

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 16 June 2020

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World Health Organization

WHO Office - Riyadh

	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	7,941,791	434,796	796,759	17,558
New	118,502	3,255	18,559	481

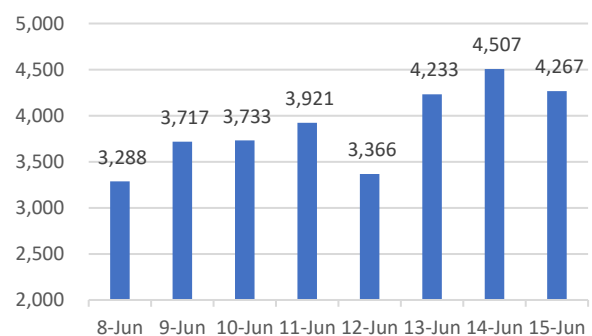
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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	136,315	89,540	1,052	45,723	1,910	1,144,282
New	4,267	1,650	41	-	-	17,629

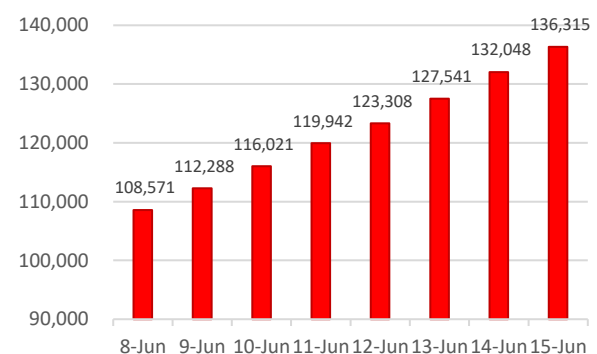
HIGHLIGHTS

- 51% of the new cases are Saudis, 31% females and 9% children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (1,629), Jeddah (477), Makkah (224), Hufuf (200), Dammam (192), Khobar (132), Qatif (116), Madina (100) and Khamis Mushait (95) cases.
- 50,000 people have donated blood since the coronavirus pandemic broke out.
- 50% of cases in intensive care units have chronic diseases which carries higher risk of complications.
- The United Kingdom thanked Saudi Arabia for donating hundreds of thousands of medical gowns.
- WHO updates guidance on the use of face masks, stressing that mask use is only one component of a comprehensive approach to prevent and control COVID-19 (see link below).
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission: transmission is known to occur by symptomatic cases and pre-symptomatic cases (who later develop symptoms). More data is still needed about transmission via asymptomatic cases (who never develop symptoms). See link below.

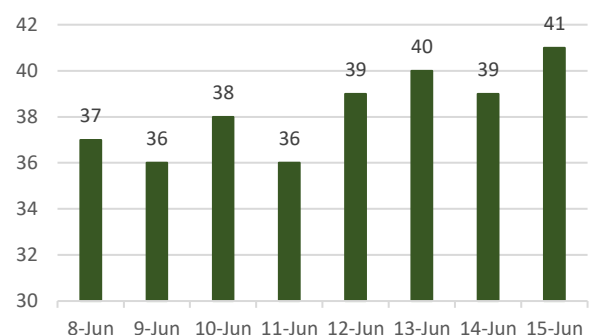
Number of New Cases



Total Number of Cases



Number of New Deaths



IMPORTANT LINKS

- **MoH COVID-19 updates:** <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novelcoronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:** <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- **WHO updated recommendations on the use of face masks:** [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)-outbreak](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-healthcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak)
- **WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases:** <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

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