

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 06 July 2020

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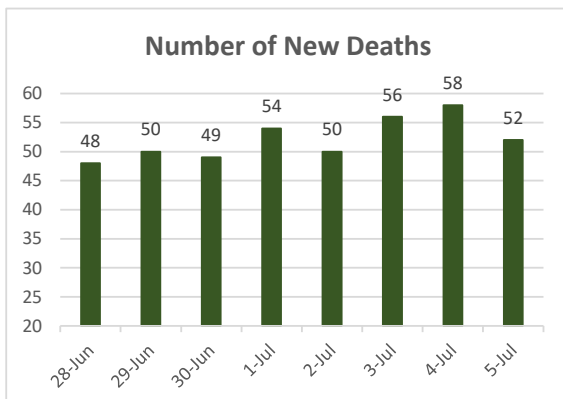
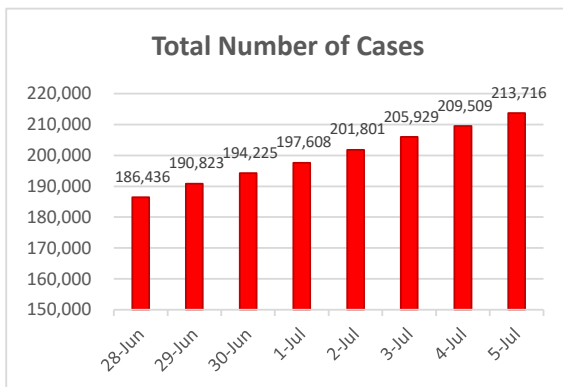
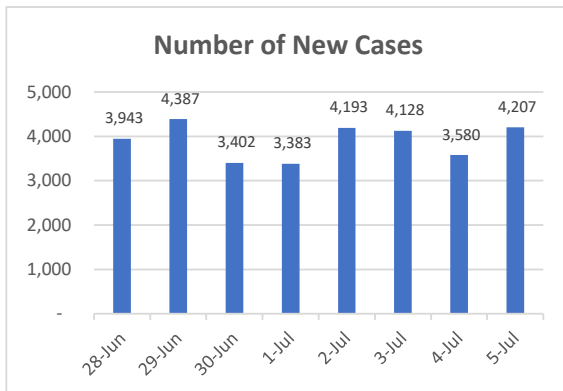
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	11,327,790	532,340	1,170,720	27,566
New	202,545	4,134	17,563	492

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	213,716	149,634	1,968	62,114	2,254	1,934,391
New	4,207	4,398	52	-	-	60,064

HIGHLIGHTS

- 35% of new cases are females and 65% are male.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Al Qatif (437), Khamis Mushait (364), Riyadh (330), Dammam (293), Taif (279), Hufuf (242), Jeddah (209), AlMobarraz (171) and Makkah (147).
- Precautionary measures including wearing face masks will be followed during Hajj including pilgrims and duty staff.
- If any pilgrims are found with symptoms of coronavirus in the midst of Hajj, they will be allowed to complete the rituals only after the assessment by a doctor, and that will be in the company of pilgrims with similar manifestations.
- 10,000 flights and over 750,000 travellers since the resumption of domestic flights on national air carriers.
- Saudi CDC announces health protocols for prevention of COVID-19 during Hajj.
- Solidarity trial interim results show that hydroxychloroquine and lopinavir/ritonavir produce little or no reduction in mortality of hospitalized COVID-19 patients (see link below).
- WHO releases "WHO Academy" mobile application providing COVID-19 resources for health workers in 6 UN languages.
- 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 Solidarity Trial Interim result: <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/04-07-2020-whodiscontinues-hydroxychloroquine-and-lopinavir-ritonavirtreatment-arms-for-covid-19>
- WHO Academy: <https://www.who.int/about/whoacademy/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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