

# COVID-19 Update – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Category	Recent Developments
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources allocates 54 mining reserve sites (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Listing of properties located in the first stage zone of NEOM completed (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Closure of April 2020 Issuance under the Saudi Arabian Government SAR-denominated Sukuk Program (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Extraordinary Meeting of G20 Agriculture Ministers Concluded (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• GCC Finance Ministers Hold 111th Meeting of GCC Financial and Economic Cooperation Committee (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi Customs Postpones Payment of Due Customs Fees on the Imported Goods (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saudi Arabia reports nine deaths, 1,197 new cases, 166 recoveries in Saudi Arabia (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Curfew timings revised for month of Ramadan (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi hospital uses robot medic to treat virus patients (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• G20 tourism ministers explore ways to boost tourism industry battered by coronavirus (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• E-platform for expatriates to fly home from Saudi Arabia (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi returnees must sign undertaking for 7-day self-quarantine at home (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• First flight with citizens from Vienna arrives in Qassim airport (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Imams of mosques warned against collecting Iftar donations (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Awareness campaign on safe shopping during Ramadan launched (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Online shopping in Saudi Arabia jumps 400% during coronavirus pandemic (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Restaurants' timing in Ramadan is set from 3 p.m. to 3 a.m. (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Approves Increasing Funds for Iftar Project to SR 5 Million (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saudi Arabia and Russia to Implement OPEC+ Agreement for Two Years (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>