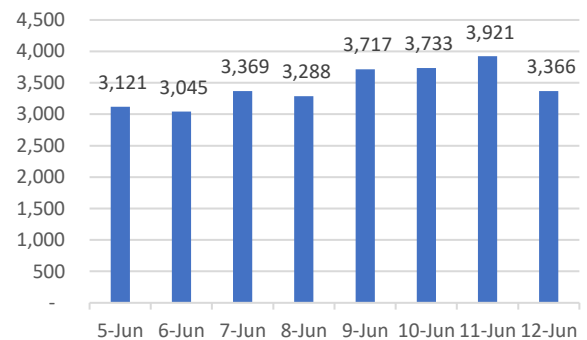
## IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:**  
<https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:**  
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novelcoronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:**  
<https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **WHO updated recommendations on the use of face masks:**  
[https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novelcoronavirus-\(2019ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novelcoronavirus-(2019ncov)-outbreak)
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:**  
<https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

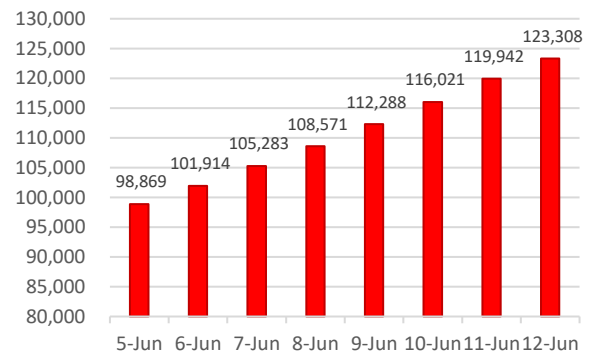
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

