

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 4th of October 2020

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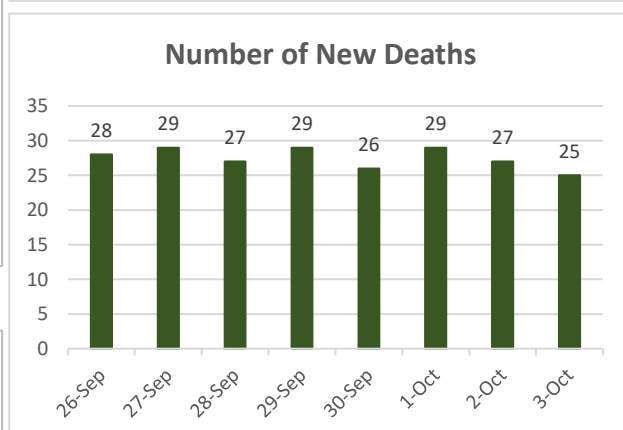
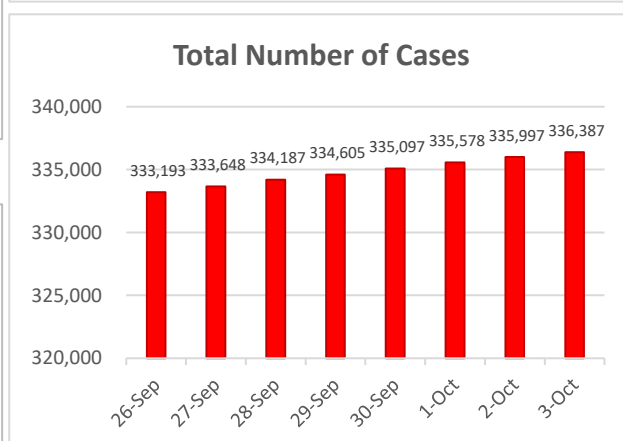
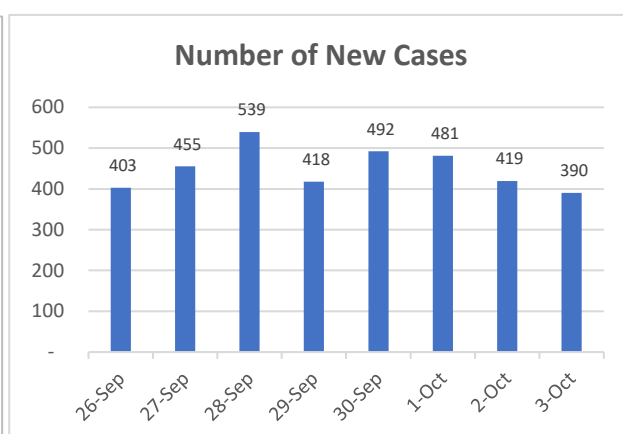
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	34,804,348	1,030,738	2,466,722	63,156
New	304,443	5,000	17,966	366

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	336,387	321,485	4,875	10,027	955	6,678,019
New	390	511	25	-	-	39,340

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections : Madinah (48), Makkah (48), Riyadh (29), Yanbu (25), Hufuf (24), Hail (23), Khamis Mushait (11), Dammam (11) and Jeddah (11).
- Prophet Mosque's Affairs announces that prayer will be allowed in the Al-Rawda Al-Sharifa after two weeks.
- MoH recommends the pilgrims to take the vaccination against seasonal influenza.
- New coronavirus cases fell below 400-mark for the first time since April and critical cases continue to drop below 1,000
- 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-healthconsiderations-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-masksrelated-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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