

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 6th of October 2020

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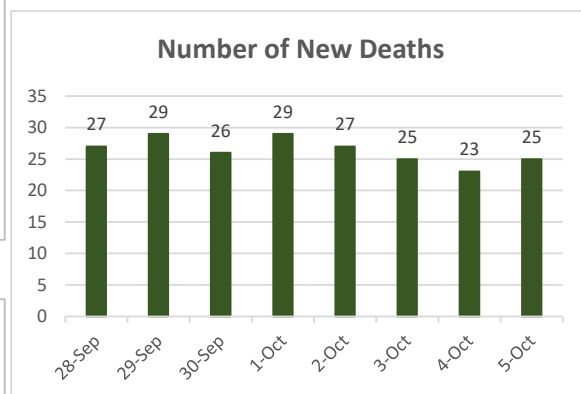
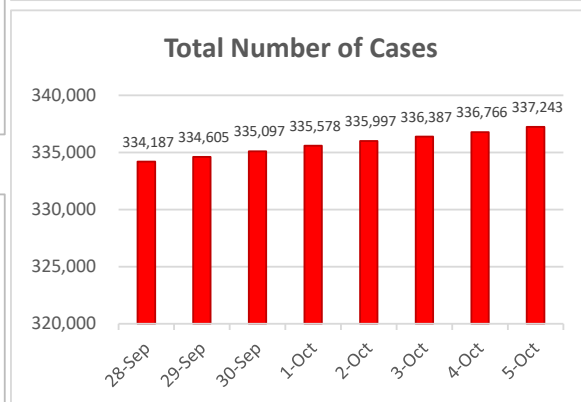
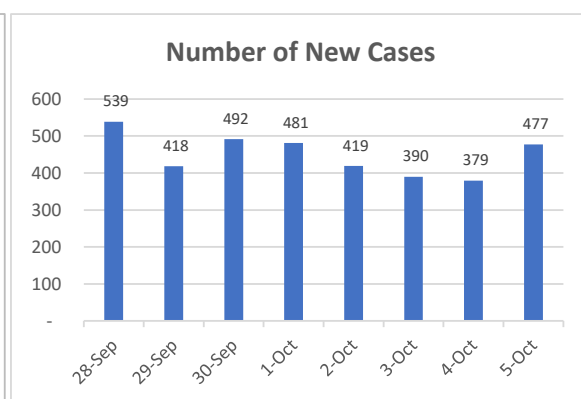
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	35,347,404	1,039,406	2,503,734	64,054
New	235,860	4,051	17,140	430

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	337,243	322,612	4,923	9,708	932	6,775,933
New	477	557	25	-	-	50,785

HIGHLIGHTS

- 42% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (71), Makkah (46), Hufuf (36), Yanbu (29), Riyadh (28), Baljarshi (23), Dammam (22), Abha (21), and Khamis Mushait (14).
- A robot was launched to be used in sterilization and indoor epidemic control at the Grand Mosque in Makkah.
- Library of the Holy Mosque of Makkah sterilizes its facilities in preparation to receive 30 visitors per hour.
- General Authority of Zakat and Tax (GAZT) announced further extension of its initiative of "Cancelling fines and exemption from financial penalties for taxpayers", until the end of December.
- 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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