

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



## Situation Report No. 32 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 15 April 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Out of a total of 5,862 cases, 931 recovered and were discharged and 6 new mortalities were recorded; there are 4,852 active cases, 71 of them in critical care.
- Distribution of newly reported cases: Madinah (109), Hufuf (86), Dammam (84), Jeddah (69), Riyadh (56), Makkah (40); in addition to cases in 14 other localities;
- MoH: most COVID-19 cases, in recent days, are detected in the overcrowded districts or workers' dormitories.
- Ministry of Education to hand over 3,445 educational buildings to municipalities to accommodate workers to reduce crowding in workers' dormitories.
- Repatriation of Umra visitors to their countries is continuing.
- Eight factories in Saudi Arabia produce 3.7 million face masks weekly.
- Al-Atheer district in Dammam city is isolated with movement in and out banned.
- Maaden donates SR 15 Million to Health Ministry for Combating COVID-19 Spread.
- WHO updates its COVID-19 strategy on the 14th of April, see link below.
- On 7-8 April, WHO held a global, online consultation on managing the COVID-19 infodemic (An infodemic is an over-abundance of information, some accurate and some not that makes it hard for people to find trustworthy sources and reliable guidance). For conference material see link below.

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:** <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 COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **To download "Mawid" application, go to App store or Google play, MoH web page:** <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Support/Pages/MobileApp.aspx>
- **To download WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:**  
[https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0\\_6](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6)
- **WHO's infodemic conference material and speakers:**  
<https://www.who.int/teams/risk-communication/infodemic-management>

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

#### Globally

1,914,916 confirmed (70,082)  
123,010 deaths (5,989)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

107,389 confirmed (3,751)  
5,395 deaths (140)

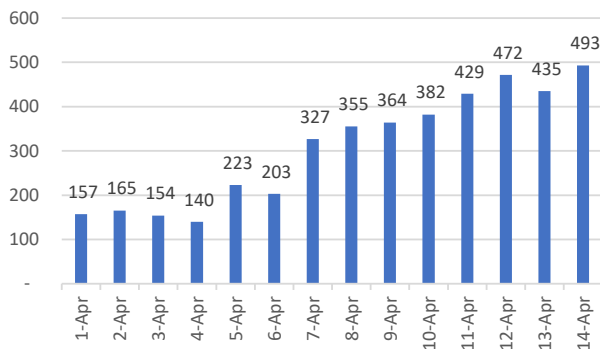
#### Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

5,862 confirmed (493)  
79 deaths (6)

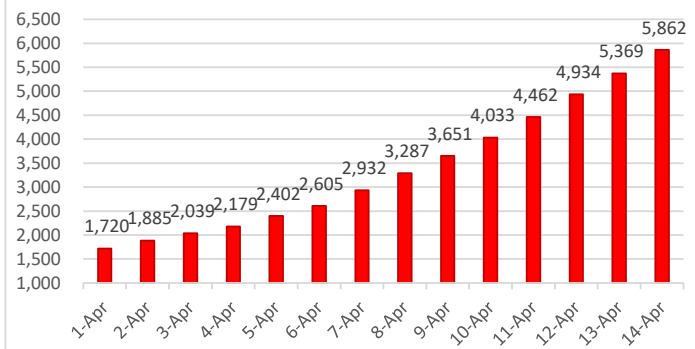
### DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Riyadh	1,592	1,186
2	Makkah	1,201	1,058
3	Al-Madina	938	896
4	Jeddah	795	607
5	Dammam	343	298
6	Al-Qatif	193	129
7	Hofuf	167	156
8	Tabuk	113	107
9	Taif	71	55
10	Dahran	50	41
11	Khobar	44	37
12	Khamis Mushait	43	41
12	Buraidah	40	34
13	Najran	26	9
14	Yanbu	25	25
15	Abha	23	12

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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