

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 12 August 2020

Situation Report No. 112 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

13th of August, 2020



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

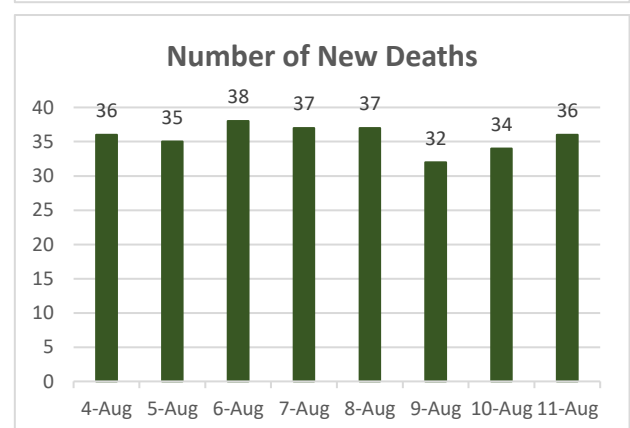
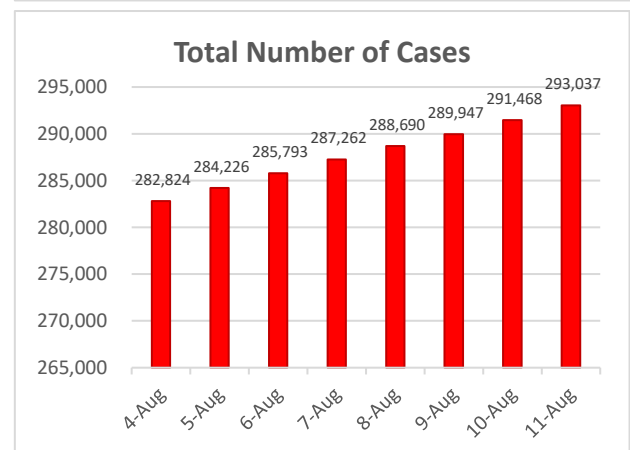
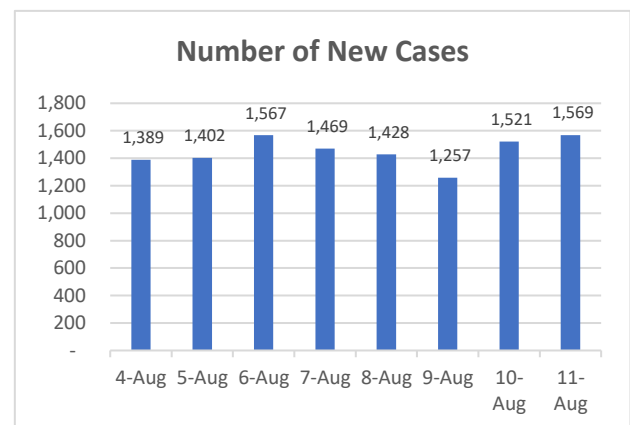
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	20,162,474	737,417	1,669,933	44,288
New	214,985	4,835	12,342	410

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	Total	293,037	257,269	3,269	32,499	1,826
New	1,569	2,151	36	-	-	67,676

HIGHLIGHTS

- 43% of the new cases are female and 11% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Riyadh (78), Hail (75), Makkah (68), Jeddah (66), Madina (60), Khamis Meshait (57), Dammam (52), Hufuf (50), and Yanbu (48).
- The Riyadh Global Digital Healthcare Summit ends with a declaration calling for the sharing of digital healthcare practices and data to help the world fight the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.
- Health Minister: Saudi Arabia gives top priority to confront epidemics during its G20 presidency.
- Minister of Education: financial allocations would continue for scholarship students who are in Saudi Arabia during the COVID-19 pandemic period and who are pursuing their studies remotely.
- 237 violations in Al Qassim and Jazan were recorded for individuals not wearing face mask.
- WHO provides interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2, see link
- WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics and welcomes feedback, see link.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.



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 interim guidance on Water, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management for SARS-CoV-2: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/water-sanitation-hygieneand-waste-management-for-the-covid-19-virus-interim-guidance>
- WHO publishes draft target product profiles for COVID-19 therapeutics: <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/who-targetproduct-profiles-for-covid-19-therapeutics>
- Precautions while resuming international travel: <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-healthconsiderations-while-resuming-international-travel>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- The National Focal Person for COVID-19 is Dr. Abdullah Asiri, Assistant Deputy for Preventive Health, MoH, email: AbdullahM.Asiri@moh.gov.sa