

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 20 June 2020

Situation Report No. 78 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

21st of June, 2020



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	8,525,042	456,973	878,428	19,560
New	463,492 in 3 days	16,683 in 3 days	60,970 in 3 days	1,503 in 3 days

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	154,233	98,917	1,230	54,086	1,955	1,248,997
New	12,999 in 3 days	7,255 in 3 days	139 in 3 days	-	-	81,231 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- Saudi nationals account for more than half of all new cases, reaching a record 60% on 19 June, third of new cases are females and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (740), Jeddah (421), Makkah (354), Hufuf (285), Taif (221), Dammam (178) and Madina (173).
- Authorities lift curfew on 21 June, allowing all banned activities to resume except Umrah, visits to the Prophet's Mosque and international travel.
- Attendance at workplaces increased to 75% in public sector.
- Municipal and Rural Affairs: ban of water pipes and closure of child play areas continues in restaurants.
- 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.

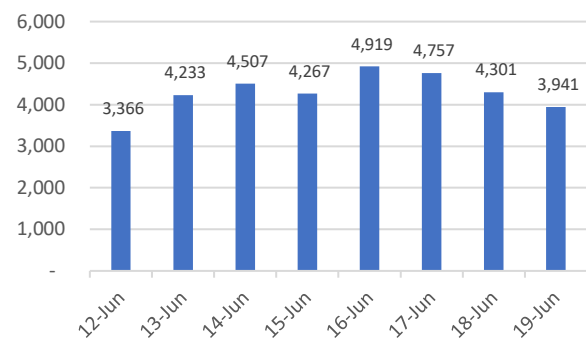
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **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>

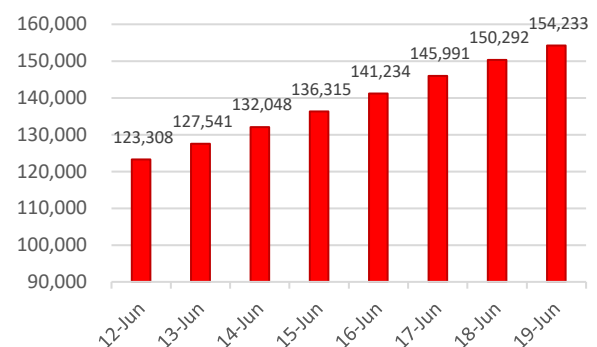
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

