

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 15 August 2020

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16<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020



	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	21,026,758	755,786	1,710,272	45,361
<b>New</b>	864,284 in 3 days	18,369 in 3 days	40,339 in 3 days	1,073 in 3 days

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	297,315	264,487	3,369	29,459	1,766	4,202,076
<b>New</b>	4,278 in 3 days	7,218 in 3 days	100 in 3 days	-	-	200,973 in 3 days

## HIGHLIGHTS

- On average, 45.5% of the new cases are female and 11.5% are children.
- Over the past 3 days, cities with highest new infections were: Riyadh (208), Jeddah (203), Hail (195), Makkah (186), Dammam (163), Hufuf (160), Jazan (155), Khamis Meshait (143), and Madina (140).
- Saudi Arabia to apply distance learning for first seven weeks of new school year 2020-2021.
- Civil Aviation: Field teams monitor the commitment of travellers and airport workers to precautionary measures.
- The Ministry of Sports prevents 6 people from entering matches after they were revealed by the "Tawakalna" application.
- More than 500 doctors in 30 specialties have volunteered to provide medical consultations with the We Are\_Sanad initiative.
- WHO provides interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, see link
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts, see link.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.

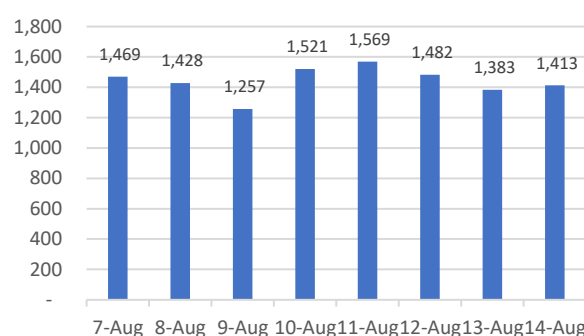
## IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **WHO interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/water-sanitation-hygieneand-waste-management-for-the-covid-19-virus-interim-guidance>
- **WHO publishes updated guidance on home care of COVID-19:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-for-patients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-presenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts)
- **WHO: Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-while-resuming-international-travel>

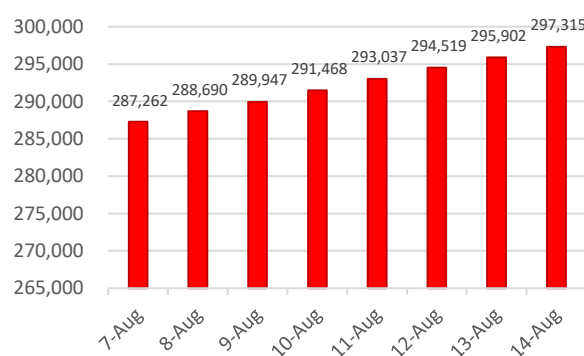
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

