Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report
Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 30th of November 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	62,363,527	1,456,687	4,080,243	102,918
New	496,892	7,697	34,337	758

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	357,360	346,802	5,896	4,662	659	9,615,942
New	232	393	12	-	-	39,224

HIGHLIGHTS

• Regions with the highest new infections: Riyadh (67), Makkah (42), Madinah (32), Eastern (28), Asir (23), Al Qassim (17), Najran (7) and AlBhaha (5).
• Lifting the suspension of travel outside the Kingdom to be announced on Wednesday, it is expected to begin on the first of January 2021.
• MOH launches a new awareness campaign under the theme "Oyounak Takfi" focusing on the importance of wearing a face mask.
• WHO provides updated guidance on COVID-19 therapeutics, see link.
• WHO produces guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Planning for COVID-19 vaccines, see link.
• Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) Publishes quarantine and isolation guidelines in Arabic, 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/
- **MoH COVID-19 dashboard:** https://covid19.my.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx
- **WHO's COVID-19 Therapeutics:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline
- **WHO guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Plan:** https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Vaccine_deployment-2020.1
- **SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines:** https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guidelines_v2.0.pdf

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

What is vaccination?

Vaccination is a simple, safe, and effective way of protecting people against harmful diseases, before they come into contact with them. It uses your body's natural defences to build resistance to specific infections and makes your immune system stronger.
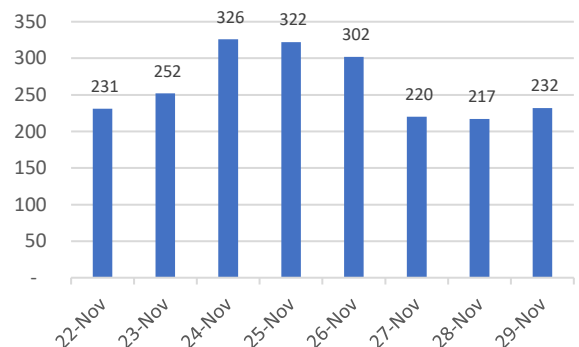Vaccines train your immune system to create antibodies, just as it does when it's exposed to a disease. However, because vaccines contain only killed or weakened forms of germs like viruses or bacteria, they do not cause the disease or put you at risk of its complications.
Most vaccines are given by an injection, but some are given orally (by mouth) or sprayed into the nose.
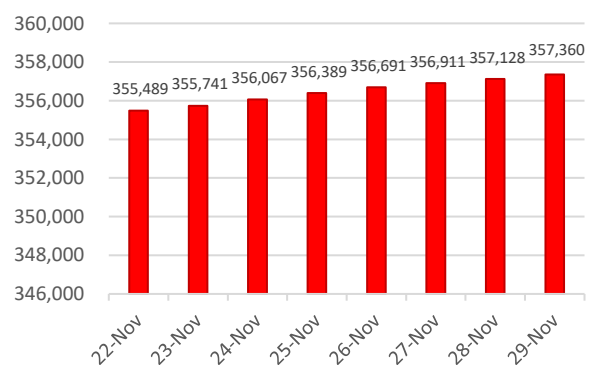
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Number of New Cases

Total Number of Cases

Number of New Deaths