

COVID-19 Update – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Category	Recent Developments
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saudi Arabia: Businesses must authenticate lease contracts before October 4 (Link)• Liquidity in economy reaches historic level, exceeding SR2 trillion (Link)• Sovereign funds role in achieving fiscal stability and sustainable development examined (Link)• 86% increase in sale of foodstuffs during lockdown (Link)• Automated payment retrieval service to come into force soon — Hafez (Link)
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New daily COVID-19 infections drops below 1,000 in Saudi Arabia (Link)• Saudi authorities monitor health violations in Eastern Province (Link)• Health Ministry stops overtime work related to countering COVID-19 (Link)
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GACA updates civil aviation security program in KSA (Link)• Saudi Customs: Trucks from all countries allowed entry to Kingdom (Link)• Saudi, Russian citizens to be eligible for fast-track visa applications (Link)• A tourist destination for admirers of nature (Link)• Saudi leisure cruise sets off along Red Sea coast — but at a price (Link)• Saudis travelling to China need DNA test, 14-day quarantine (Link)
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saudi schools prepare for remote learning as new academic year begins (Link)• Saudi Arabia leads world in speed and coverage of 5G: survey (Link)• Saudi Arabia sees 47% rise in marriage contracts, over 4,000 divorces in 1 month (Link)• RICS, SCCA join hands to encourage mediation for built environment disputes (Link)
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saudi Aramco appoints new chief for \$500m investment division (Link)• Saudi Arabia slips to 3rd-biggest in China crude supply for July (Link)