

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 18 July 2020

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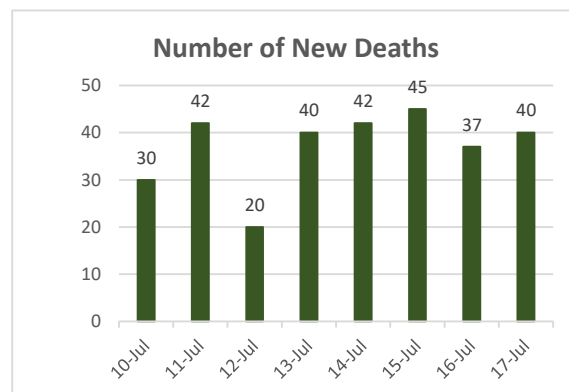
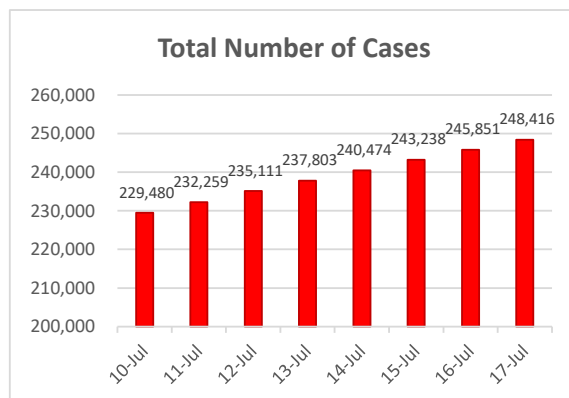
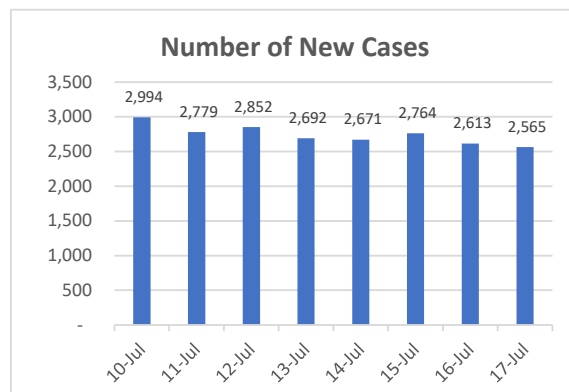
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	13,876,441	593,087	1,360,791	33,738
New	725,796 in 3 days	18,623 in 3 days	43,713 in 3 days	1,444 in 3 days

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	248,416	194,218	2,447	51,751	2,182	2,622,786
New	7,942 in 3 days	11,170 in 3 days	122 in 3 days	-	-	186,103 in 3 days

HIGHLIGHTS

- 38.6% of the new cases are female and 10.3% are children.
- Over the past 3 days, cities with highest new infections were: Jeddah (684), Riyadh (605), Hufuf (586), Makkah (444), Al Mobarraz (432), Dammam (370), Taif (304), and Hafr Al Batin (256).
- Starting today, authorities will impose the ban on entering holy sites related to Hajj without a permit.
- KSA joins the WHO COVAX facility designed to guarantee rapid, fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines worldwide.
- Tattamen clinics and Taa'kad centres served more than 1,000,000 beneficiaries across the country; a new Taa'kad centre opened in Al-gouf.
- 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.
- WHO: interim guidance on strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings, 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 interim guidance on Strengthening preparedness for COVID-19 in cities and urban settings <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strengthening-preparedness-for-covid-19-in-cities-and-urban-settings>

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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