

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 30 August 2020

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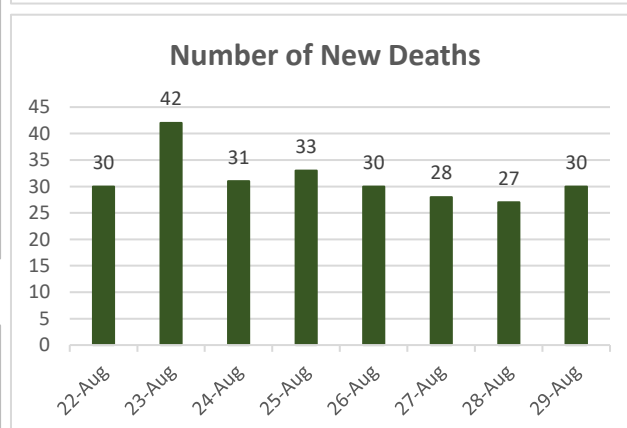
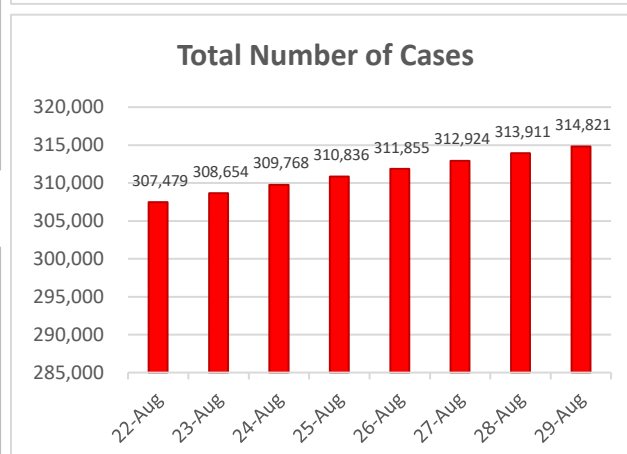
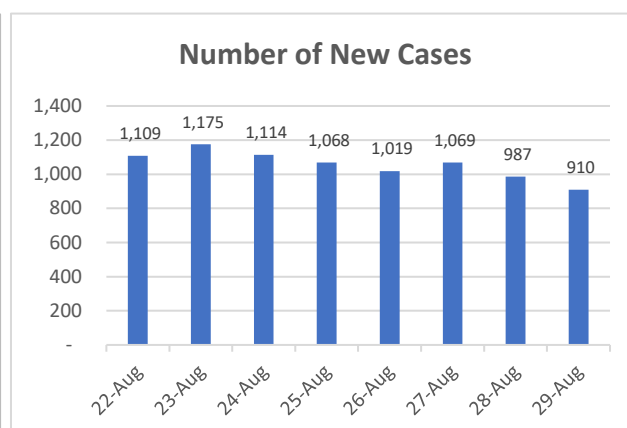
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	24,854,140	838,924	1,903,547	50,466
New	265,888	5,361	12,089	283

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	314,821	289,667	3,870	21,284	1,545	5,063,593
New	910	1,226	30	-	-	37,466

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the new cases, 42% are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Makkah (66), Jeddah (64), Riyadh (45), Madinah (41), Tabouk (39), Jazan (36), Hufuf (30), Yanbu (30) and Taif (28).
- Today, 100% of public sector employees work from their offices with the exception of those at high risk (based on their health condition). Public sector employees attendance continues to be staggered, with attendance over three periods: 7:30 am, 8:30 am and 9:30 am.
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts, 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.
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine; 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](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-forpatients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infectionpresenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts)
- 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
- WHO: Interim guidance on considerations for quarantine of contacts of COVID-19 cases with updates on ventilation and on the care of children in quarantine: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/333901>

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