

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

## Situation Report No. 16 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



World Health Organization

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 30 March 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Out of a total of 1,453 confirmed cases, 20 are in critical condition, and 115 recovered and were discharged;
- Out of 154 new cases reported yesterday, 16 were travel related, and 138 were contacts of previous cases;
- So far, no community transmission has been reported;
- Distribution of new cases: 40 in Makkah, 34 in Dammam, 22 in Riyadh, 22 in Madinah, 9 in Jeddah, 6 in Hufuf, 6 in Khobar and 5 in Qatif; the remaining 10 cases are distributed in 9 other localities;
- The Royal Court clarifies that all nationals and residents will receive free COVID-19 care regardless of their legal status;
- Additional precautionary measures in a number of districts in Makkah, and Jeddah follows the same curfew hours as Riyadh;
- Over 2,500 individuals released from quarantine facilities;
- The WHO Director General thanked the King Salman Center for Humanitarian Relief for contributing US\$ 10 million during his media briefing.

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

#### Globally

693,224 confirmed (58,411)

33,106 deaths (3,215)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

46,329 confirmed (3,552)

2,813 deaths (145)

#### Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1,453 confirmed (154)

8 deaths (0)

### 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/diseases/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>
- ◆ The National Focal Person for COVID-19 is Dr. Abdullah Asiri, Assistant Deputy for Preventive Health, Ministry of Health, email: [AbdullahM.Asiri@moh.gov.sa](mailto:AbdullahM.Asiri@moh.gov.sa)
- ◆ WHO's manual to set up and manage a severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) treatment centre and a SARI screening facility in health-care facilities: <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/severe-acute-respiratory-infections-treatment-centre>

