Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 19 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 2 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

• Out of a total of 1,885 confirmed cases, a total of 328 recovered and were discharged, and 5 died (3 expatriates and 2 citizens);

• Out of the new cases 2 were travel related, and 163 were contacts of cases;

• Distribution of new cases: 48 in Makkah, 46 in Madinah, 30 in Jeddah, 9 in Khafji and 7 in Riyadh, the remaining cases are distributed in 9 other localities;

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the major cities of the Kingdom is as follows: 580 in Riyadh, 360 in Makkah, 255 in Jeddah, 198 in Madinah, 132 in Dammam, and 119 in Qatif;
The curfew in Makkah and Madinah has been extended to be a complete whole-day curfew; residents are allowed to leave home to buy necessities from 6 am to 3 pm, only from their own neighbourhood, and only one

passenger in addition to the driver;

• The Ministry of Interior launched an app allowing requests to be submitted to get permission to travel between regions in exceptional situations (http://tanaqul.ecloud.sa/login).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally 896,450 confirmed (72,839) 45,526 deaths (4,924)

Eastern Mediterranean Region 58,168 confirmed (3,887) 3,280 deaths (165)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 1,885 confirmed (165) 21 deaths (5)

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH Twitter account: https://twitter.com/saudimoh

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- WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novelcoronavirus-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/Mobil eApp.aspx

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