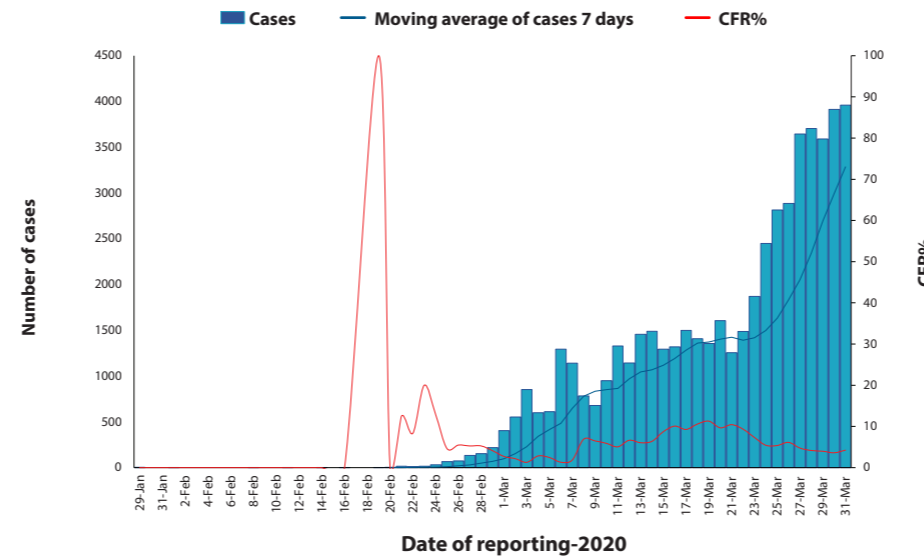


Highlights

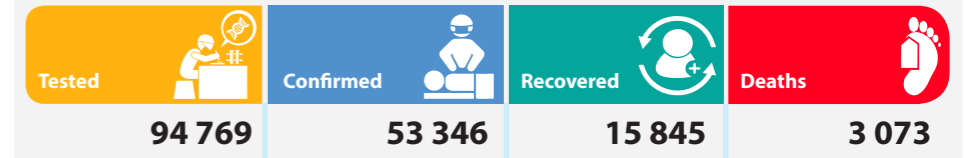
- As COVID-19 outbreak continues to spread, and now have reported from more than 180 countries/ territories/ areas globally. On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the COVID -19 outbreak as a pandemic. This declaration was associated with concerns over the geographic spread of the outbreak since it affected countries on all continents.
- In March 2020, a total of 53 346 COVID-19 cases and 3 073 related deaths (CFR 5.8%) were reported from 21 countries of the EM region.
- From 29 January 2020 to 31 March 2020, a total of 54 077 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 3 116 related deaths (CFR: 5.8%) were reported from 21 countries, namely Afghanistan (192 cases and 4 deaths), Bahrain (526 cases and 4 deaths), Djibouti (31 cases), Egypt (709 cases and 46 deaths), Islamic Republic of Iran (44 606 cases and 2 898 deaths), Iraq (694 cases and 50 deaths), Jordan (274 cases and 5 deaths), Kuwait (289 cases), Lebanon (463 cases and 12 deaths), Libya (8 cases), Morocco (617 cases and 36 deaths), occupied Palestinian territory (117 cases and 1 death), Oman (192 cases and 1 death), Pakistan (1 865 cases and 25 deaths), Qatar (781 cases and 2 deaths), Saudi Arabia (1 563 cases and 10 deaths), Somalia (5 cases), Sudan (7 cases and 2 deaths), Syrian Arab Republic (10 cases and 2 deaths), Tunisia (422 cases and 12 deaths) and United Arab Emirates (664 cases and 6 deaths).
- Since the beginning of pandemic, a total of 3116 deaths have been reported from the region and Islamic Republic of Iran reported the highest number of deaths (2 898) followed by Iraq (50) and Egypt (46). The overall Case Fatality Ratio in the region is 5.8%.

