

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	32,730,945	991,224	2,340,215	60,345
<b>New</b>	298,773	5,380	17,240	376

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	333,193	317,005	4,683	11,505	1,032	6,348,385
<b>New</b>	403	600	28	-	-	34,300

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 41% of the new cases were female and 11% children.
- Cities with highest new infections were : Madinah (43), Jeddah (43), Hufuf (32), Makkah (32), Riyadh (29), Dammam (21), Hail (20) and Dhahran (16).
- Ministry of Health to determine the countries whose citizens will be allowed entry to perform Umrah.
- Municipal and Rural Affairs: Violations of accommodation of workers could be increased from a 30 days jail term to 180 at times of crisis such as epidemics
- A special electronic path will be launched for the arrival and departure of foreign Hajj pilgrims for next year's Hajj.
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts, see link.
- WHO and UNICEF provide advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19, see link.
- WHO: Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19; see link.

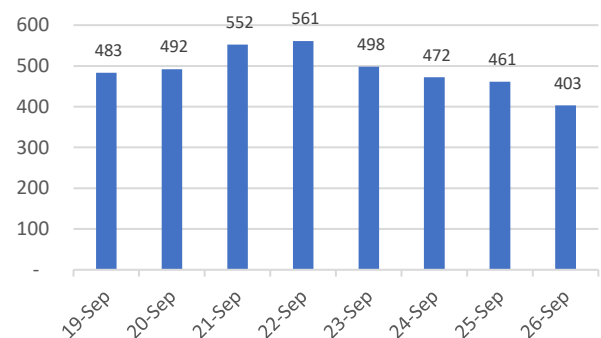
## IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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>
- WHO's COVID-19 dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- New Ministry of Health COVID-19 webpage and dashboard: <https://covid19.my.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- WHO publishes updated guidance on home care of COVID-19: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-forpatients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infectionpresenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/home-care-forpatients-with-suspected-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infectionpresenting-with-mild-symptoms-and-management-of-contacts)
- WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19 [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC\\_Masks-Children-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1)
- Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-forschool-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid19%20%EF%BB%BF>

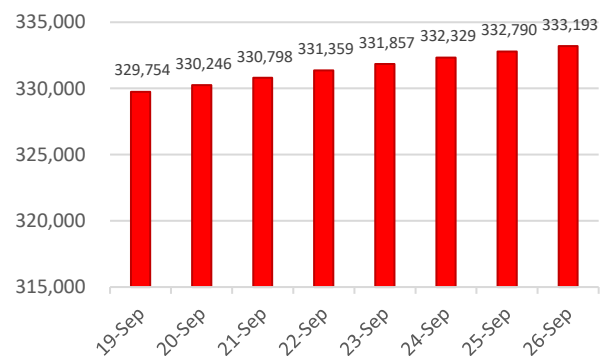
## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

