

COVID-19 Update – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Category	Recent Developments
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saudi fund approves \$90m agricultural loans (Link)• Saudi chemical giant SABIC loss tops \$590 million on low sales (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More than 250,000 people now recovered from COVID-19 in Saudi Arabia (Link)• Coronavirus 'in retreat' in Saudi Arabia as critical cases drop 12% in 2 weeks (Link)• Riyadh Global Digital Health Summit begins next week (Link)• Health facilities booked for 5,000 coronavirus violations (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hottest tourist destination in the Kingdom described as the Saudi Maldives (Link)• Farasan Islands set to find a place on UNESCO's MAB List (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plans begin for Aug. 30 Saudi 'back to school day' after virus (Link)• Saudi village is a treasure hidden above the clouds (Link)
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Iraq reaffirm full compliance to OPEC+ deal (Link)