Daily COVID-19 cases and CFR% in EMR January to March 2020

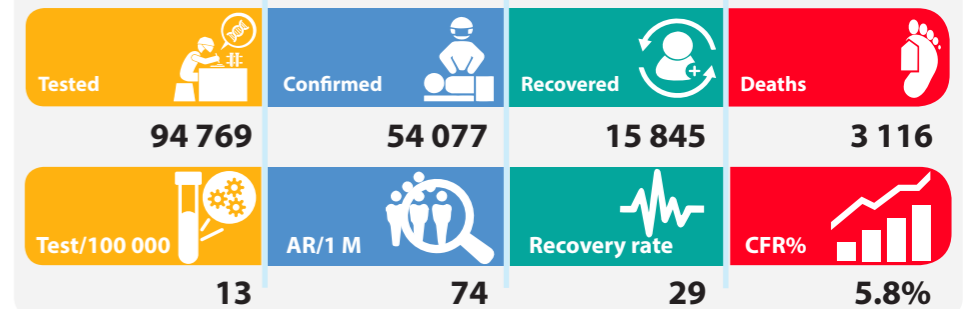


Key figures

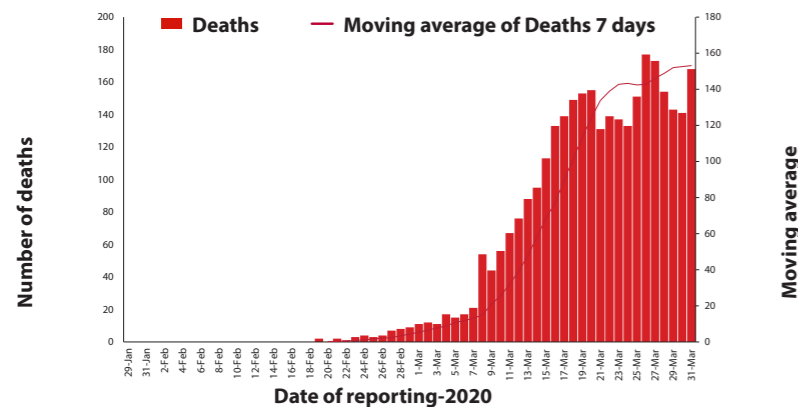
Last 4 weeks key figures, March 2020



Cumulative key figures, January to March 2020



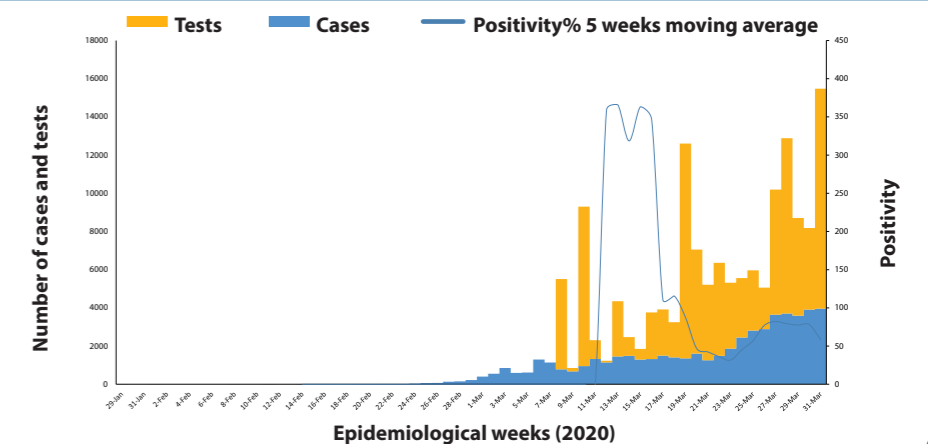
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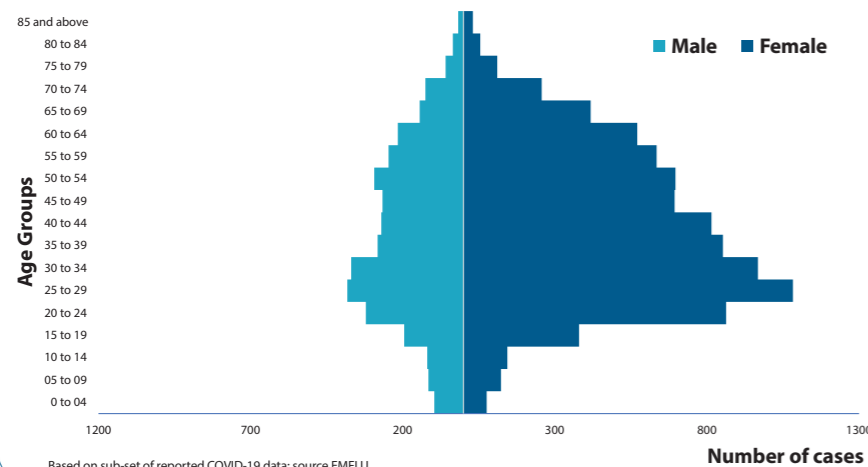
COVID-19 update by EMR countries January to March 2020

