

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 18 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 1 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Out of a total of 1,720 confirmed cases, 264 recovered and were discharged, 30 are in critical condition, and 6 died (5 expatriates and 1 citizen);
- Out of the new cases 1 was travel related, and 156 were contacts of cases;
- Distribution of new cases: 78 in Madinah, 55 in Makkah, 7 in Riyadh, 6 in Qatif, remaining cases are distributed in other localities;
- Energy firms announce contributing SAR 525 million to fund COVID-19 efforts, Saudi Aramco contributed SAR 200 million out of the total;
- In a separate announcement, Saudi Electricity Company contributed SAR 30 million, and its contractors and suppliers contributed SAR 24.65 million;
- Ministry of Health attracts and qualifies 78,000 volunteers to contribute to COVID-19 control efforts if needed;
- A number of municipalities are producing sanitizers to support COVID-19 efforts;
- The government is working on an initiative to enable some expatriates to return to their countries;
- 250 Saudi physicians training in France decide to remain in France, in solidarity with their French colleagues to fight COVID-19.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

823,626 confirmed (72,736)
40,598 deaths (4,193)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

54,281 confirmed (3,932)
3,115 deaths (161)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1,720 confirmed (157)
16 deaths (6)

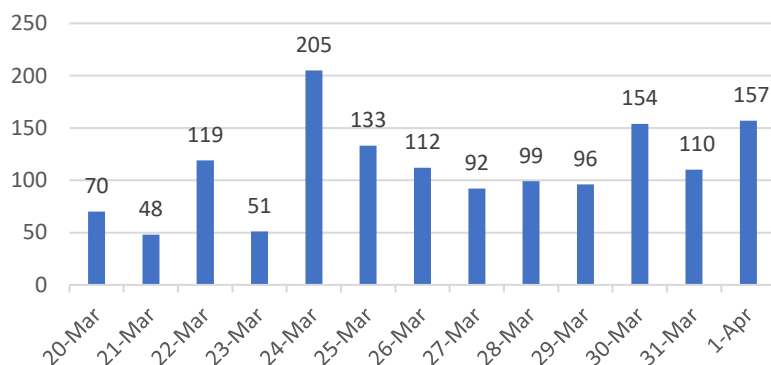
IMPORTANT LINKS

- Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- Ministry of Health website: <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Pages/default.aspx>
- To download "Mawid" application, go to App store or Google play, the Ministry of Health web page: <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Support/Pages/MobileApp.aspx>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

