

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 12th of October 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	37,423,660	1,074,817	2,623,607	66,809
New	307,403	4,441	18,114	480

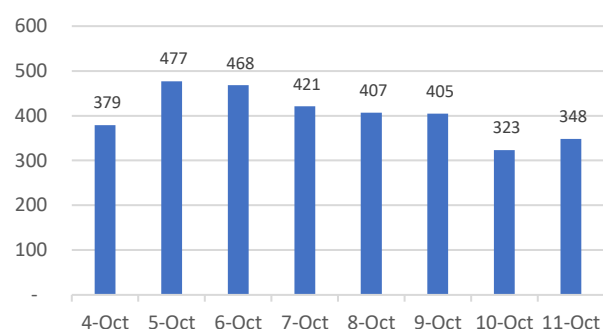
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	339,615	325,839	5,068	8,708	842	7,060,483
New	348	509	25	-	-	45,703

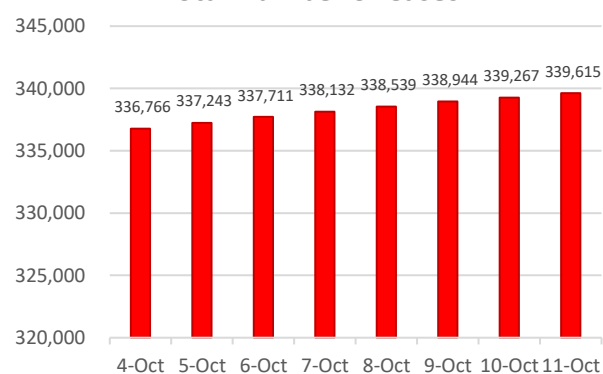
HIGHLIGHTS

- 40% of the new cases are female and 11% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (53), Makkah (38), Hufuf (28), Yanbu (27), Riyadh (24), Khamis Mushait (11), Baljarshi (10) and Al Mobarraz (9).
- 250,000 Umrah pilgrims to be allowed in second phase which lasts till the end of October, Umrah performers from outside the Kingdom will be allowed from the beginning of November.
- Ministry of Health has called on some groups of patients (with chronic health conditions) to postpone performing Umrah.
- 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.

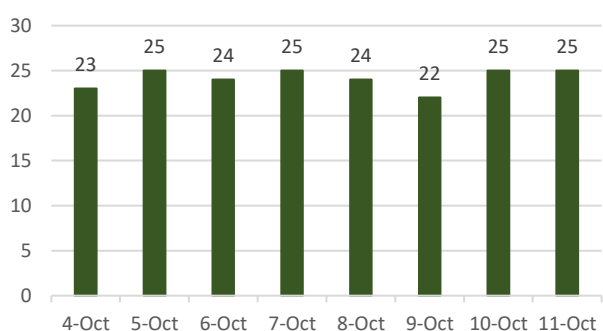
Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths



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

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