

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 26th of October 2020

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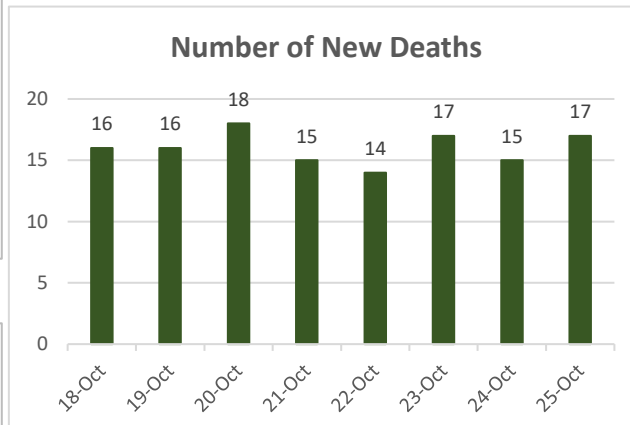
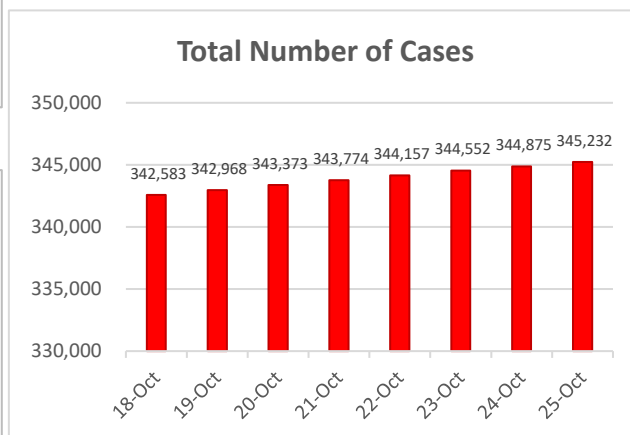
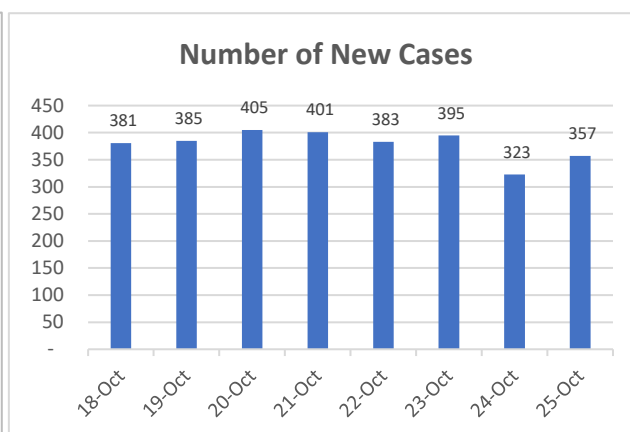
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	42,966,344	1,152,604	2,931,368	74,372
New	435,528	5,172	22,794	524

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	345,232	331,691	5,313	8,228	784	7,772,683
New	357	361	17	-	-	52,321

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (61), Riyadh (36), Makkah (32), Yanbu (20), Wadi Al Dawasir (18), Hufuf (13), Jeddah (12), Taif (9), and Hail (9).
- Saudi Arabia to receive foreign pilgrims between the age of 18 and 50; 3-day quarantine upon arrival and a negative PCR medical test certificate (not more than 72 hours from the time of taking sample until the time of departure to Saudi Arabia) is required.
- More than 5,600 vehicles were sterilized to serve the pilgrims at the Grand Mosque.
- Ministry of Health has observed leniency in wearing masks and warns against being complacent about the precautions.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) published the updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines, see link.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, 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 publishes 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>
- SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines: https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guideline_s_v2.0.pdf

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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