

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 15th of September 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	29,155,581	926,544	2,132,383	55,713
New	233,014	4,245	16,194	393

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	326,930	305,022	4,338	17,570	1,286	5,817,955
New	672	1,092	33	-	-	51,453

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections were: Makkah (62), Madinah (61), Jeddah (45), Riyadh (44), Hufuf (38), Dammam (37), Yanbu (27), and Khamis Mushait (24).
- The Saudi Embassy in Kuwait reopens the visa section today.
- King Fahd Causeway Authority has started accepting e-cash for cars, trucks and motorcycles and began receiving arrivals from Bahrain with a recent PCR certificate (no more than 48 hours).
- Saudi Arabia resumes partial international flight operations since Tuesday 15th; 3-day home quarantine for all returnees, and a recent PCR certificate for non-Saudis.
- 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: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; see link.

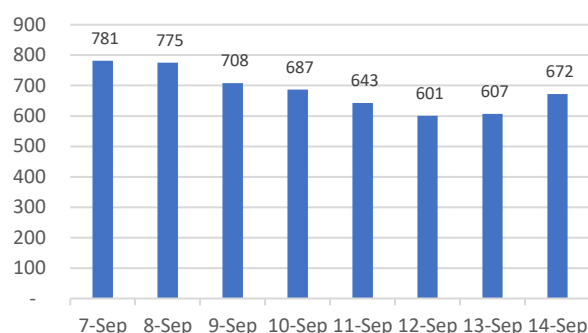
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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/>
- New Ministry of Health COVID-19 webpage and dashboard: <https://covid19.my.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- 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
- Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19%20%EF%BB%BF>

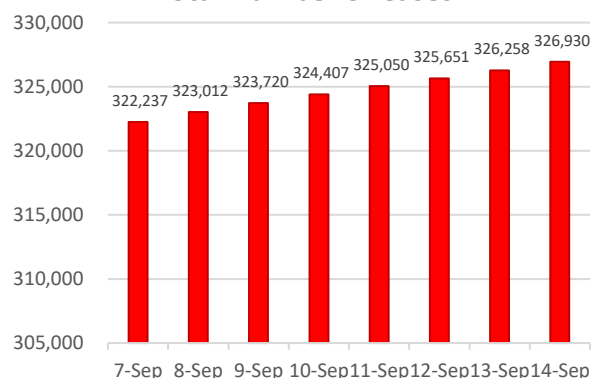
IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

