

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 58 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 17 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,736 new cases in one day, bringing total to 54,752. Of the new cases, 40% are Saudis, 22% are females, and 9% children.
- 2,056 new recoveries, bringing total to 25,722.
- 10 new mortalities bringing total to 312. Mortalities were non-Saudis in Jeddah, Al-Kharj, Makkah, Riyadh, Nairyah, and Madinah; age range 26 - 60.
- There are 28,718 active cases, 202 of them in critical condition.
- Distribution of new cases: Makkah (557), Riyadh (488), Madinah (392), Jeddah (375), Dammam (286), Hofuf (149); in addition to cases in 51 other localities.
- Saudi Arabia intensifies its testing capabilities to provide between 15,000 and 18,000 tests a day.
- 91 Indonesian nationals returned to Jakarta from Riyadh under Awdah (Return) Initiative.
- Of the 3,334 curfew violations, 1,845 violators were in Riyadh, 281 in Makkah and 277 in Eastern Province.
- MoH is planning to double testing to conduct up to 36,000 COVID-19 tests daily.
- WHO: Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19, compared to non-smokers; WHO has published new guidance on "Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19"; WHO provided guidance on school related public health measures (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

4,525,497 cases (100,012)
307,395 deaths (5,336)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

326,568 cases (10,900)
9,841 deaths (140)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

54,752 confirmed (2,736)
312 deaths (10)

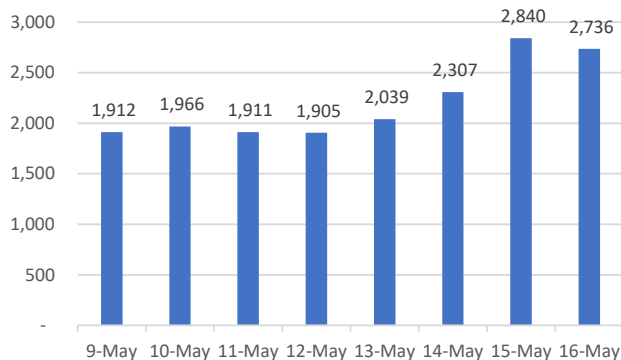
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	11,266	4,842
2	Riyadh	10,176	4,510
3	Jeddah	9,285	4,899
4	Al-Madinah	7,602	4,595
5	Dammam	3,672	2,170
6	Hofuf	2,390	839
7	Jubail	1,976	1,428
8	Taif	1,279	950
9	Khobar	1,156	825
10	Baish	698	204
11	Tabuk	509	266
12	Al-Qatif	504	263
12	Diriyah	347	316
13	Buraidah	319	195
14	Yanbu	314	223
15	Dahran	260	173

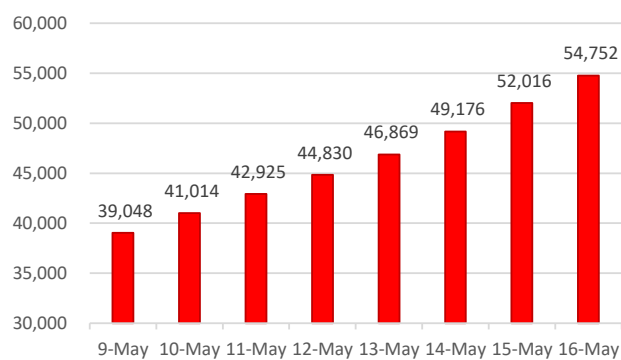
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novelcoronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/1105-2020-who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>
- **WHO - The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>
- **WHO guidance on Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces:** <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/cleaning-and-disinfection-of-environmentalsurfaces-inthe-context-of-covid-19>
- **WHO school related public health measures:** <https://www.who.int/publicationsdetail/considerations-for-school-related-public-health->

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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