

COVID-19 Update – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Category	Recent Developments
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saudi Arabia hosts G20 talks on post-coronavirus recovery (Link)• Saudi Arabia unveils 'insurance product' to protect foreign workers' rights (Link)• SDB records 30% increase in financing health facilities (Link)• Industry Ministry performed over 170,000 e-transactions during pandemic (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saudi Arabia conducts over 65,000 corona tests per day (Link)• Russian coronavirus vaccine trials to be held in Saudi Arabia (Link)• 648 businesses ordered shut for violating health protocols (Link)• Saudi corona cases 'stable and under control' (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hyperloop One: The future of transit in Saudi Arabia (Link)• Jawazat: Automatic extension of residence permits (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry to holy sites restricted from July 19 (Link)• Muslims urged to sight Dhul Hijjah moon on Monday (Link)• Saudi music fans weigh in on the 'new normal' for concerts (Link)• Two-way traffic resumes on Jeddah's Hira Street after 15-year hiatus (Link)• Shoura proposal to give permanent residency for children of Saudi women (Link)
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPEC+ set to ease record cuts from August (Link)• Saudi Aramco says reorganizing downstream business to support growth (Link)• 'Oil demand during first part of Q2 2020 estimated at 20-25mn barrels' (Link)• Iraq, Nigeria vow to improve compliance with OPEC+ cuts on eve of key meet (Link)