

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 15 June 2020

Situation Report No. 75 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	7,823,289	431,541	778,200	17,077
New	132,581	3,911	19,649	437

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	132,048	87,890	1,011	43,147	1,897	NA
New	4,507	3,170	39	-	-	NA

HIGHLIGHTS

- A 500-bed field hospital is established in the Exhibition Centre in Jeddah.
- At 1,658 new cases, Riyadh City sets yet a new record of the highest number of cases in a single day. Cities with highest new infections levels: Jeddah (413 cases), Makkah (389), Dammam (270), Hufuf (205), Qatif (183), Taif (130) and Madina (125).
- 5 new airports will resume domestic flights, and the total daily flights will increase next week to 77 from the current 69.
- An average of 10 million facemasks are imported daily.
- A second Saudi nurse dies of coronavirus, the 45 years old female was working at a hospital in I-Madina.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks, stressing that mask use is only one component of a comprehensive approach to prevent and control COVID-19 (see link below).
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission: transmission is known to occur by symptomatic cases 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.

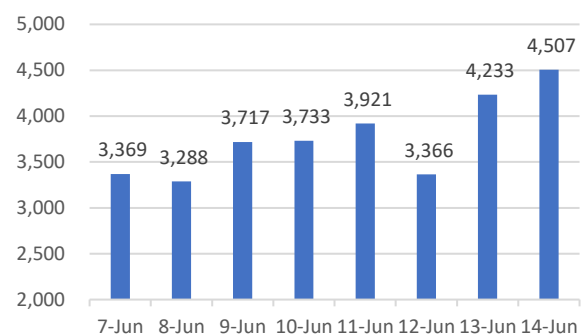
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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-\(2019-ncov\)-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-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:**
<https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

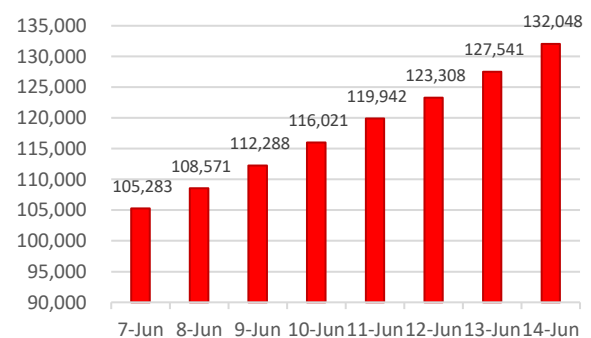
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

