Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 31st of October 2020

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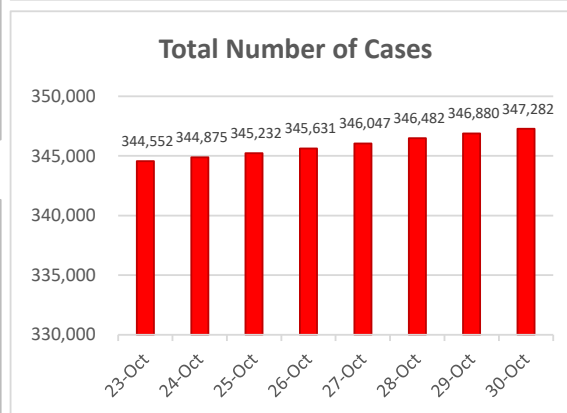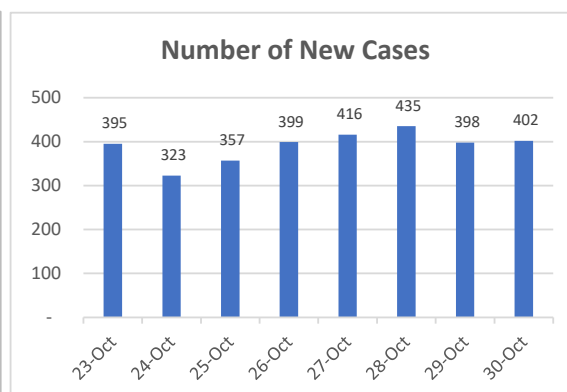
World Health Organization
WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	**COVID-19 Deaths**	**COVID-19 Cases**	**COVID-19 Deaths**
Total	45,428,731	1,185,721	3,067,038	77,893
New	1,662,019 in 3 days	22,262 in 3 days	84,441 in 3 days	2,156 in 3 days

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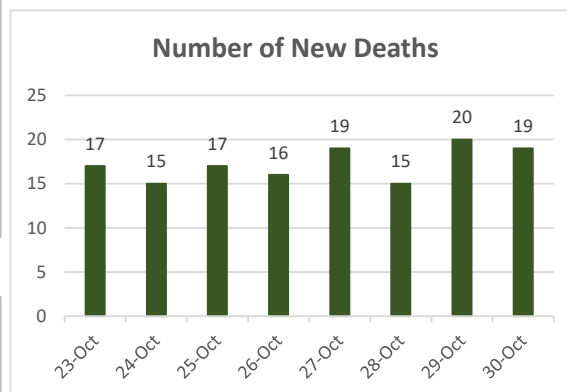|	**Confirmed Cases**	**Recovered Cases**	**Deaths**	**Active Cases**	**Critical Cases**	**PCR Tests**
Total	347,282	333,842	5,402	8,038	776	8,052,694
New	1,235 in 3 days	1,292 in 3 days	54 in 3 days	-	-	163,580 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

• 42% of the new cases are female and 11% are children.
• Cities with highest new infections over the past 3 days: Madinah (154), Riyadh (143), Makkah (110), Yanbu (95), Hail (63), Jeddah (59), Khamis Mushait (54), and Hufuf (32).
• The beginning of the third phase of resumption of Umrah service starts today, 20,000 Umrah pilgrims and 60,000 worshipers will be allowed to enter Grand Mosque on a daily basis.
• 19,500 visitors will have permits to visit the grave of Prophet Muhammad in Madinah starting today.
• Riyadh's King Khalid International airport became the 2nd airport in the Middle East to acquire the Health Accreditation certificate.
• Launching of an application to book vehicles electronically at the Grand Mosque in line with the preventive measures.
• 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.
• Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) published the updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines, 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/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guideline s_v2.0.pdf

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases

23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct
395	323	357	399	416	435	398	402

Total Number of Cases

23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct
344,552	344,875	345,232	345,631	346,047	346,482	346,880	347,282

Number of New Deaths

23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct
17	15	17	16	19	15	20	19