

COVID-19 Update – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Category	Recent Developments
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moody's affirms Saudi Arabia's rating at A1, modifies outlook (Link)Saudi Arabia makes improvements in International Budget Transparency Index (Link)Saudi G20 Presidency and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) Innovation Hub invite global innovators to find solutions to the most pressing financial regulatory & supervisory challenges (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1,344 new coronavirus cases in Saudi Arabia; Riyadh tops the list (Link)G20 ministers highlight role of digital technologies in enhancing coronavirus response (Link)Reports of mass at-home coronavirus tests not true: Health ministry official (Link)Lockdown measures eased in Qatif (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Saudis return home from Georgia, Azerbaijan amid coronavirus outbreak (Link)Special flight carrying stranded Saudis arrives from Berlin (Link)Saudi Arabia's Red Sea Project reveals location of overwater villas, hotels (Link)Saudi Arabia to refund stamped work visa fee (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">19 million pilgrims performed Umrah in 2019 (Link)Saudi sports federation launches campaigns to keep people active while on coronavirus lockdown (Link)Ministry of Communications and Information Technology launches International Hope Hackathon" (Link)Saudi Press: Commercial Activities will Begin Today in Saudi Arabia due to Partial Lifting of Curfew (Link)
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oil rises towards \$27 as OPEC+ begins record cut (Link)