

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 22nd of November 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	57,882,183	1,377,395	3,796,649	96,354
New	604,943	9,237	33,418	796

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	355,258	343,371	5,780	6,107	785	9,255,204
New	224	489	19	-	-	36,558

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (51), Yanbu (21), Makkah (19), Madinah (17), Buraidah (9), Unaizah (8), Jeddah (8), and AlKharj (7).
- King Salman says in his closing remarks at the G20 Riyadh Summit, that COVID-19 pandemic has shown that international cooperation is the best way to overcome crises.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) published the updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines, see link.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) Publishes quarantine and isolation guidelines in Arabic, 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>
- SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines: https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guidelines_v2.0.pdf
- SCDC, quarantine and isolation guidelines: <https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/ar/professionals-health-workers-ar/guideline-for-quarantine-and-isolation-ar/>

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

Probable COVID-19 case:

- A patient who meets clinical criteria (see **Important Definitions** in situation reports of last week) AND is a contact of a probable or confirmed case, or epidemiologically linked to a cluster with at least one confirmed case.
- A suspect case with chest imaging showing findings suggestive of COVID-19 disease.
- A person with recent onset of anosmia (loss of smell) or ageusia (loss of taste) in the absence of any other identified cause.
- Death, not otherwise explained, in an adult with respiratory distress preceding death AND was a contact of a probable or confirmed case or epidemiologically linked to a cluster with at least one confirmed case.

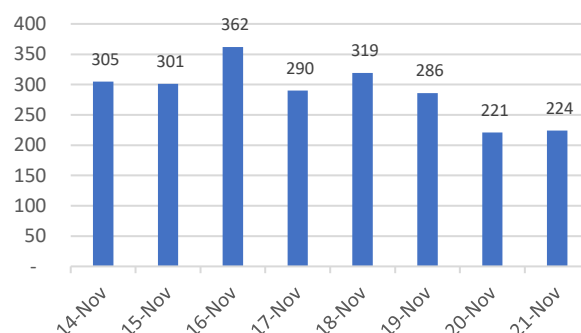
Confirmed COVID-19 case:

A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.

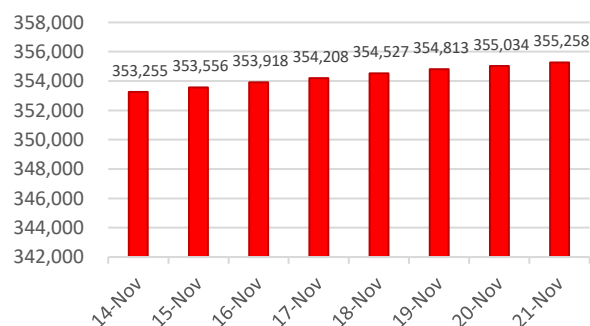
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Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths

