

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 18th of October 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	39,596,858	1,107,374	2,749,606	69,821
New	389,683	6,046	24,006	576

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	342,202	328,538	5,185	8,479	825	7,354,136
New	348	373	20	-	-	38,385

HIGHLIGHTS

- 44% of the new cases are female and 12% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (73), Yanbu (32), Riyadh (25), Buraidah (19), Makkah (17), Al Mobarraz (15), Jeddah (13) and Unayzah (12).
- Prophet's Mosque witnesses resumption of prayers within Al-Rawdah Al-Sharifah, ozone sterilization device was employed to eliminate coronavirus and microbes in the air and on surfaces.
- 531 Umrah companies are gearing up to receive foreign pilgrims during the third phase of the gradual resumption of Umrah service and visit to the Two Holy Mosques, which is scheduled to begin on November 1st.
- 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.

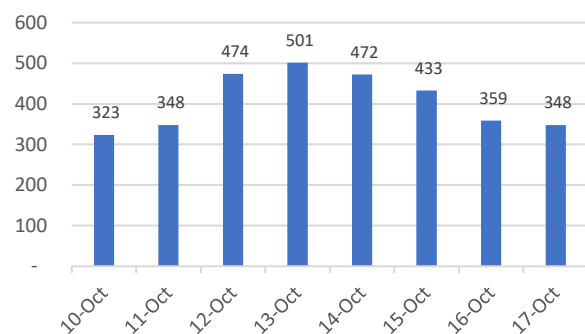
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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.moh.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

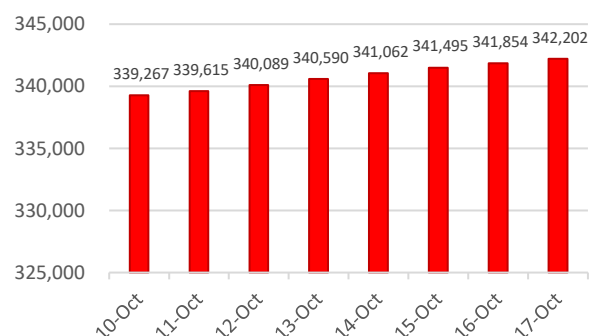
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

