

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

Situation Report No. 56 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 13 May 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,905 new cases in one day, bringing total to 44,830. Of the new cases, 32% are Saudis, 22% are females, and 8% children.
- 2,365 new recoveries, bringing total to 17,622.
- 9 new mortalities bringing total to 273. Mortalities were 2 Saudis in Makkah, 1 man (80 years) and 1 woman (48 years) and 7 non-Saudis in Makkah and Jeddah; age range 42-80.
- There are 26,935 active cases, 147 of them in critical condition.
- Distribution of new cases: Riyadh (673), Jeddah (338), Makkah (283), Dammam (147), Hofuf (67), Madinah (64); in addition to cases in 43 other localities.
- The Central Board for Accreditation of Healthcare updates hospital standards to better combat coronavirus spread.
- Ministry of Defense has deployed a fleet of medical evacuation aircraft to transport emergency and critical cases within the Kingdom.
- 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

4,170,424 cases (81,577)
287,399 deaths (4,245)

Eastern Mediterranean Region

284,270 cases (10,243)
9,259 deaths (121)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

44,830 confirmed (1,905)
273 deaths (9)

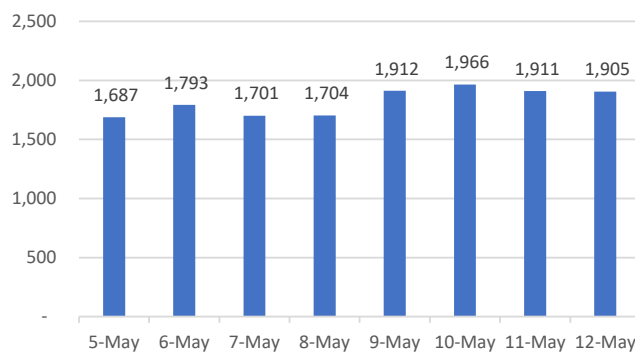
DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	9,544	5,357
2	Riyadh	7,952	2,874
3	Jeddah	7,552	4,842
4	Al-Madinah	6,521	4,448
5	Dammam	2,965	1,955
6	Hofuf	1,971	1,104
7	Jubail	1,691	1,463
8	Taif	1,032	849
9	Khobar	988	786
10	Baish	651	482
11	Tabuk	390	226
12	Al-Qatif	366	148
12	Buraidah	249	167
13	Yanbu	192	153
14	Dahran	187	109
15	Diriyah	177	177

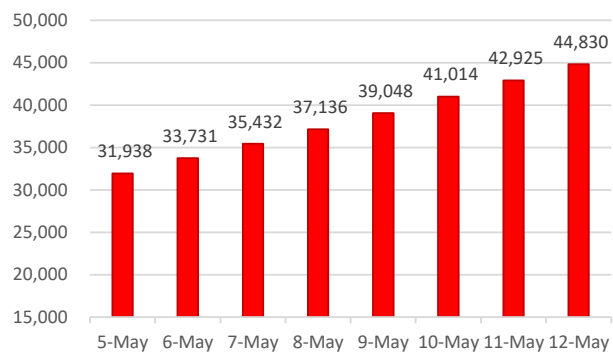
IMPORTANT LINKS

- 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/1105-2020-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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