Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 2nd of December 2020

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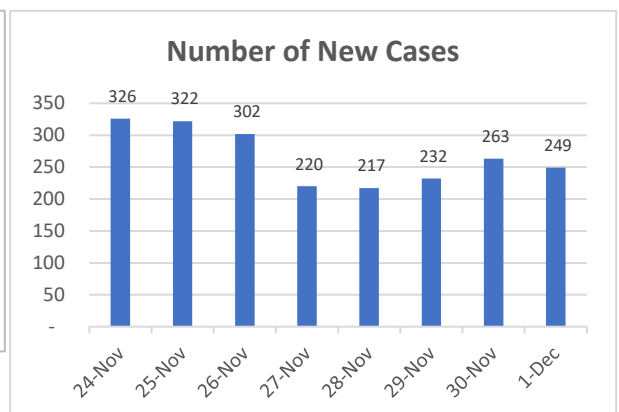### 3rd of December, 2020

World Health Organization
WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	**COVID-19 Deaths**	**COVID-19 Cases**	**COVID-19 Deaths**
Total	63,360,234	1,475,825	4,147,916	104,370
New	491,420	10,028	34,073	726

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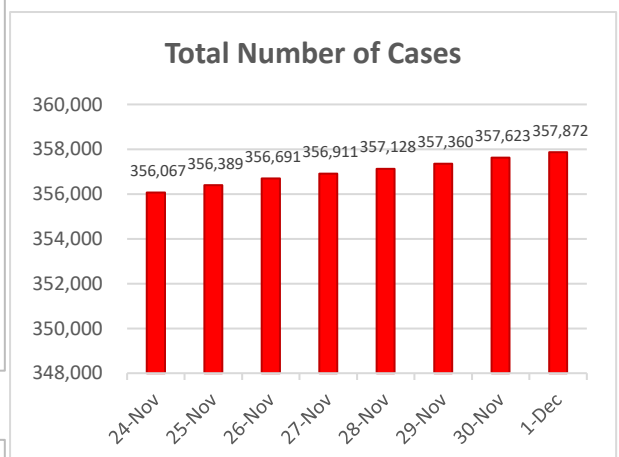|	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	357,872	347,513	5,919	4,440	632	9,709,651
New	249	337	12	-	-	47,337

HIGHLIGHTS

• Regions with the highest new infections: Riyadh (65), Makkah (51), Madinah (32), Eastern (29), Al Qassim (19), Asir (17), Najran (13), and Al Bhaha (9).
• Umrah package for each pilgrim must include a housing facility for the 3-day quarantine period after arrival in Saudi Arabia.
• The Ministry of Education announced that the first semester exams for adult students participating in "continuing education" will be conducted in educational facilities with the application of precautionary measures.
• 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.
• WHO updated guidance on mask use in the context of COVID-19, see link.

Number of New Cases

Date	New Cases
24-Nov	326
25-Nov	322
26-Nov	302
27-Nov	220
28-Nov	217
29-Nov	232
30-Nov	263
1-Dec	249

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 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
- **WHO updated guidance on mask use in the context of COVID-19:**
https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak
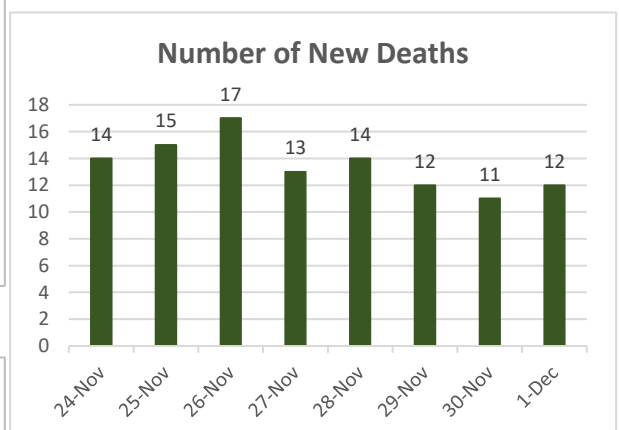
Total Number of Cases

Date	Total Cases
24-Nov	356,067
25-Nov	356,389
26-Nov	356,691
27-Nov	356,911
28-Nov	357,128
29-Nov	357,360
30-Nov	357,623
1-Dec	357,872

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.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Deaths

Date	New Deaths
24-Nov	14
25-Nov	15
26-Nov	17
27-Nov	13
28-Nov	14
29-Nov	12
30-Nov	11
1-Dec	12