

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 21st of October 2020

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22nd of October, 2020



| | Global | | Eastern Mediterranean Region | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths | COVID-19 Cases | COVID-19 Deaths |
| Total | 40,665,438 | 1,121,843 | 2,811,831 | 71,538 |
| New | 350,424 | 5,192 | 23,169 | 575 |

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| | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | 343,373 | 329,715 | 5,235 | 8,423 | 804 | 7,509,140 |
| New | 405 | 445 | 18 | - | - | 51,643 |

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (92), Makkah (44), Riyadh (34), Khamis Mushait (18), Al Mobarraz (14), Dharan (14), Dammam (13), Hufuf (12), and Al Ais (9).
- Minister of Hajj and Umrah: reducing or increasing the number of pilgrims is linked to the daily reports that come from health authorities.
- Amir Aseer inaugurates 100 intensive care beds at King Khalid University Hospital in Al Far'a.
- 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 handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration, see link.

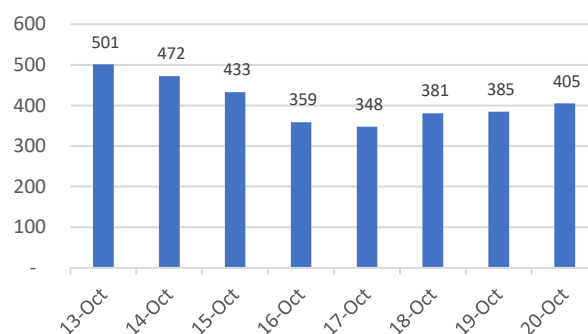
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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>
- 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/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1
- WHO handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/handbook-for-public-health-capacity-building-at-ground-crossings-and-cross-border-collaboration>

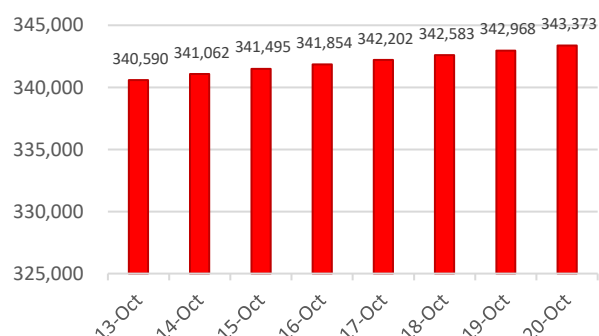
IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

