

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 24 June 2020

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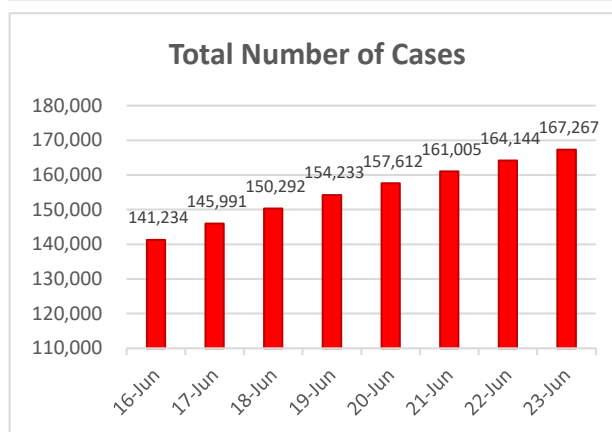
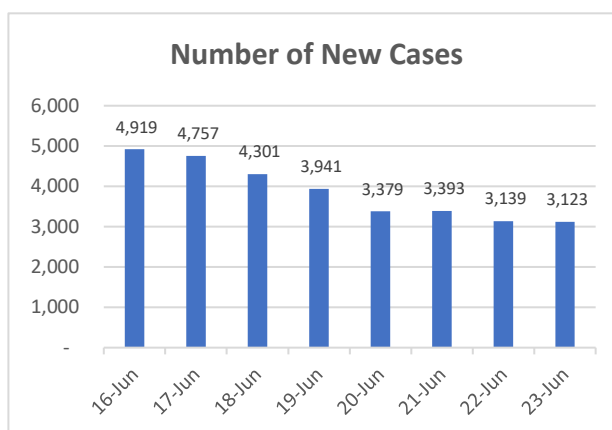
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	9,129,146	473,797	950,730	21,439
New	135,212	4,187	17,678	442

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	167,267	112,797	1,387	53,083	2,129	1,442,019
New	3,123	2,912	41	-	-	34,511

HIGHLIGHTS

- 37% of the new cases are females and 63% male.
- Cities with highest new infections: Hufuf (343), Dammam (286), Taif (284), Makkah (278), Qatif (237), Riyadh (225) and Jeddah (214).
- Ministry of Islamic Affairs announce the resumption of lessons and lectures in mosques.
- WHO supports Saudi Arabia's decision on Hajj with limited number of pilgrims this year.
- The space allocated for each pilgrim for this year's Hajj will be four times larger than the area allocated previously.
- A research study is going on with the participation of 18 hospitals about the effective use of convalescent plasma to treat coronavirus infected persons.
- WHO updates criteria for releasing patients from isolation (see link below).
- WHO releases "WHO Academy" mobile application providing COVID-19 resources for health workers in 6 UN languages.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission, See link below.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH COVID-19 updates:** <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/>
- **WHO update on releasing patients from isolation:** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/criteria-for-releasing-covid-19-patients-from-isolation>
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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