Countries	March		Cumulative figures		
	New cases	New deaths	Cases	Deaths	CFR%
Afghanistan	191	4	192	4	2.1
Bahrain	526	4	567	4	0.7
Djibouti	31	0	31	0	0
Egypt	709	46	710	46	6.5
Islamic Republic of Iran	44013	2855	44606	2898	6.5
Iraq	681	50	694	50	7.2
Jordan	274	5	274	5	1.8
Kuwait	244	0	289	0	0
Lebanon	456	12	463	12	2.6
Libya	8	0	8	0	0
Morocco	617	36	617	36	5.8
occupied Palestinian territory	117	1	117	1	0.9
Oman	186	1	192	1	0.5
Pakistan	1861	25	1865	25	1.3
Qatar	780	2	781	2	0.3
Saudi Arabia	1563	10	1563	10	0.6
Somalia	5	0	5	0	0
Sudan	7	2	7	2	28.6
Syrian Arab Republic	10	2	10	2	20.0
Tunisia	422	12	422	12	2.8
United Arab Emirates	645	6	664	6	0.9
Total	53346	3073	54077	3116	5.8

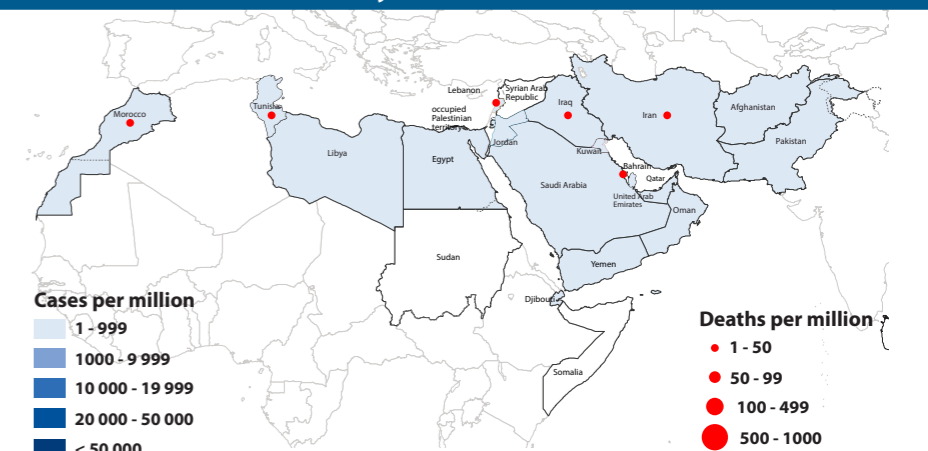
COVID-19 tests and positivity rate in EMR January to March 2020



COVID-19 Cases by age and gender in EMR January to March 2020



COVID-19 Cases and Death per million by EMR countries January to December 2020



*trend refers to % changes in the cases compared to previous month