

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 01 July 2020

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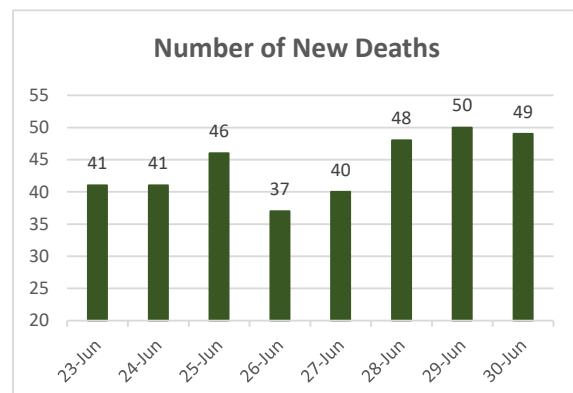
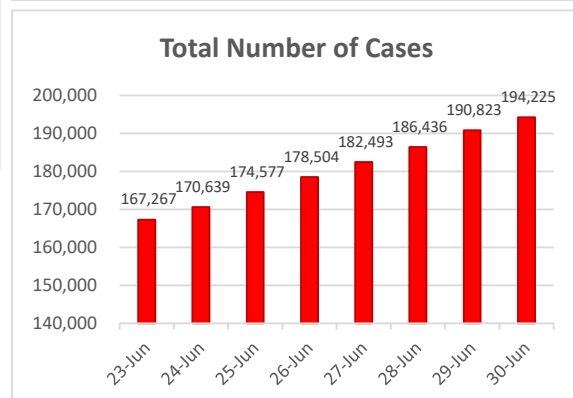
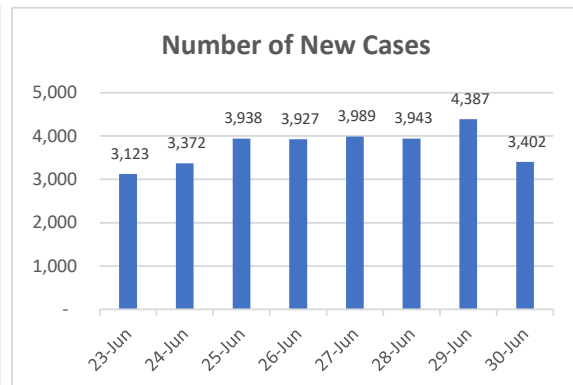
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	10,357,662	508,055	1,077,426	24,970
New	163,939	4,193	19,371	547

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
	Total	194,225	132,760	1,698	59,767	2,272
New	3,402	1,994	49	-	-	35,173

HIGHLIGHTS

- 35% of new cases are females and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Riyadh (401), Dammam (283), Hufuf (229), Makkah (198), Al Qatif (173), Taif (172) and Jeddah (172).
- King Fahd Causeway is expected to be reopened by the end of July in line with strict protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19.
- The Kingdom's production of masks increased 5 times during the coronavirus crisis to reach 2.5 million masks daily, the target is to reach 10 million daily.
- WHO updates criteria for releasing patients from isolation (see link below).
- WHO releases "WHO Academy" mobile application providing COVID-19 resources for health workers in 6 UN languages (see link below).
- WHO clarifies comments made earlier regarding COVID-19 transmission, See link below.



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>
- Ministry of Health COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/>
- WHO update on releasing patients from isolation: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/criteria-for-releasing-covid-19-patients-from-isolation>
- WHO Academy: <https://www.who.int/about/who-academy/the-who-academy-s-covid-19-mobile-learning-app>
- WHO clarification regarding transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic cases: <https://twitter.com/WHOEMRO/status/1270769638922768387>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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