

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 47- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 02 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4,057 new cases were recorded over the past 3 days (see graph below), bringing total cases to 25,459. Of the new cases, 16.7% were Saudis, and 86% were males.
- 812 new recoveries, bringing total to 3,765.
- 19 new mortalities bringing total to 176. Mortalities were 3 Saudis and 16 non-Saudis residing mainly in Makkah and Jeddah; age range 33-75, many had chronic diseases.
- There are 21,518 active cases, 139 of them in critical condition.
- 2,000 properties were registered as alternative residential sites for workers; the properties consist of 170,000 rooms which can house more than 350,000 workers.
- 600 charities to support employment based housing by providing 40,000 meals per day.
- 1,860 isolation rooms inside labour housing dedicated to isolation of workers showing manifestations of COVID-19.
- 100-bed new COVID-19 field hospital was set up in Kudai neighbourhood in Makkah.
- Medical teams have made 1,800 visits to various neighbourhoods in densely populated labour residential areas; 170,000 labour workers have been tested so far.
- 24-hour lockdown on the 2nd Industrial City in Dammam.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's 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 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
- **WHO: Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19 (Arabic - English):**
<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/331767>
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:**
<https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in the last 3 days

Globally

3,267,184 cases (248,232 in 3 days)
229,971 deaths (21,998 in 3 days)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

194,991 cases (18,063 in 3 days)
7,741 deaths (437 in 3 days)

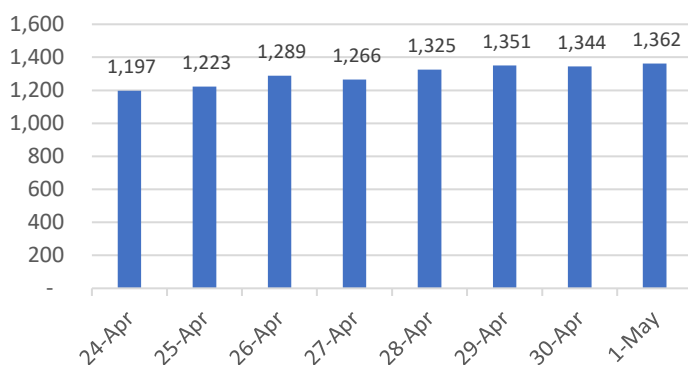
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25,459 confirmed (4,057 in 3 days)
176 deaths (19 in 3 days)

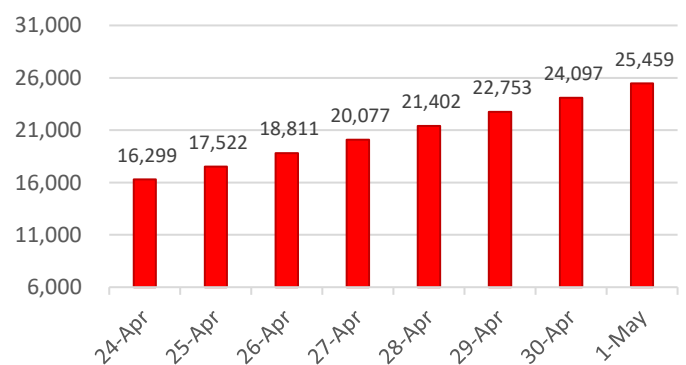
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	6,003	5,308
2	Riyadh	4,682	3,464
3	Al-Madinah	4,352	4,009
4	Jeddah	4,142	3,541
5	Dammam	1,493	1,338
6	Hufuf	1,131	989
7	Jubail	704	691
8	Khobar	375	322
9	Taif	352	262
10	Baish	321	319
11	Al-Qatif	240	29
12	Tabuk	236	134
12	Buraidah	186	159
13	Dahran	90	53
14	Unizah	89	89
15	Khamis-Mushait	78	45

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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