

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 20th of October 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	40,251,950	1,116,131	2,786,477	70,902
New	296,886	4,028	17,598	563

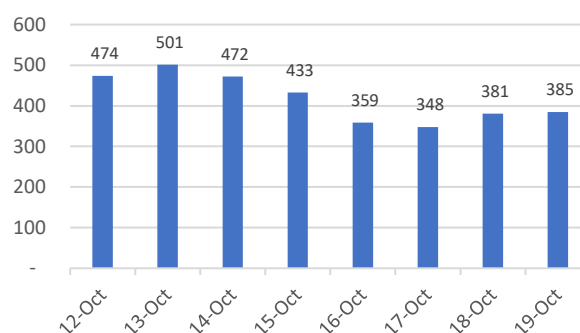
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	342,968	329,270	5,217	8,481	840	7,457,497
New	385	375	16	-	-	54,477

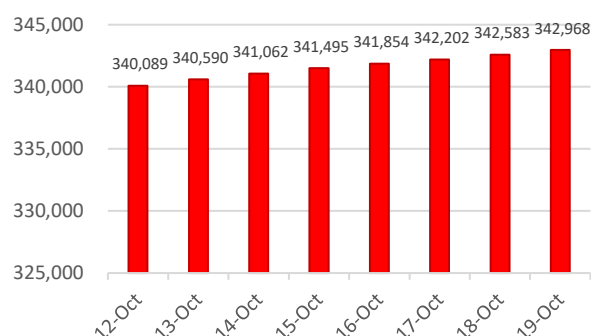
HIGHLIGHTS

- 41% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (59), Yanbu (31), Makkah (27), Riyadh (23), Khamis Mushait (22), Dammam (20), Al Mobarraz (18), Hufuf (12), Arar (12) and Jeddah (10).
- Ministry of Hajj and Umrah: 125,000 domestic pilgrims have performed Umrah so far since September 27, no coronavirus cases reported among pilgrims.
- 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.

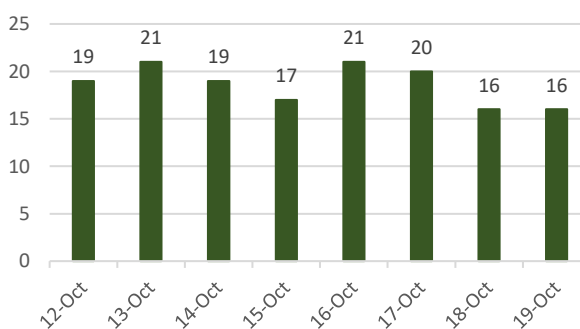
Number of New Cases



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_SA_GE_influenza_vaccination_recommendations.pdf

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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