

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2020

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	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
<b>Total</b>	58,425,681	1,385,218	3,832,049	97,237
<b>New</b>	542,757	7,825	35,400	883

## Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	<b>Total</b>	355,489	343,816	5,796	5,877	765
<b>New</b>	231	445	16	-	-	40,395

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (46), Jeddah (18), Makkah (18), Dammam (14), Yanbu (13), Madinah (11), Hail (11) and Najran (10).
- Dr Abdullah Asiri: the coronavirus vaccine will be available free of charge to all in the Kingdom.
- Red Crescent volunteers in Tabuk region participate in implementing the precautionary measures in commercial centres.
- WHO provides updated guidance on COVID-19 therapeutics, see link.
- WHO produces guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Planning for COVID-19 vaccines, 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 MoH COVID-19 webpage and dashboard: <https://covid19.my.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- WHO's COVID-19 Therapeutics: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/therapeutics-and-covid-19-living-guideline>
- WHO guide on developing a national deployment and vaccination Plan: [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Vaccine\\_deployment-2020.1](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Vaccine_deployment-2020.1)
- SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines: [https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EN\\_COVID\\_19\\_Coronavirus\\_Disease\\_Guidelines\\_v2.0.pdf](https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guidelines_v2.0.pdf)

## 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.

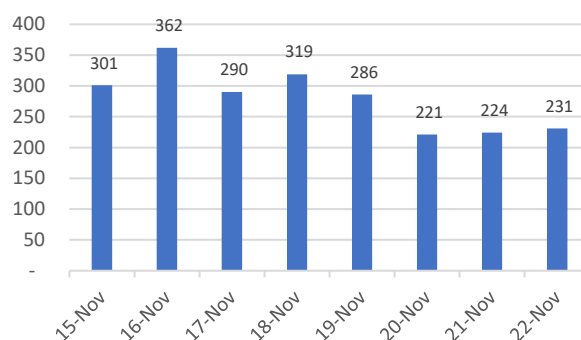
### Confirmed COVID-19 case:

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

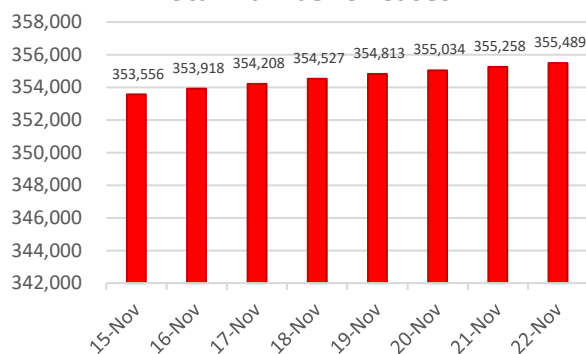
## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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### Number of New Cases



### Total Number of Cases



### Number of New Deaths

