

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

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

Situation Report No. 100 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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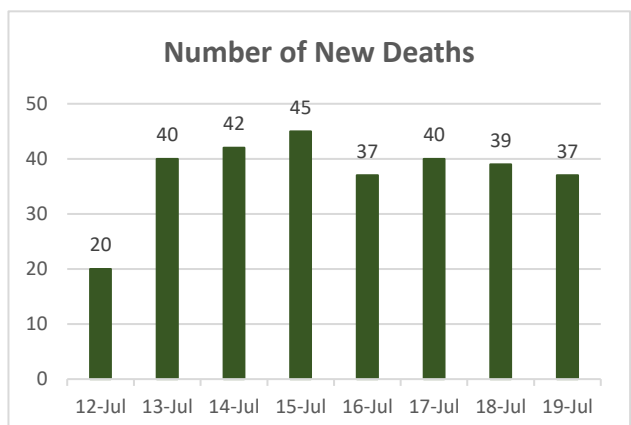
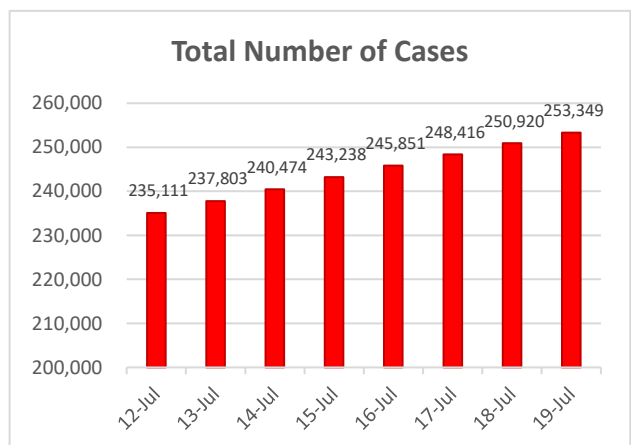
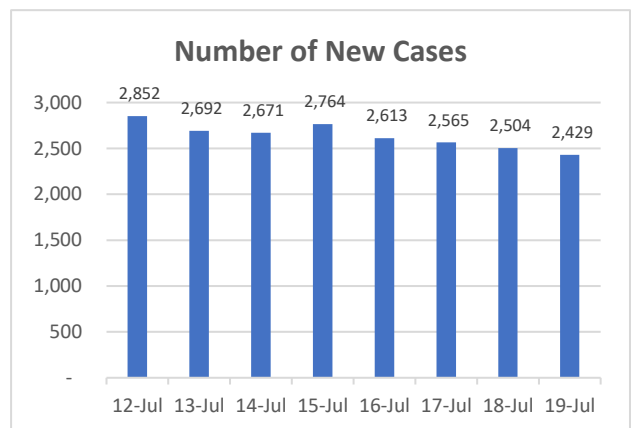
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	14,348,858	603,691	1,387,295	34,686
<b>New</b>	229,780	5,111	12,792	460

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	253,349	203,259	2,523	47,567	2,196	2,728,424
<b>New</b>	2,429	5,524	37	-	-	57,498

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 37% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Jeddah (254), Hufuf (195), Riyadh (169), Taif (122), Makkah (116), Dammam (103), Al Mubarraz (102), Hafr Al Batin (91) and Madinah (65).
- Administrative courts have stopped dealing with lawsuits filed in paper and will only entertain e-litigation.
- A 107-year-old Saudi woman has recovered from COVID-19 after getting treatment in a Jeddah hospital.
- Pilgrims performing Hajj this year amid coronavirus pandemic have started home isolation.
- Penalties including 15 days in prison and a fine of SR 10,000 will be imposed on companies that transport pilgrims without Hajj permits.
- UN report forecasts increase in hunger and malnutrition globally as a result of COVID-19; in 2019 it was estimated that 690 million people went hungry, by the end of 2020 the number may increase by an additional 130 million.
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, 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/>
- **Impact of COVID-19 on hunger:** <https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/13-07-2020-as-more-go-hungry-and-malnutrition-persists-achieving-zero-hunger-by-2030-in-doubt-un-report-warns>
- **WHO interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings** <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengthening-preparedness-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings>

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