

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 15 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 29 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 55,990 tests were conducted for suspected cases so far;
- Out of a total of 1,299 confirmed cases, 12 are in critical condition, and 66 recovered and were discharged;
- Four additional mortalities were reported yesterday in Madinah and Jeddah;
- Out of 96 new cases reported yesterday, 28 were travel related, and 68 were contacts of previous cases;
- So far, no community transmission has been reported;
- Distribution of new cases: 27 in Riyadh, 23 in Dammam, 14 in Madinah, 12 in Jeddah, and 7 in Makkah; remaining cases are distributed in 9 other localities;
- To report COVID-19 suspected cases either call the 937 hotline or through the "Mawid" application of the Ministry of Health.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

643,835 confirmed (63,159)

29,957 deaths (3,464)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

42,777 confirmed (3,846)

2,668 deaths (160)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1,299 confirmed (96)

8 deaths (4)

IMPORTANT LINKS

◆ Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH

Twitter account, link:

<https://twitter.com/saudimoh>

◆ To obtain WHO's COVID-19 global

situation reports:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease/s/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

◆ Ministry of Health website:

<https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Pages/default.aspx>

◆ To download "Mawid" application, go to App store or Google play, the Ministry of Health web page:

<https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Support/Pages/MobileApp.aspx>

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