

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 50 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 05 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,595 new cases in one day, bringing total to 30,251. Of the new cases, 24% were Saudis, and 14% were females.
- 955 new recoveries, bringing total to 5,431.
- 9 new mortalities bringing total to 200. Mortalities were 1 Saudi woman in Riyadh (34 years old) and 8 non-Saudis in Makkah, Madinah, Jaddah and Buraidah with age range 34-75.
- There are 24,620 active cases, 143 of them in critical condition.
- Distribution of new cases: Jeddah (385), Makkah (337), Riyadh (230), Dammam (141), Jubail (120), and Hofuf (101); in addition to cases in 21 other localities.
- Saudi Arabia announced new stricter fines and penalties of up to SAR 1 million, and up to five years in prison for violating coronavirus measures; including expulsion and no-entry for life for expatriates. The heaviest penalties are for deliberate spread of COVID-19.
- A joint initiative between "MODON" and MOH to implement precautionary measures and active screening among workers in the 2nd Industrial city in Riyadh.
- WHO EPI-WIN webpage provides COVID-19 tailored information (see link below)

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

3,517,345 cases (81,454)

243,401 deaths (3,797)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

213,376 cases (7,077)

8,115 deaths (144)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

30,251 confirmed (1,595)

200 deaths (9)

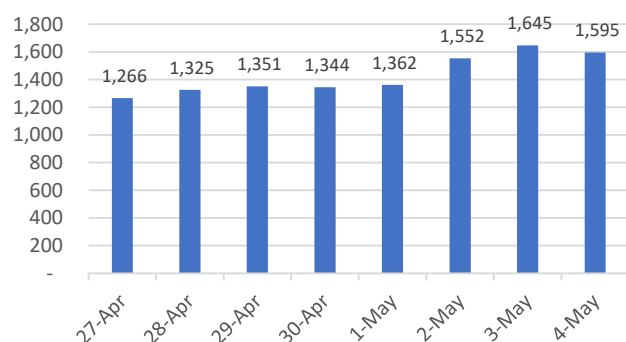
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	6,848	5,618
2	Riyadh	5,152	3,736
3	Jeddah	5,033	4,005
4	Al-Madinah	4,668	4,203
5	Dammam	2,045	1,735
6	Hofuf	1,420	1,163
7	Jubail	1,197	1,168
8	Khobar	556	500
9	Baish	499	497
10	Taif	499	402
11	Al-Qatif	248	35
12	Tabuk	248	146
12	Buraidah	201	157
13	Dahran	126	81
14	Safwa	122	122
15	Unaizah	90	80

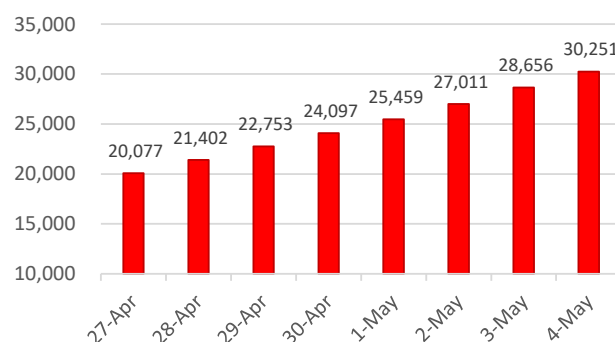
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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/riskcommunication>
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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