

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 22 August 2020

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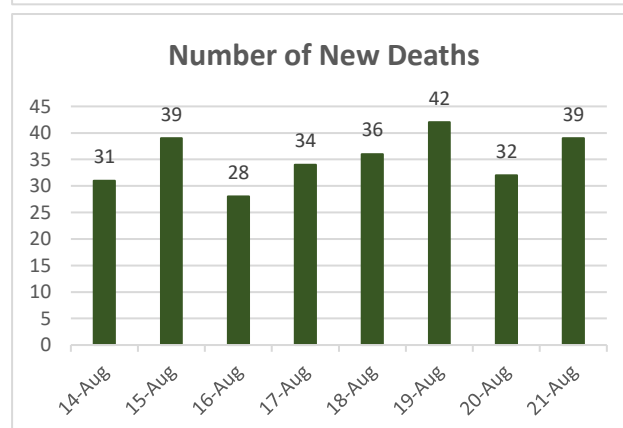
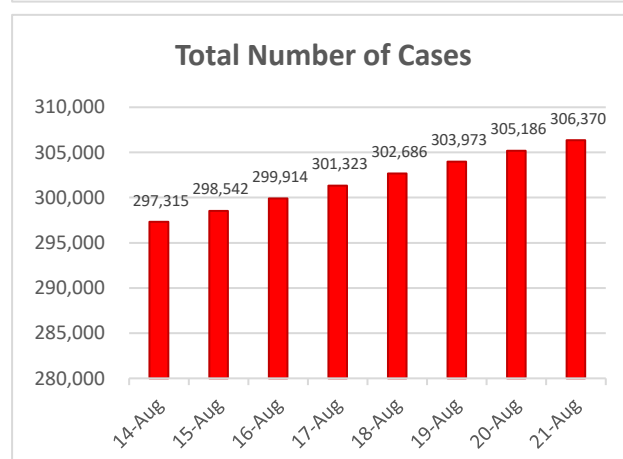
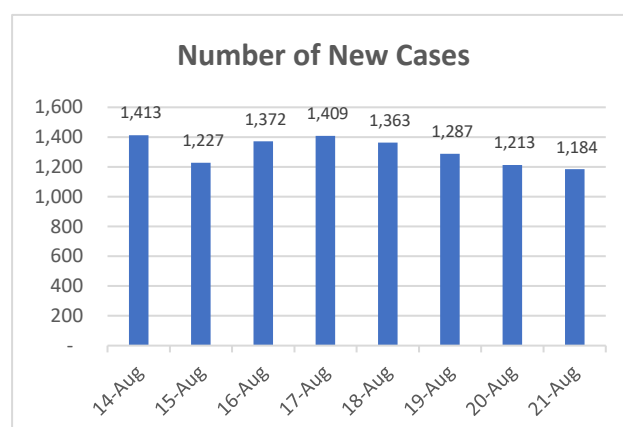
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	22,812,491	795,132	1,803,360	47,861
New	823,125 in 3 days	19,239 in 3 days	40,362 in 3 days	1,039 in 3 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	306,370	278,441	3,619	24,310	1,652	4,622,637
New	3,684 in 3 days	4,350 in 3 days	113 in 3 days	-	-	183,153 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- 45% of the new cases are female and 11% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Makkah (235), Hail (174), Jazan (173), Riyadh (155), Madinah (150), Jeddah (145), Samtah (110) and Tabouk (105).
- MoH provides COVID-19 health protocols to companies and organizations through its business call centre.
- Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development: All public employees will return to their workplaces next Sunday.
- MoH: The Kingdom completes 60 days without reporting MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) cases.
- 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>
- **WHO's COVID-19 dashboard:** <https://covid19.who.int/>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **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)
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel>

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