

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 19th of September 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	30,369,778	948,795	2,199,096	57,256
New	925,580 in 3 days	17,474 in 3 days	50,481 in 3 days	1,172 in 3 days

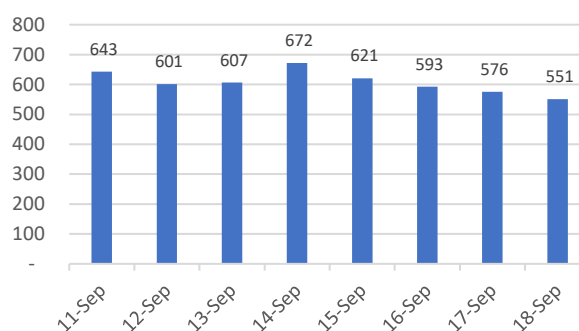
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	329,271	309,430	4,458	15,383	1,166	6,009,916
New	1,720 in 3 days	3,426 in 3 days	89 in 3 days	-	-	141,767 in 3 days

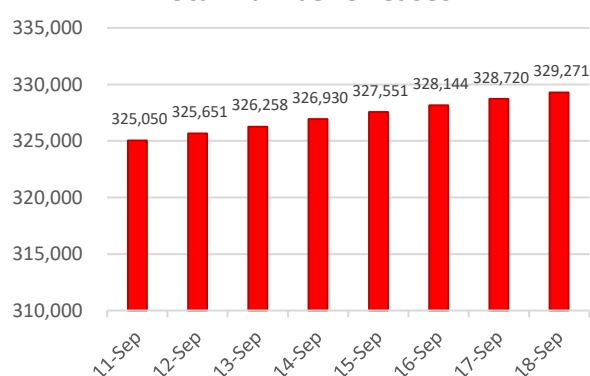
HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections in 3 days were: Jeddah (158), Makkah (158), Hufuf (122), Madinah (115), Riyadh (103), Dammam (75) and Al Mobarraz (69).
- Saudi Arabia's Embassy in Manila to begin receiving work visa applications from September 21.
- Saudi Arabia announced supporting the UN response plan to fight COVID-19 with \$100 million.
- The Kingdom achieves second place in the speed of PCR test results among G20 Countries.
- Recovery rate from Coronavirus reached 94% in the Kingdom and 92.7 in GCC countries.
- 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.

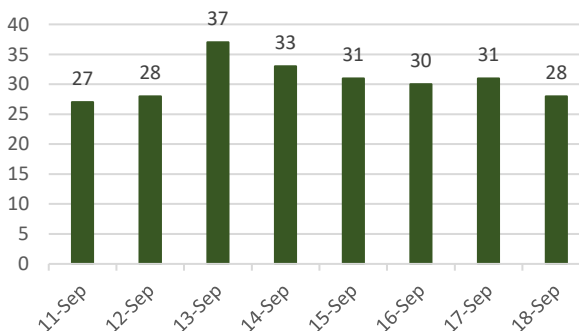
Number of New Cases



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.moh.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-forschool-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of->

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