## **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

### Situation Report No. 23 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 6 April 2020



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Out of a total of 2,605 confirmed cases, a total of 551 recovered and were discharged and 38 died; there are 2016 active cases;
- The most affected cities since the beginning of the epidemic are: Riyadh (781), Makkah (502), Jeddah (388), Madinah (252), Qatif (151), and Dammam (149);
- Saudi Arabia has enforced 24-hour daily curfew in all parts of the cities of Riyadh, Tabuk, Dammam, Dhahran, and Hafouf as well as in the governorates of Jeddah, Taif, Qatif and Al-Khobar effective 6 April.
- Saudi Arabia announced that the priority for repatriation of citizens abroad will be for citizens in the most affected countries by coronavirus and for elderly and pregnant women.
- Saudi Arabia has started procedures to repatriate stranded Umrah visitors to their home countries.
- As a consequence of curfew measures to slow the spread of the coronavirus pandemic, traffic accidents in Saudi Arabia drop 59% in March 2020.

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

#### **Globally**

1,210,956 confirmed (77,200) 67,594 deaths (4,810)

Eastern Mediterranean Region 74,347 confirmed (4,054) 3,976 deaths (182)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2,605 confirmed (203) 38 deaths (4)

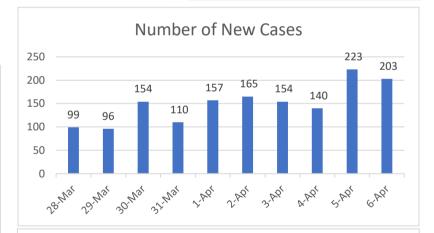
### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

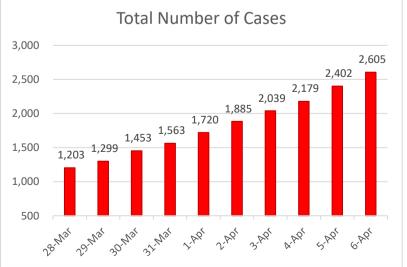
- Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH Twitter account: https://twitter.com/saudimoh
- WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports
- Ministry of Health website:

https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Pages/default.aspx

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