

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2020

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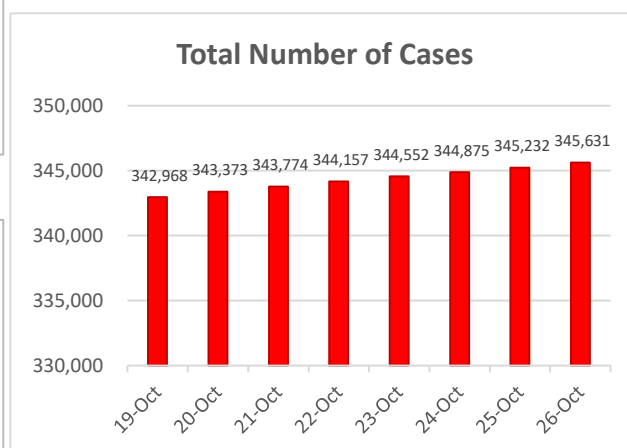
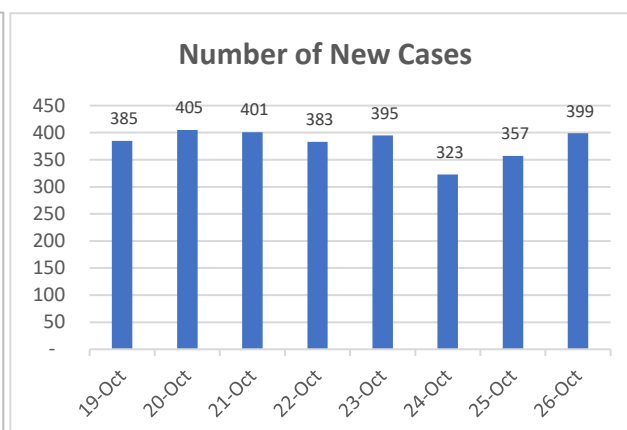
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	43,341,451	1,157,509	2,955,552	75,133
<b>New</b>	357,704	4,624	20,584	597

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
<b>Total</b>	345,631	332,117	5,329	8,185	778	7,830,553
<b>New</b>	399	426	16	-	-	57,870

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 42% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Madinah (46), Riyadh (44), Makkah (30), Yanbu (22), Khamis Mushait (17), AlMajmaah (16), Dammam (15), Hufuf (14), Wadi Al Dawasir (13), and Jeddah (12).
- The government approves to allocate SR 500,000 to the family of health practitioners who lost their life due to COVID-19 in the government or private sectors, whether civil or military and Saudi or non-Saudi.
- Ministry of Hajj and Umrah sets accommodation protocols for foreign Umrah pilgrims.
- 1,433,176 is the number of registered people on the platform E'atmarna to date.
- WHO publishes public health considerations while resuming international travel, see link.
- WHO publishes handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration, see link.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) published the updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines, 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-health-considerations-while-resuming-international-travel>
- WHO publishes handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration : <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/handbook-for-public-health-capacity-building-at-ground-crossings-and-cross-border-collaboration>
- SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines: [https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/EN\\_COVID\\_19\\_Coronavirus\\_Disease\\_Guideline\\_s\\_v2.0.pdf](https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guideline_s_v2.0.pdf)

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