

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 16th of September 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	29,444,198	931,321	2,148,615	56,084
New	252,680	4,520	16,232	371

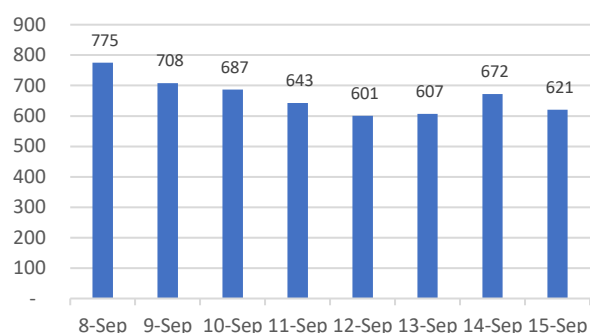
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	327,551	306,004	4,369	17,178	1,238	5,868,149
New	621	982	31	-	-	50,194

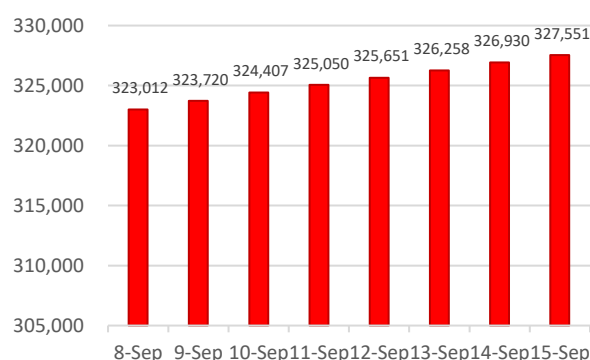
HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections were: Makkah (88), Jeddah (58), Riyadh (41), Hufuf (37), Dammam (36), Madinah (34), Yanbu (33), and Al Mobarraz (26).
- General Authority of Civil Aviation issues "Passenger Guide" highlighting precautionary measures in domestic and international flights for exceptional categories.
- All passengers returning to Saudi Arabia should remain in home quarantine for three days and undergo another PCR test 48 hours after entering the Kingdom.
- The results of 50% of coronavirus samples were made public within 14 hours while 80 % of the sample results came out within 20 hours.
- 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.

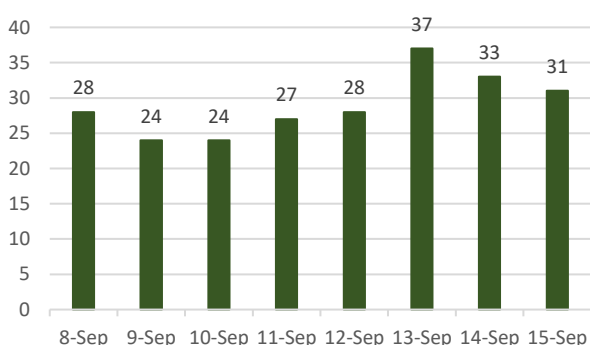
Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths



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>

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