

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 21 June 2020

Situation Report No. 79 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

22nd 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 | 8,708,008 | 461,715 | 897,403 | 20,075 |
| New | 183,020 | 4,743 | 18,975 | 515 |

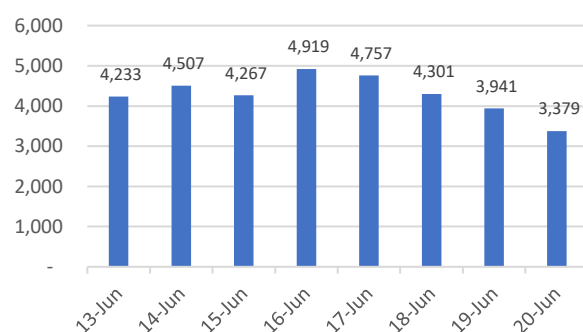
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| | Confirmed Cases | Recovered Cases | Deaths | Active Cases | Critical Cases | PCR Tests |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | 157,612 | 101,130 | 1,267 | 55,215 | 2,027 | 1,284,653 |
| New | 3,379 | 2,213 | 37 | - | - | 35,656 |

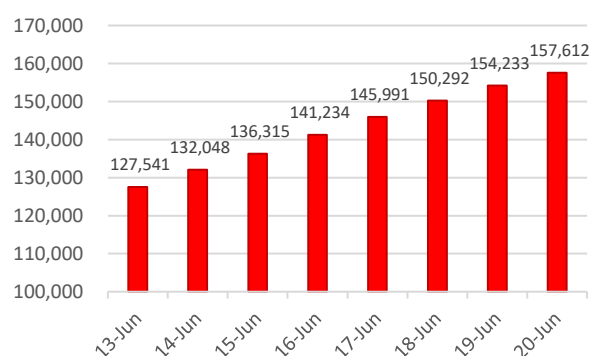
HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (668), Jeddah (342), Makkah (340), Dammam (225), Qatif (216), Taif (179), Madinah (165) and Khams Mushait (127).
- 8,500 Saudi citizens returned from USA since April, 80 more flights planned to bring 16,000-20,000 citizens back home.
- Public sector allows 3 different times for staff attendance: 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. while non attending employees and vulnerable groups shall work remotely.
- 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.

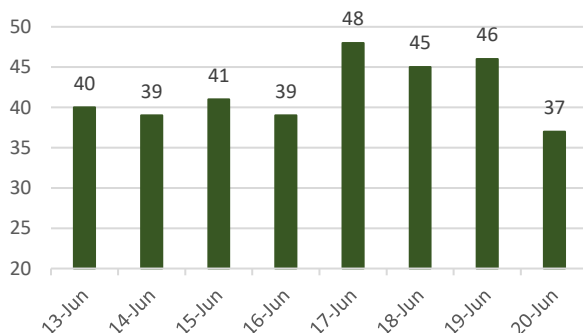
Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths



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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