

# COVID-19 Update – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Category	Recent Developments
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saudi Arabia to host global artificial intelligence summit in October (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• SWCC gears up to commission new Umluj plant ahead of schedule (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Madinah governor opens water treatment project (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Scientists in Saudi Arabia push the boundaries of solar power further (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi Arabia's Future Investment Initiative postponed until January (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saudi Arabia announces decrease in daily COVID-19 infections to less than 800 (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Tackling obesity key to cutting risk of COVID-19 complications (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Virus-weary Saudi citizens at risk of succumbing to 'pandemic fatigue' (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi cabinet reviews COVID precautions as workers return to offices (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening borders will revive economy, says Saudi foreign minister (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• International flights to Saudi Arabia remain suspended, says Saudia (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• GACA grants authorization certificates for pilot exam (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudia cites requirements for travel to 25 countries; seven conditions for incoming passengers (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• Saudi Arabia allows all flights to and from UAE to fly over the Kingdom (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Daily Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bid to Saudize 75% of top positions in private sector (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• No renewal of labor contracts of non-Saudis in public health sector for over 10 years (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li><li>• NEOM starts enrolling 50 students for foreign scholarships (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saudi Aramco to cut back on new \$20b investment in Yanbu, preserve cash (<a href="#">Link</a>)</li></ul>