

# COVID-19 Update – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Category	Recent Developments
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SOCPA launches 4 Initiatives for accounting and auditing offices and companies to alleviate COVID-19 Impact (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• International agencies affirm the Kingdom's credit rating with stable outlook (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saudi health ministry clears over 23,000 COVID-19 suspects on home-quarantine (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi municipalities intensify efforts to combat virus (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• 364 new coronavirus cases, 3 more deaths reported in Saudi Arabia (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi's Asir Municipality enforces safe food packaging in restaurants to curb spread of coronavirus (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi Arabia announces lockdown in some Madinah neighborhoods (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi CERT warns against phishing attacks in relation to COVID-19 (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi health ministry launches app to help monitor COVID-19 patients (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi food authority uses artificial intelligence to facilitate medical attention (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extending deadline for receiving requests to return to Kingdom through approved online platform until April 14 (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• First COVID-19 evacuation flight from Jakarta brings home 250 stranded Saudis (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• The General Authority of Civil Aviation intensifying preparations to arrange for the return of Saudi citizens abroad (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representatives of delivery applications allowed to work within 24 Hours in the Kingdom (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• COVID-19 food safety task force polices home delivery services in Saudi city (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi human resources 'employment support initiative' made easy (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi passports directorate to delay collection of identification card fees (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Extraordinary OPEC and non-OPEC Ministerial Meeting concludes (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Custodian of Two Holy Mosques, US President, Russian President review exerted efforts in light of OPEC+ meeting (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi Arabia cuts fuel prices (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>