

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

Situation Report No. 72 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

WHO Office - Riyadh

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 10 June 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Out of 3,717 the new cases, 53% are Saudis, 32% females and 11% children.
- 1,615 new recoveries, bringing total to 77,954.
- 36 new mortalities bringing total to 819.
- There are 33,515 active cases, 1,693 of them in critical condition.
- 22,139 PCR tests were conducted, reaching a total of 1,019,812.
- New vending machines at King Khalid International Airport dispense masks and sanitizers.
- Eastern Province Municipality uses smart helmets to detect elevated body temperature.
- The 937 Call Centre received 2,575,939 calls in May, including 295,020 COVID-19 inquiries.
- Complete lockdown of the seafront in Jeddah around the clock.
- Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs carried out over 84,000 inspection rounds to curb the spread of coronavirus pandemic.
- 400,000 Saudi citizens across 80,000 enterprises have benefited from the Wage Support Initiative through SANED program.
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission: transmission is known to occur by symptomatic cases (infected people with symptoms) and pre-symptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks in context of COVID-19 (see link below), and stresses that mask use is only one component of a comprehensive approach to prevent and control COVID-19 and should be adopted with hand hygiene, physical distancing and other measures.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novelcoronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **WHO updated recommendations on the use of face masks:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019ncov)-outbreak)
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

7,145,539 cases (105,621)

408,025 deaths (3,629)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

677,338 cases (18,724)

15,246 deaths (333)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

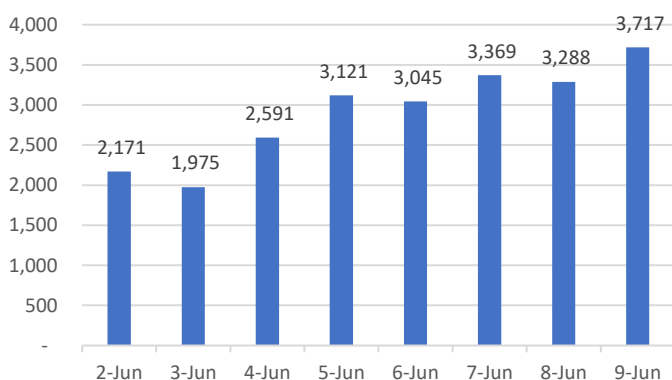
112,288 confirmed (3,717)

819 deaths (36)

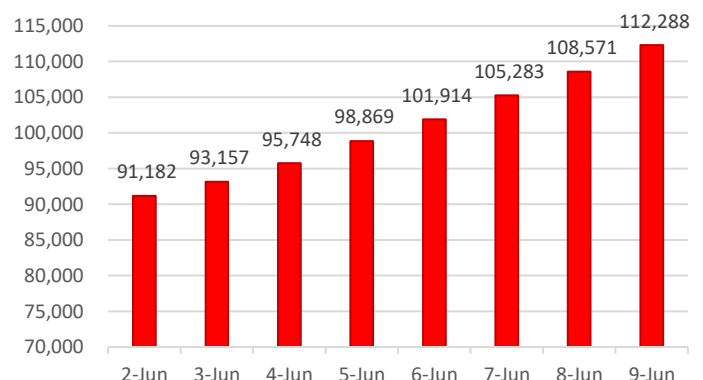
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	New Cases	Recovered
1	Riyadh	1,317	240
2	Jeddah	460	273
3	Hufuf	194	74
4	Dammam	189	144
5	Qatif	157	76
6	Makkah	140	261
7	Al-Madinah	127	55
8	Taif	127	12
9	Al-Khobar	103	77
10	Diriyah	63	0
11	Al Muzahmiah	55	2
12	Dhahran	52	25
12	Abha	50	2
13	Al Mubarraz	47	14
14	Hail	42	2
15	Jubail	41	71

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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