Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 22 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 5 April 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 April marked the largest daily increase in cases, 223 in one day;
- Out of a total of 2,402 confirmed cases, a total of 488 recovered and were discharged and 5 died; there are 1880 active cases;
- Out of the total number of infected cases, 47% are citizens and 53% are expatriates;
- The most affected cities since the beginning of the epidemic are: Riyadh (716), Makkah (467), Jeddah (350), Madinah (241), Dammam (146), and Qatif (138);
- Shura Council to hold sessions through virtual meetings;
- 366 Turkish Umra performers returned to their country after completing their isolation period;
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs launches e-service to support repatriation of Saudi citizens to the Kingdom, registration started 5 April and will continue for 5 days;
- Tourism Minister: 11,000 rooms assigned for isolation of Saudi citizens returning from abroad.

World Health Organization

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

Globally 1,133,758 confirmed (82,061) 62,784 deaths (5,798)

Eastern Mediterranean Region 70,293 confirmed (4,328) 3,794 deaths (201)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2,402 confirmed (223) 34 deaths (5)

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/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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