

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

Situation Report No. 48 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 03 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,552 new cases in one day, bringing total to 27,011. Of the new cases, 19 % were Saudis, and 16% were females.
- 369 new recoveries, bringing total to 4,134.
- 8 new mortalities bringing total to 184. Mortalities were 2 Saudis in Dammam and Jeddah; 6 non-Saudis in Makkah, Riyadh, Madinah and Jeddah with age range 32-84.
- There are 22,693 active cases, 139 of them in critical condition.
- Distribution of new cases: Jeddah (245), Makkah (221), Jubail (156), Dammam (150) Madinah (139), and Baish (111); in addition to cases in 25 other localities.
- MoH spokesperson: 80,000 beds are the general capacity of all sectors providing services, including 8000 ICU beds.
- In collaboration with WHO, seven hospitals participate in four trials for COVID19 treatment. Preliminary results are expected within weeks. In addition, other researchers are studying the therapeutic effects of using plasma from recovered patients.
- Riyadh inaugurates the "Khairat" Blessings platform which receives requests for assistance from COVID-19 affected families.
- Ministry of Municipalities encourages reporting of workers housing violations on the 940 hotline.
- WHO EPI-WIN webpage provides COVID-19 tailored information (see link below)

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 EPI-WIN: COVID-19 information:** <https://www.who.int/teams/risk-communication>
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

3,349,786 cases (82,763)

238,628 deaths (8,657)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

200,609 cases (5,618)

7,871 deaths (130)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

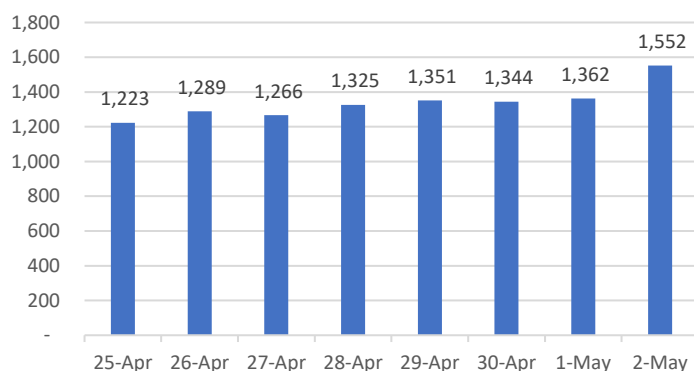
27,011 confirmed (1,552)

184 deaths (8)

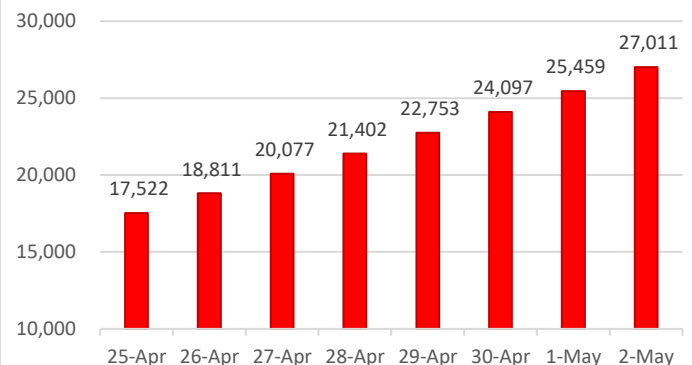
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	6,224	5,478
2	Riyadh	4,791	3,531
3	Al-Madinah	4,491	4,114
4	Jeddah	4,387	3,635
5	Dammam	1,643	1,444
6	Hofuf	1,186	1,026
7	Jubail	860	847
8	Khobar	441	385
9	Baish	432	430
10	Taif	420	330
11	Al-Qatif	245	32
12	Tabuk	236	134
12	Buraidah	189	156
13	Dahran	122	84
14	Safwa	109	109
15	Unaizah	89	82

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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