

COVID-19 Update – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Category	Recent Developments
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister of Finance and Acting Minister of Economy and Planning: Saudi Arabia Faces this Global Crisis from a Position of Strength (Link)• National Center for Debt Management reviews with international investors Kingdom's efforts in facing consequences of coronavirus (Link)• The Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority announces launching of licenses for activities supporting financing sector (Link)• Saudi Arabia allocates SR50 billion for private sector support (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass testing in Saudi Arabia reveals 400 new COVID-19 cases (Link)• The Saudi G20 Presidency calls for US\$8 billion in Combatting the COVID-19 Pandemic and Saudi Arabia pledges US\$500 million (Link)• Top Saudi research team gets government funding to help find COVID-19 vaccine (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The General Authority of Civil Aviation announces preventive measures citizens go through in repatriation flights (Link)• The General Authority of Civil Aviation adopts aviation safety measures (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taraweeh, Eid prayers to be performed at home if coronavirus continues: Grand Mufti (Link)• All school students to be promoted to next class (Link)• Driving licenses can be renewed electronically (Link)• Saudi human resources 'employment support initiative' made easy (Link)• 24-hour lockdown imposed on Al-Ahsa's Al-Faisaliah, Al-Fadhliyah districts (Link)
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister of Energy discusses oil market situation with his Russian counterpart (Link)