# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 27 July 2020

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	Glo	bal	Eastern Mediterranean Region		
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	
Total	16,114,449	646,641	1,482,315	37,932	
New	254,274	5,490	12,336	450	

### Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	268,934	222,936	2,760	43,238	2,126	3,110,749
New	1,993	2,613	27	-	-	53,793

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 40% of the new cases are female and 11% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Hufuf (194), Taif (186), Riyadh (106), Makkah (94), Dammam (79), Najran (69), Al Mobarraz (65), Madinah (62), Buraidah (58), and Jeddah (51).
- 3,500 workers have been recruited to disinfect, sterilize and perfume the Grand Mosque to receive pilgrims.
- A man was arrested for attempting to attack a security official with a knife when the latter tried to catch him for violating coronavirus preventive protocols in the Qatif governorate.
- Ministry of health provided an integrated mobile clinic to accompany the pilgrims in the Holy sites.
- WHO issues a new policy document outlining the prevention and management of COVID-19 in long term care services, see link below.
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, see link below.
- WHO: interim guidance on safe Eid Al-Adha practices in the context of COVID-19, 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 COVID-19 Dashboard:

https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/

- Prevention and management of COVID-19 in long term care services: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019nCoV-Policy Brief-Long-term Care-2020.1
- WHO interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings:

https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengtheningpreparednes s-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings

- WHO interim guidance on safe Eid Al-Adha practices: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/safe-eid-al-adhapractices-in-the-context-of-covid-19-interim-guidance



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