

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 28 July 2020

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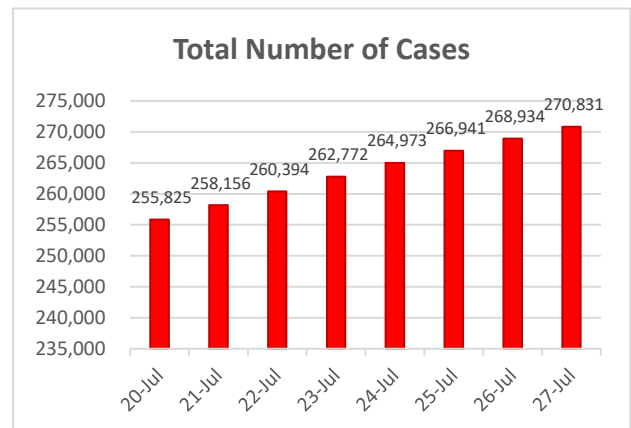
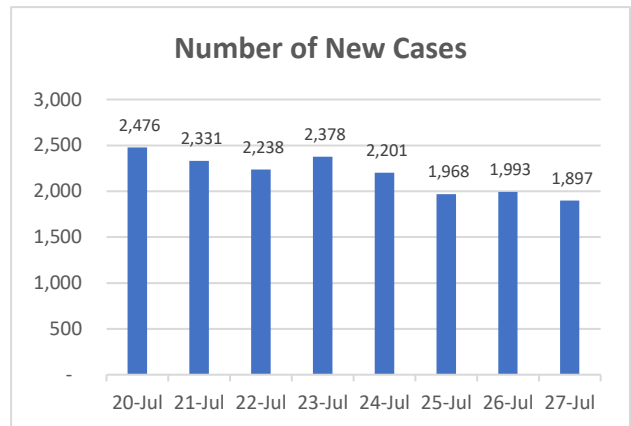
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	16,341,920	650,805	1,494,697	38,371
New	226,783	4,153	12,382	439

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	270,831	225,624	2,789	42,418	2,103	3,174,886
New	1,897	2,688	29	-	-	64,137

HIGHLIGHTS

- 41% of the new cases are female and 59% are male.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Taif (183), Hufuf (167), Riyadh (118), Makkah (117), Khamis Mushait (91), Hail (76), Jeddah (74), Dammam (67), Tabuk (57) and Hafr Al Batin (54).
- The 45th annual Hajj Symposium stresses the importance of applying public health rules.
- A Saudi Arabian doctor who has treated over 500 coronavirus patients, has tested positive for COVID-19 and is undergoing treatment in the hospital.
- 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/strengthening-preparedness-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-adha-practices-in-the-context-of-covid-19-interim-guidance>

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