# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 26 August 2020

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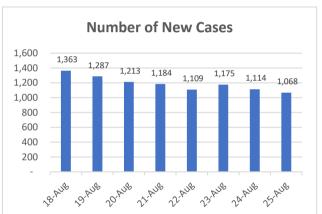
|       | Gl             | obal            | Eastern Mediterranean Region |                 |  |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|
|       | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases               | COVID-19 Deaths |  |
| Total | 23,752,965     | 815,038         | 1,852,743                    | 49,255          |  |
| New   | 210,183        | 4,588           | 12,666                       | 328             |  |

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|       | <b>Confirmed Cases</b> | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | 310,836                | 284,945         | 3,755  | 22,136       | 1,601          | 4,793,124 |
| New   | 1,068                  | 1,013           | 33     | -            | -              | 59,467    |

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Out of newly confirmed cases, 44% are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Jazan (84), Makkah (67), Madinah (57), Riyadh (55), Tabouk (48), Al Harjah (35), Hail (31), Jeddah (31), and Hufuf (30).
- 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.
- WHO and UNICEF provide advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19, see link.



### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

- MoH COVID-19 updates: https://twitter.com/saudimoh
- WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:

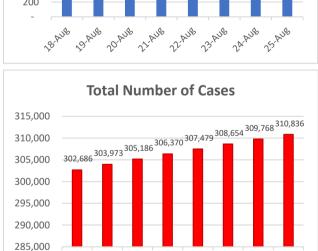
https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports

- WHO's COVID-19 dashboard: https://covid19.who.int/
- Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:

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

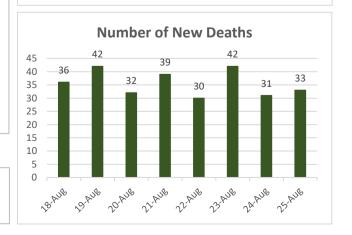
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care of COVID-19: https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-forpatients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infectionpresenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts
- Precautions while resuming international travel: https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-while-resuming-international-travel
- $^{\rm -}$  WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19

 $https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC\_Masks-Children-2020.1\\$ 





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