Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 7th of November 2020

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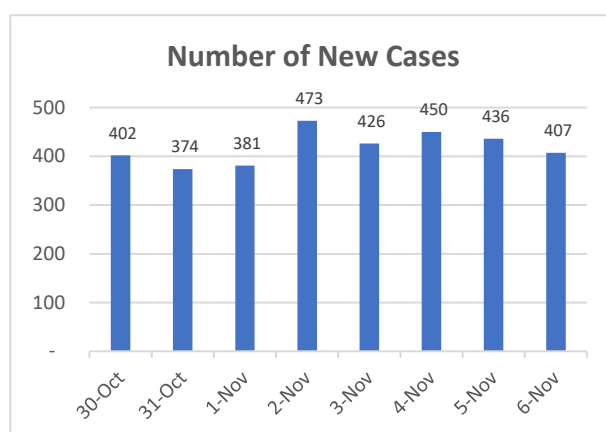### 8th of November, 2020

World Health Organization
WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	49,106,931	1,239,157	3,274,928	83,093
New	1,744,627 in 3 days	27,171 in 3 days	97,025 in 3 days	2,211 in 3 days

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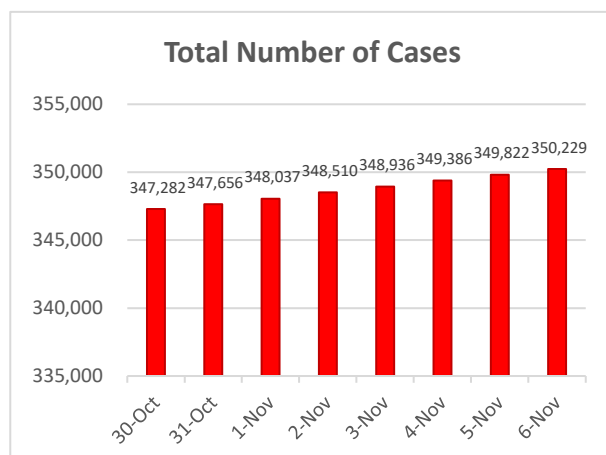|	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	350,229	336,966	5,525	7,738	758	8,448,856
New	1,293 in 3 days	1,372 in 3 days	54 in 3 days	-	-	174,909 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

• 40.3% of the new cases are female and 11.3% are children.
• Cities with highest new infections over the past 3 days: Riyadh (200), Madinah (161), Makkah (110), Jeddah (80), Yanbu (68), Hail (48), Khamis Mushait (45) and Buraidah (35).
• More than 2,000,000 registered to perform Umrah in the E'atmarana application.
• International experts conclude discussions on the development of COVID-19 vaccines during the 11th King Abdullah International Medical Research Center (KAIMRC) Global Forum.
• Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) published the updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines, see link.
• Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) Publishes quarantine and isolation guidelines in Arabic, see link.

Number of New Cases

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
- **SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines:**
https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guideline s_v2.0.pdf
- **SCDC, quarantine and isolation guidelines:**
https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/ar/professionals-health-workers-ar/guideline-for-quarantine-and-isolation-ar/

Total Number of Cases

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

Definition of a Contact: A contact is a person who has experienced any one of the following exposures during the 2 days before and the 14 days after the onset of symptoms of a probable or confirmed case: **1.** face-to-face contact with a probable or confirmed case within 1 metre and for at least 15 minutes; **2.** direct physical contact with a probable or confirmed case; **3.** direct care for a patient with probable or confirmed COVID-19 disease without using recommended personal protective equipment; OR **4.** other situations as indicated by local risk assessments.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Deaths