

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 55 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 12 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,911 new cases in one day, bringing total to 42,925. Of the new cases, 31% are Saudis, 18% are females, and 6% children.
- 2,520 new recoveries, bringing total to 15,257.
- 9 new mortalities bringing total to 264. Mortalities were 2 Saudis in Jeddah, 1 woman (53 years) and 1 man (64 years) and 7 non-Saudis in Makkah, Jeddah and Wadi Al-Dawasir; age range 29-64.
- There are 27,404 active cases, 147 of them in critical condition.
- Distribution of new cases: Riyadh (443), Makkah (407), Jeddah (306), Madinah (176), Hofuf (91), Dammam (78); in addition to cases in 38 other localities.
- Complete curfew in Baish of Jazan Region for 24 Hours Effective 12 May.
- Relaxation of curfew until the end of Ramadan, followed by complete curfew during the period from 30 Ramadan until 4 Shawwal.
- Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19, compared to non-smokers. (see link below).

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

Globally

4,088,848 cases (82,591)

283,153 deaths (4,261)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

274,027 cases (8,863)

9,138 deaths (125)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

42,925 confirmed (1,911)

264 deaths (9)

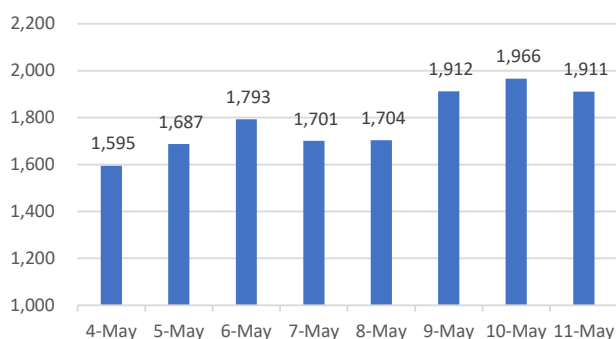
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	9,261	5,450
2	Riyadh	7,279	3,223
3	Jeddah	7,214	4,937
4	Al-Madinah	6,457	4,796
5	Dammam	2,818	1,829
6	Hofuf	1,904	1,072
7	Jubail	1,639	1,411
8	Taif	982	799
9	Khobar	941	739
10	Baish	640	471
11	Al-Qatif	363	145
12	Tabuk	355	191
12	Buraidah	248	166
13	Yanbu	192	160
14	Dahran	173	95
15	Hadda	169	169

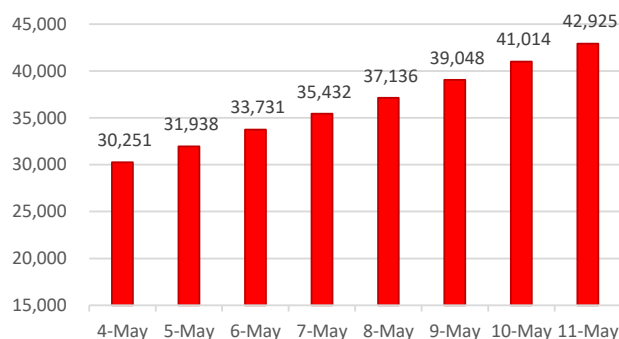
IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **To download WHO 14th of April update of the COVID-19 strategy:** https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-strategy-update-14april2020.pdf?sfvrsn=29da3ba0_6
- **WHO's statement on tobacco and COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-05-2020-who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>
- **WHO new guidance on Surveillance strategies:** <https://www.who.int/publicationsdetail/surveillance-strategies-for-covid-19-human-infection>
- **The immunization programme in the context of COVID-19:** <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/51992>

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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