

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Situation Report No. 17 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 31 March 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Out of a total of 1,563 confirmed cases, 165 recovered and were discharged, 31 are in critical condition, and 2 expatriates died in Madinah;
- 2 out of the new cases were travel related, and 108 were contacts of cases;
- Distribution of new cases: 33 in Riyadh, 29 in Jeddah, 20 in Makkah, 16 in the cities of the Eastern Province; remaining cases are distributed in other localities;
- Since the beginning of the pandemic, the distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the major cities of the Kingdom is as follows: 567 in Riyadh, 257 in Makkah, 222 in Jeddah, 128 in Dammam, 108 in Qatif, and 74 in Madinah;
- The government announced that all nationals and residents will receive free COVID-19 care in public and private facilities regardless of their legal status;
- The Saudi Food and Drug Authority analysed 204 samples of sanitizers since the beginning of the epidemic in the Kingdom;
- The Minister of Hajj has urged Muslim countries to postpone conducting arrangements and contracts for the Hajj season until the progression of the epidemic becomes clearer.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

750,890 confirmed (57,610)

36,405 deaths (3,301)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

50,349 confirmed (4,020)

2,954 deaths (142)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1,563 confirmed (110)

10 deaths (2)

IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH Twitter account:**

<https://twitter.com/saudimoh>

- **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>

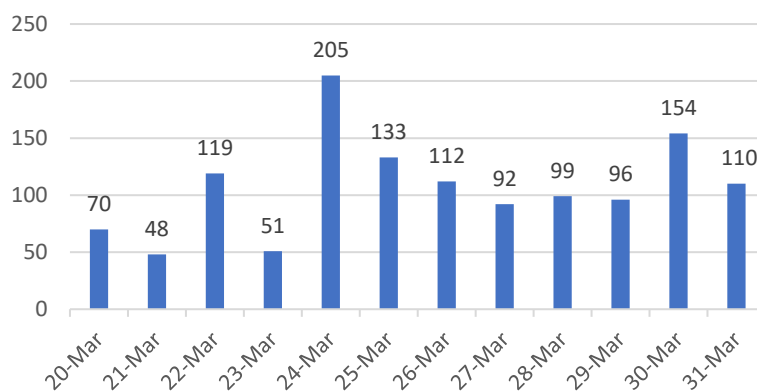
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases

