

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)



World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

## Situation Report No. 61 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:59 local time 20 May 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,691 new cases in one day, bringing total to 62,545. Of the new cases, 40% are Saudis, 26% are females, and 10% children.
- 1,844 new recoveries, bringing total to 33,478.
- 10 new mortalities bringing total to 339. Mortalities were non-Saudis in Makkah and Jeddah; age range 33 - 95.
- There are 28,728 active cases, 276 of them in critical condition.
- Distribution of new cases: Riyadh (815), Jeddah (311), Makkah (306), Madinah (236), Dammam (157), and Hofuf (140); in addition to cases in 63 other localities.
- 275 Filipinos return home through Saudi Arabia's "Awdah" (return) initiative for expatriates wanting to return to their home countries.
- The Tawakkalna application can be used to issue e-permits for employees exempted from the curfew, for medical appointments, couriers and others.
- MoI: Residents who violate the COVID-19 precautionary measures and gather in large groups inside or outside shops will be deported and banned from re-entry.
- WHO: Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease with COVID-19, compared to non-smokers; WHO has published new guidance on "Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19"; WHO provided guidance on school related public health measures (see link below).

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS

#### Total (new) cases in last 24 hours

#### Globally

4,789,205 cases (57,804)  
318,789 deaths (2,621)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

361,902 cases (5,153)  
10,303 deaths (154)

#### Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

62,545 confirmed (2,691)  
339 deaths (10)

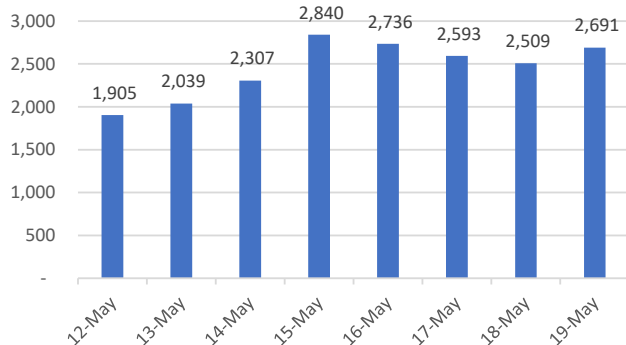
### DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES

#	City	Total	Active
1	Makkah	12,467	5,136
2	Riyadh	12,363	5,638
3	Jeddah	10,427	4,726
4	Al-Madinah	8,379	2,659
5	Dammam	4,090	2,228
6	Hofuf	2,794	972
7	Jubail	2,108	1,254
8	Taif	1,472	1,129
9	Khobar	1,368	898
10	Baish	712	184
11	Al-Qatif	662	385
12	Tabuk	583	326
12	Diriyah	481	382
13	Buraidah	373	242
14	Dahran	347	253
15	Yanbu	341	153

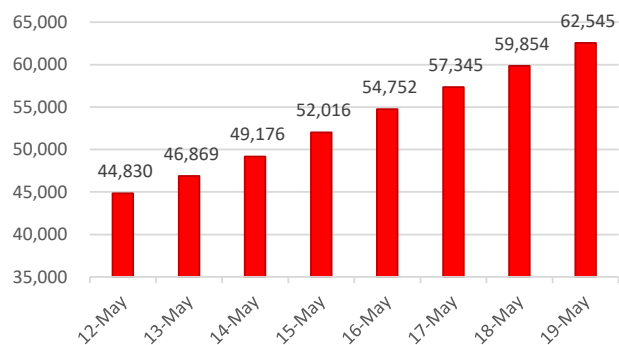
### IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily MoH COVID-19 updates on Twitter:** <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 COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **WHO statement on tobacco and COVID-19:** <https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/1105-2020-who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>
- **WHO guidance on cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces:** <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/cleaning-and-disinfection-of-environmentalsurfaces-inthe-context-of-covid-19>
- **WHO school related public health measures:** <https://www.who.int/publicationsdetail/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-ofcovid-19>

Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



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