

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 30th of September 2020

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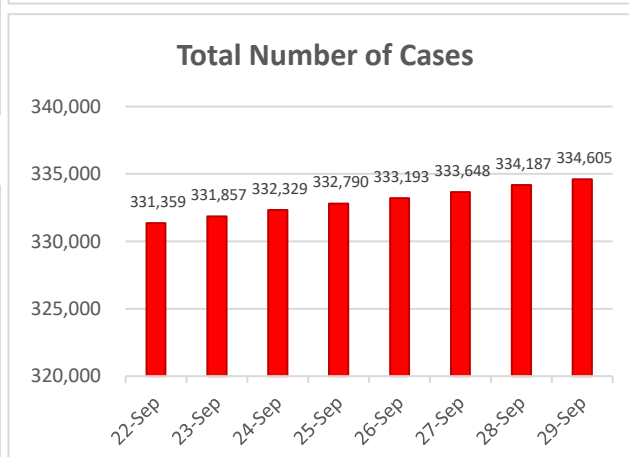
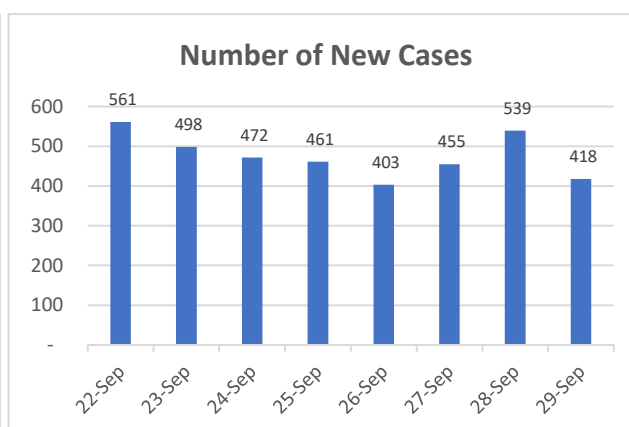
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	33,502,430	1,004,421	2,392,878	61,613
New	242,189	4,240	18,008	417

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	334,605	319,154	4,768	10,683	993	6,491,493
New	418	612	29	-	-	47,320

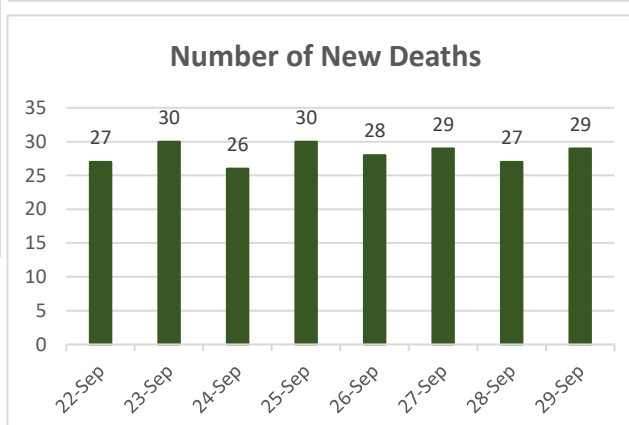
HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections were: Jeddah (43), Makkah (31), Riyadh (31), Yanbu (29), Hufuf (25), Madinah (23), Baljarshi (21), and Dammam (21).
- Palestinian Health Minister expressed gratitude of the Palestinian government for Saudi Arabia's support in combating COVID-19.
- MoH: seasonal influenza vaccine is available in all health centres, no prior appointment needed.
- A significant drop in confirmed COVID-19 cases with reduction in critical cases to below one thousand for the first time in months.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, 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 publishes SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance, 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>
- **Precautions while resuming international travel:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/public-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel>
- **WHO and UNICEF: Advice on the use of masks for children in the community in the context of COVID-19** <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masks-related-to-covid-19>
- **WHO SAGE seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic interim guidance:** https://www.who.int/immunization/policy/position_papers/Interim_SAGE_influenza_vaccination_recommendations.pdf



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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