

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 27 June 2020

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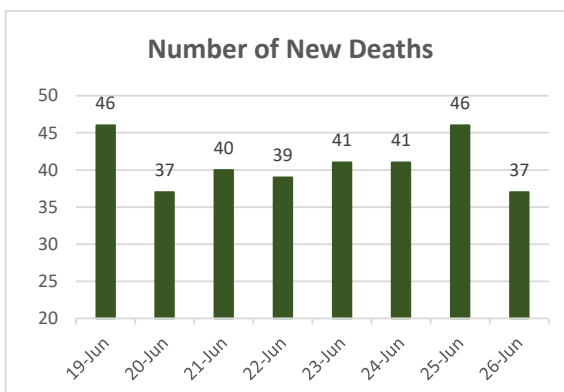
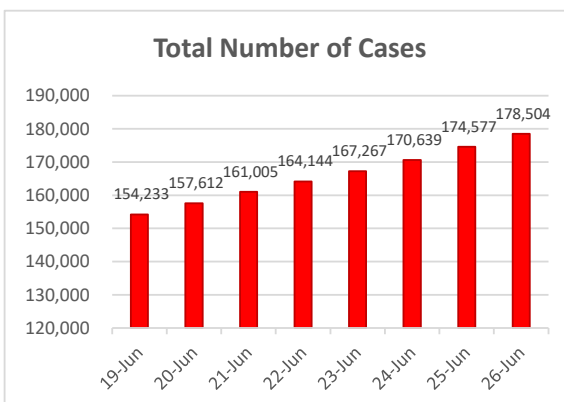
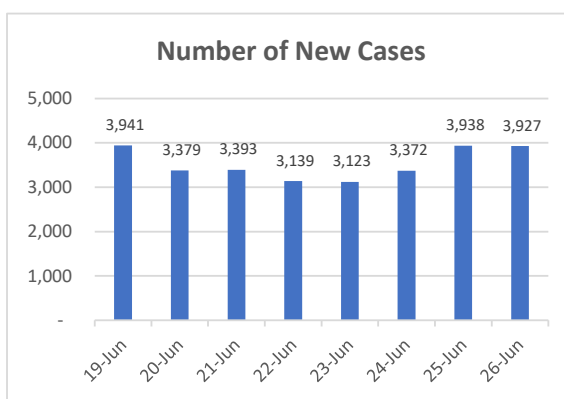
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	9,653,048	491,128	1,006,279	22,964
<b>New</b>	523,902 in 3 days	17,331 in 3 days	55,549 in 3 days	1,525 in 3 days

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	178,504	122,128	1,511	54,865	2,283	1,500,516
<b>New</b>	11,237 in 3 days	9,331 in 3 days	124 in 3 days	-	-	-

## HIGHLIGHTS

- As reported on 26 June, third of new cases are females (34%) and 10% are children.
- Over the past 3 days, cities with highest new infections were: Hufuf (1,171), Dammam (1,078), Makkah (923), Qatif (701), Riyadh (639) and Jeddah (632).
- Saudi Food and Drug Authority Joins WHO-National Control Laboratory Network for biological preparations established in 2016.
- More than 100 Saudi Red Crescent volunteers check temperature of worshippers going to mosques during Friday prayers.
- Saudi Food and Drug Authority : the average daily import of masks reached 10 million during the last 14 days.
- Repatriation programme continues with Saudis returning from a number of countries to the Kingdom.
- 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>

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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