

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

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

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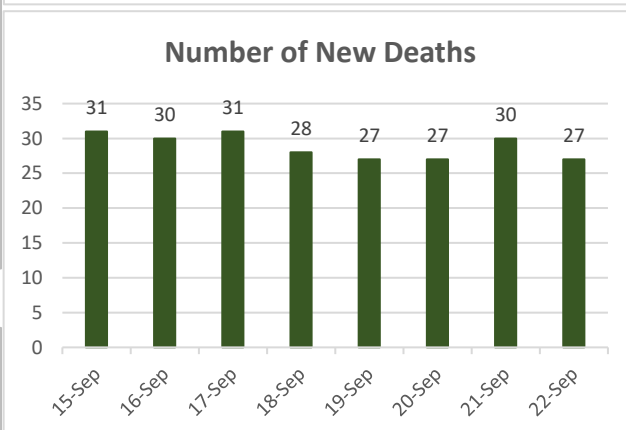
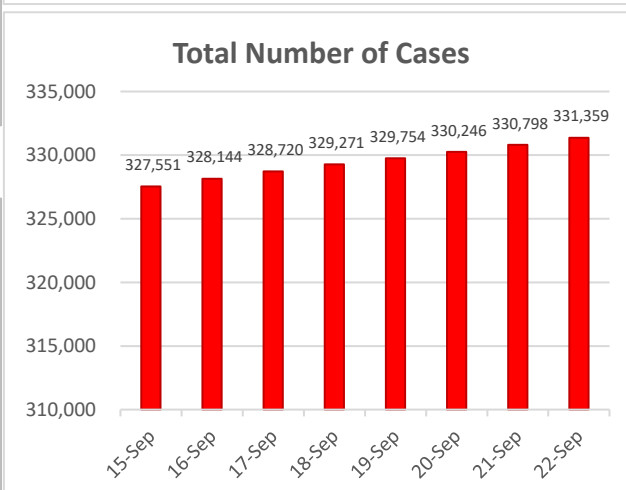
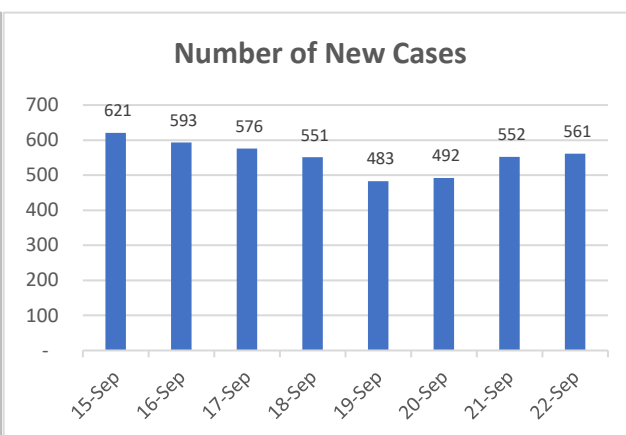
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	31,425,029	967,164	2,266,031	58,794
New	475,225 in 2 days	8,048 in 2 days	33,283 in 2 days	749 in 2 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	331,359	313,786	4,569	13,004	1,095	6,190,822
New	1,113 in 2 days	2,287 in 2 days	57 in 2 days	-	-	97,221 in 2 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- On 22nd of September, 41% of the new cases were female and 9% children.
- Cities with highest new infections in the past 2 days were: Makkah (128), Jeddah (117), Hufuf (80), Madinah (70), Riyadh (67), Dammam (60), Mubarraz (36), and Hail (35).
- Flights to repatriate deported Indians: one left from Jeddah on 23rd of September with 231 on board, another scheduled for 26th of September for 351 deportees.
- Umrah to be resumed on 4th of October for worshipers residing in the Kingdom with a limit of 6,000 pilgrims/day, an application to take necessary permissions will be launched on 27th of September.
- 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-forschool-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid19%20%E2%84%B2>

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