

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2020

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29<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020



	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	33,034,598	996,342	2,357,703	60,756
<b>New</b>	302,277	5,114	17,488	411

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	<b>Total</b>	333,648	317,846	4,712	11,090	1,034
<b>New</b>	455	841	29	-	-	44,112

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections were: Jeddah (52), Madinah (48), Makkah (35), Riyadh (33), Hufuf (32), Dammam (24), Arar (15) and Hail (13).
- 16,000 Saudis and residents have registered for the performance of Umrah within few hours of launching the "I'tamarna" application.
- G20 has contributed over \$21 billion to support the production, distribution, and access to diagnostics, therapeutics, and vaccines.
- Umrah will be allowed only for ages 18 - 65 years in the first phase, pilgrims will be divided into groups and each group will be accompanied by a health professional. Pilgrims from outside the Kingdom will be allowed starting 1st of November.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, 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 Publishes SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance, see link.

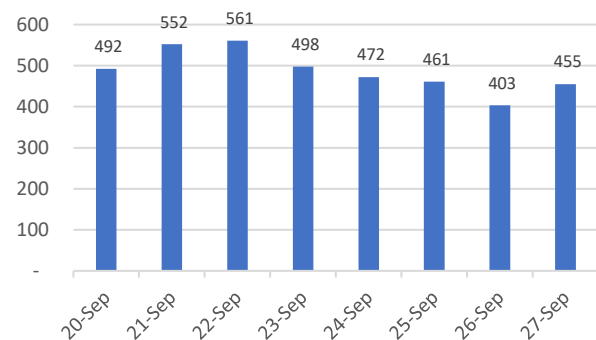
## IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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.moh.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel>
- **WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19** <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masks-related-to-covid-19>
- **WHO SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance :** [https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position\\_papers/Interim\\_SAGE\\_influenza\\_vaccination\\_recommendations.pdf](https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position_papers/Interim_SAGE_influenza_vaccination_recommendations.pdf)

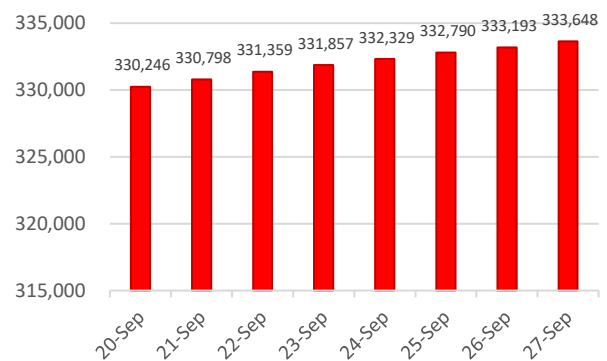
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

