

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 15 July 2020

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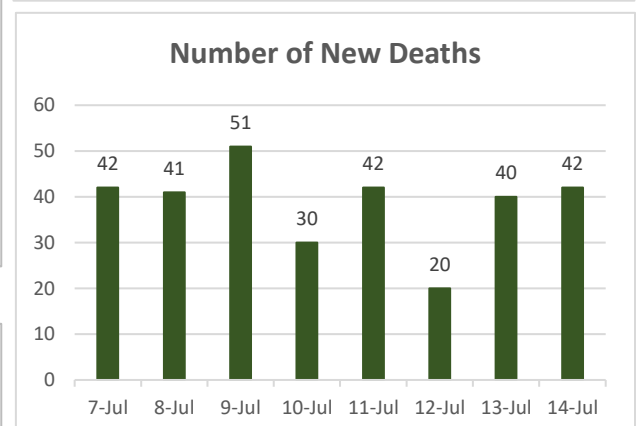
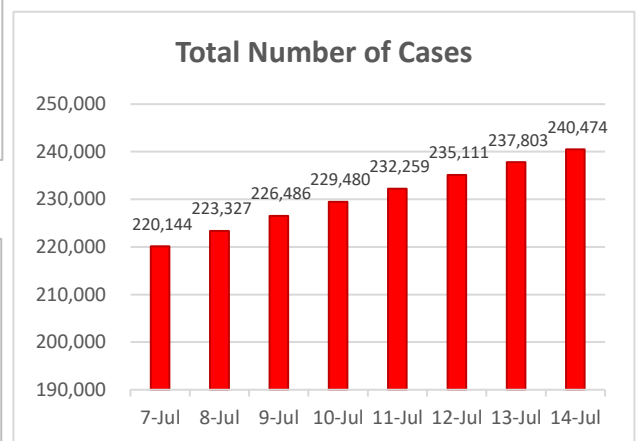
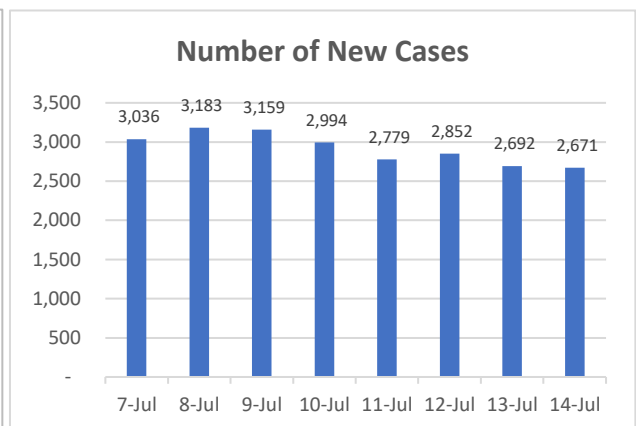
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	13,150,645	574,464	1,317,078	32,294
New	185,836	4,176	14,781	543

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	240,474	183,048	2,325	55,101	2,221	2,436,683
New	2,671	5,488	42	-	-	59,010

HIGHLIGHTS

- 37% of the new cases are female and 10% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections were: Jeddah (250), Riyadh (226), Hufuf (211), Al Mubarraz (174), Dammam (144), Taif (99), Hail (97), and Makkah (97).
- In Riyadh: The closure of 648 facilities that violated health requirements.
- MoH provides advice to house workers on how to deal with the elderly through an infographic published on its twitter.
- UN report forecasts increase in hunger and malnutrition globally as a result of COVID-19; in 2019 it was estimated that 690 million people went hungry, by the end of 2020 the number may increase by an additional 130 million (see link below).
- More than 150 countries engaged in COVID-19 vaccine global access facility, 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/>
- **Impact of COVID-19 on hunger:** <https://www.who.int/newsroom/detail/13-07-2020-as-more-go-hungry-and-malnutritionpersists-achieving-zero-hunger-by-2030-in-doubt-un-report-warns>
- **WHO Academy:** <https://www.who.int/about/whoacademy/the-who-academy-s-covid-19-mobile-learning-app>
- **WHO COVID-19 vaccine global access facility:** <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/15-07-2020-more-than-150-countries-engaged-in-covid-19-vaccine-global-access-facility>

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